

# Hampden Street SCHOOL



## Newsletter

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***HSS and Kaitiaki Iwi Partners, Rangitāne O Wairau  
"Blessing of the Junior Block"***

***Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars***

# ***Principal's View***

## **Tena koutou e te whānau**

Welcome back to Hampden Street School for Term 3. It was such a great day on Monday, starting with the blessing ceremony for our beautiful new junior block. This very special event was hosted in partnership with our kaitiaki iwi, Rangitāne o Wairau. The ceremony was both uplifting and moving. It marks a huge milestone for our school as we complete a building redevelopment process that started over 12 years ago. This 12 year span has at times been challenging with the disruption it has brought for staff, students, and whānau. However, each step of this redevelopment meant that our school was moving forward towards our goal of being fully MLE (Modern Learning Environment) compliant - the standard set by the Ministry of Education for a 21st century classroom. From my understanding, we are the only school in the region to achieve full MEL compliance.

The other wonderful outcome of our blessing ceremony was our collaboration with Rangitāne o Wairau, our kaitiaki/guardians who led the blessing and breathed life into the new classrooms in preparation for our tamariki to learn in these new spaces. Our HSS whenua/land was returned to Rangitāne o Wairau as part of their Treaty Settlement. As a school, we are seeking ways to continue building this partnership as we all share in the kaitiaki responsibility for our school. This blessing ceremony was a really positive starting point, from which I know this relationship will flourish.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who came along to our blessing ceremony. It was a very special event. Special thanks to Greg Hornsby for preparing and organising our Te Kakano performers, Helen Kersten and Susan Skeggs for preparing our beautiful kai, Janet Arcus for all her help and support in the lead up to the event, John Hippolite and Amy Humphries for ensuring our school grounds looked so inviting, and Dean Francois for all his help and organisation in the lead up to this milestone.

Have a great term, everyone, and I look forward to catching up with you soon.

**Ngā mihi**

***Don McLean***  
**Principal**

# Notices

## Term 3 Whānau Conferences

Our Term 3 whānau conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 25 July, 2.20pm - 7.00pm, and Wednesday 26 July, 3.20pm - 5.00pm. Bookings for your 10 minute conference can now be made online by going to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and selecting 'make a booking'. Use the booking code **2rrtr**. If you are not able to make a booking online, please contact our office team ([office@hampdenstreet.school.nz](mailto:office@hampdenstreet.school.nz) or 03 548 1825) who can schedule a time for you. If an in-person conference is not suitable, then please contact your child's kaiako to arrange an alternative. **Room 6 and Kōwhai 13 will have a separate event**, as communicated by Tom Marston and Zoe Allen. **Event details and a booking code will be emailed to the whānau of these classes, next week.**



The discussion for these will focus around your child's progress academically and socially to date this year, and to unpack where they sit in relation to curriculum levels for their year. Teachers will be using this term's Mid-Year reports as a basis for the discussion. We encourage all tamariki to attend their whānau conference, as it is a great opportunity for supporting our tamariki in developing the ability to talk about their learning.

There is also the option to make a booking with our Principal, Don McLean, Deputy Principal, Jade Royds, or our Learning Support Co-ordinator, Tracy McLaren.

### School will finish at the earlier time of 2.00pm on Tuesday 25 July.

Many thanks to all of our whānau who have already signed up for a conference, and completed the [supervision form](#) to help us identify for health and safety reasons who has permission to leave at 2.00pm, or who will need to stay until 3.00pm on Tuesday 25 July. We ask that all families please complete the supervision form by 3.00pm Monday 24 July. The supervision form will need to be completed for tamariki in Kōwhai 13 and Room 6.

## Drop Off/Pick Up Times

Just a reminder that we encourage children to arrive at school after 8:15am in the mornings. Teachers are often not in their classrooms until after 8:30am depending on before school meetings, resource preparation etc.

After school our expectation is that children have left the school by 3:15pm. Once again staff are busy after school with meetings and are not available to supervise students.



We have a sign in/out tablet at the office. If a child arrives late, leaves during the day for any reason or leaves early, they need to use the sign in/out tablet. It connects with our Student Management System and updates a student's attendance information automatically.

## ***Last Day of the 2023 School Year***

With being halfway through the year, it is timely that we share that the last day of the 2023 school year is Tuesday 19 December. We will be finishing school at 12.30pm on this day. Further details about final assemblies will be shared at a later date.

## ***0275 ABSENT***

If your child is going to be absent, you must contact the school. You can text your child's absence to our absence text line. Just text 0275 ABSENT (0275 227368) and leave your child's name, class number and reason for their absence. Alternatively, you can call the school and leave a message or email the school office. You can do this at any time prior to the start of the school day.

Even if you have let your child's classroom teacher know about the absence, please let the office know too as the teacher's don't always have time to check their messages or there may be a reliever teacher in the class.

## ***School Policies and Procedures***



At HSS we use SchoolDocs to maintain a comprehensive, up-to-date set of policies and procedures. These policies and procedures follow guidelines and legislation and best practice and have been tailored for our school.

Staff and our school community all have access to SchoolDocs, which can be done by going to <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> and searching Hampden Street School. Once you are logged in you can use quick links under the 'parents and whānau tab' on the left-hand side. Term 3 review topics are Inclusive Education, Māori Educational Success, Learning Support. Feedback can be provided on the highlighted Policy Review Form, or you are very welcome to call in to see our principal or to email [principal@hampdenstreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@hampdenstreet.school.nz).

## ***Join the HSS Fundraising Committee***

Looking to make a difference and have a blast while fundraising for HSS? Now is the perfect time to jump aboard our dynamic committee as we bask in the glow of our successful Quiz Night and gear up for an exciting Twilight Gala in Term 4. We understand that everyone's plate is full, and we value whatever time you can contribute. Come learn more about how you can support the Twilight Gala and meet some other incredible whānau of HSS.



Don't forget to follow our Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/thehssfcs>

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 9 August at 5:00pm in the school staff room.  
[hssfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:hssfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com)

### ***Toothbrushes***

We still have plenty of the Twinkle Tooth toothbrushes available at the office for \$1.00 each. The toothbrushes have a flashing light that indicates how long tamariki should brush their teeth for.

### ***HSS Hoodies***

HSS Hoodies are available from the school office for \$46.00 each. They come with 'HSS' printed on the back. Names can be added, for an extra cost, by local screen printers – we ask for first names or surnames only, no nicknames.



### ***School Lunches/Subway/Sushi***

We have a water only policy when it comes to drinks at HSS, and we encourage students to bring a healthy lunch. If you would like your child to have a bought lunch, there are two lunch options available at HSS; Subway and sushi.

Subway orders need to be placed online by 9:00am **on Mondays for Monday lunch** through the lunchonline website; [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) We DO NOT do these orders for the children at school.

Sushi is **ordered on a Thursday for Friday lunch**. Cash payment is required for sushi as we collect the money on behalf of the sushi suppliers. Orders are taken between 8:30am and 9:00am at the school hall on Thursday mornings.

If you would like to pre order and pay for sushi for the whole term, please contact the school office for an order form.

### ***Senior Ski Trips***

The Seniors are happy to announce that, weather permitting, their annual ski trip to Rainbow Ski Field will take place this year on the following dates:

- Rooms 2, 3, and 4 are going on Monday 21 August.
- Rooms 1, 5 and 6 are going on Thursday 24 August.

Permission forms for children, along with paperwork for parents who wish to go on the trip, will be coming out this week and are due back as soon as possible.

There is a cost involved, please be in touch with the office or your child's teacher if you require help in this regard.

Your support and swift return of paperwork is much appreciated.



### ***Nelson Intermediate Open Afternoons***

Nelson Intermediate School (NIS) have several times available for you to visit with your tamariki. During open afternoons, whānau and tamariki will receive a tour of the school, meet teachers, students and other staff. There will be an opportunity to find out more about the classroom curriculum, Māori medium opportunities, camp, sports, music programmes and clubs. There is also time for some Q & A. Tours will be provided to whānau on the half hour. Upon arrival to NIS, please gather under the trees in at the main entrance and wait for the next tour group to leave. Tours will take 30 to 45 minutes. • Wednesday 26 July - 3.00pm, 3.30pm, 4.00pm. • Wednesday 2 August - 3.30pm, 4.00pm, 4.30pm. • Thursday 3 August - 4.00pm, 4.30pm, 5.00pm. Whānau may also wish to come in with or without their tamariki, outside of the above times, and meet with a senior staff member. They welcome whānau in for these hui. An appointment just needs to be made with the office on 03 548 9572. NIS staff and student leaders will be visiting primary schools early in Term 3 in order to speak with students and answer questions.



### ***Nelson College Preparatory Open Day***

The Nelson College Preparatory School welcomes families to attend their Open Day on Saturday 29 July, commencing at 1:00pm in the college hall. This is an opportunity to visit the Preparatory School and learn about their programmes and activities. Everyone is welcome.

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Year 7, 2024  
Nelson College Preparatory School

Open Day  
Sat 29th July  
1pm in the hall

## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is running four mornings a week, Tuesday to Friday, from 8:15am to 8:50am in the school hall. Tamariki are welcome to have a top up on breakfast kai before the school day starts. If you are keen to donate to Breakfast Club, they are needing ricebubbles, cornflakes and breakfast spreads (not peanut butter).

## **Scholastic Book Club**

The latest Scholastic Book Club issue has been handed out over the last few days. Cash and EFTPOS orders via the office close on Friday 11 August, online LOOP orders close on Monday 14 August. We had a lot of issues last term with a very delayed delivery of orders due to Scholastic moving warehouses. This problem should now be sorted.



## **Nelson Community Food Bank: Mid-Winter Donation Drive**

The Nelson Community Food Bank (NCFB) is launching a mid-winter donation drive to take place throughout July.

With many families currently struggling with the cost of living, we thought this would be a great opportunity to give-a-little if possible, to those most in need. If you have any non-perishable items (e.g. packet soups, cans, noodles, pasta, rice, crackers, spreads) that you would be happy to donate, bring them along to the school office through until the end of July.

Every item donated earns a point for your child's house.



**MID-WINTER DONATION DRIVE**



Please donate to the Nelson Food Bank so we can continue helping those in need in our community.

We are in need of non-perishable pantry supplies:

Cereals	Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
Oats	Packet soup
Baked beans	Noodles
Tinned fruit/fish	Crackers
Biscuits	Jam/peanut butter
Pasta/rice	Instant coffee/tea
Toiletries	



Donation drive to run throughout July 2023



## **Climate Action Story**

*Kia ora. We are the Wilson family and we just clocked 10,000kms on our long bike. Wow! Totted up, this is six times the length of Aotearoa NZ. We thought we should share this climate action story with our HSS friends as we know there are lots of other action heroes working hard at school too.*

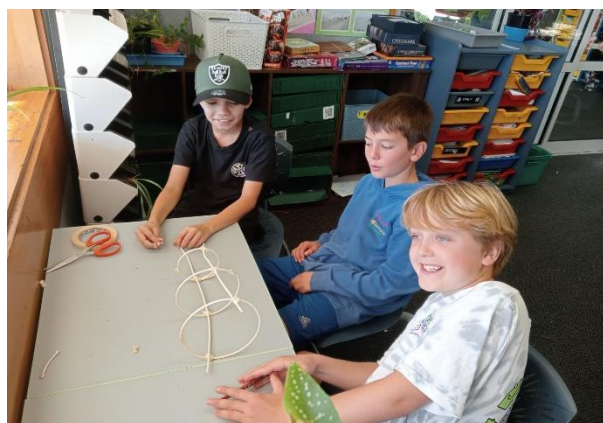
*All our kilometres were commuter trips to school and back, or in and about town. Short and easy trips. If we had used our fossil fuel car for these short trips, we would have left four tonnes of CO2 (that's nearly the volume of an Olympic swimming pool) in the atmosphere for the next 300-1000 years. Yikes!*

*Join us in the Fifty%Less Challenge and be ahead of the game in 2030. Join us by choosing active transport for short easy trips. It's a great place to start.*



## ***Creatives in Schools***

Our amazing artists from the community have kick started the term off with a creative flourish. Mairi Lewis-Smith, an art therapist and HSS whānau, is currently working with the Middles on weaving and painting. They are exploring our sense of identity within school and in the wider world. Karl Wulff, who works at Community Artworks is working with the Seniors on large scale sculptures, utilising organic materials. They are using inspiration from local pūrakau (stories) as the theme for their sculptures. The tamariki are loving it!





## ***New Classrooms and Spaces***

Junior tamariki have been making the most of their new classrooms and learning spaces this week, while Kōwhai 12 and 13 are enjoying the extra space to spread out in their classrooms.





## *Coming Events*

HSS's Got Talent Final, School Hall	21 July, 1:30pm-3:00pm
Whānau Conferences, <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES at 2:00pm</b>	25 July, 2:00pm-7:00pm
Whānau Conferences	26 July, 3:00pm-5:00pm
School Assembly	28 July, 2:20pm-2:50pm
Board of Trustees Meeting, Staffroom	1 August, 5:00pm-7:00pm
Fundraising Committee Meeting, Staffroom	9 August, 5:00pm
School Assembly	11 August, 2:20pm-2:50pm
Senior Netball Tournament, Saxton Netball Courts	15 August, 9:00am-2:30pm
Senior Ski Trip, Rooms 2, 3 and 4	21 August
Senior Ski Trip, Rooms 1, 5 and 6	24 August
School Assembly	25 August, 2:20pm-2:50pm
Senior Winter Sports Tournament, Saxtons	5 September
Board of Trustees Meeting, Staffroom	5 September, 5:00pm-7:00pm
School Assembly	8 September, 2:20pm-2:50pm
Hockey Tournament, Year 3 and 4, Saxton Hockey Turfs	12 September
Middle Syndicate Camp, Rooms 14, 15 and 17	12-13 September
Wig Wednesday	13 September
Middle Syndicate Camp, Rooms 16, 18 and 19	14-15 September
Hockey Tournament, Year 5 and 6, Saxton Hockey Turfs	19 September
Excellence Assemblies	21 September
Last Day of Term	22 September



# Community Notices

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**GraniOnCall.** SCHOOL DELIVERY, morning drop off and/or afternoon pick up from your home to school, and vice versa, by GraniOnCall (lives 3 minutes away). If your work requires an early start, I'm available to childcare in YOUR HOME anytime from 6:30am, I can supervise breakfast, make and fill lunchboxes and drive to school. Also available for after school pickups driven to your home or to/ from afternoon activities. Supervision available 3:00pm to 5:00pm/6:00pm. Why not share with another family to halve the costs? Current police check, first aid certificate and several local references. Very affordable rates. Minimum booking is 1.5hrs Ph/Txt Granilyn (Marilyna) 021-457-188

**Sharpen.** For all your sharpening needs; knives, scissors, gardening tools etc. Contact Andrew; 021300221 or [www.sharpen.nz](http://www.sharpen.nz).

**Cleaner.** Professional cleaner just relocated to the Nelson area, looking for work. Sole operator with references, \$35.00 an hour. Please call Debbie, 021 215 2276.



**Archery.** Two Arrows Archery, Nelson's traditional Archery specialists. 'Have a go' sessions. Events & team building. Club memberships and after school youth clubs. Lessons and products. Open Tuesdays to Sundays 10am to 5pm, 532 Maitai Valley Road, Nelson. Phone 022 610 2955,

03 546 9272 [www.2arrowsarchery.com](http://www.2arrowsarchery.com)

**THE DANCE club ZUMBA**

**ALL WE NEED IS A BEAT**

**Thursday 3rd August**

**COMETS** 3.30 to 4.20pm

**GALAXY** 4.30 to 5.20pm

8 weeks \$70

Richmond New Life Church  
Wensley Road

**The Dance Club**  
027 778 5888

[dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com](mailto:dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com)  
(to register simply email us your child's name and age)

**FREE t-shirt for new members**

*Laila & Afiani*



## KIDS AIKIDO (8-12 YRS)

Every Wednesday and Friday  
5pm to 6pm

during school term

Kids can be enrolled in the first 3 weeks of each Term.

Aikido is a Japanese martial art that uses strikes, locks, holds, throws and the opponent's momentum to fend off attacks.

Beginners learn how to safely fall and roll.

Aikido will help your child strengthen their body, mind and spirit.

Contact Callum: 021 069 4211 for details

First class is free

If fees are a barrier – do not hesitate to contact us

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# Active8Kids

*Physical activity programme for children aged 5-11  
with supported learning needs or lacking confidence.*

**Every Thursday from July 27th—Sept 14th 2023**

**Saxton Stadium 3.40 pm-4.40 pm.**



*With a focus on fun games, the sessions will help to build  
your child's confidence and fundamental sports skills.*

**Cost : \$30.00 per child for the term.**

*Sport Start funding may be available for eligible families*

**To register contact : Julie, Sports Co-ordinator**



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The Hapori Fruit & Veg Box is a community food cooperative that offers fresh, seasonal, local fruit and veg boxes weekly for only \$15.00. Wholesale purchasing power makes fresh produce affordable!



Pay for a Box by Friday and pick up your box the following Wednesday from Helping Families Nelson from 3pm to 6pm. Located at 452 Lower Queen Street.

Getting your Hapori Fruit & Veg Box starts with signing up.

You can sign up online at our website: [www.hapori.org.nz](http://www.hapori.org.nz)

Select Helping Families Nelson as your pickup hub and then pay for your Hapori Fruit & Veg Box by Friday. Your box of fresh seasonal produce will be ready to pick up the following Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm.

Any questions, you can ring Helping Families Nelson on 021 876 901 or email [kai@helpingfamilies.org.nz](mailto:kai@helpingfamilies.org.nz)

*Kai ora, Hapori ora!*  
Healthy food, healthy community!

**NELSON ENVIRONMENT CENTRE**  
**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand  
Nelson Marlborough  
**Helping Families NELSON**

**Pretty Crafty  
Mid Winter Xmas  
Market  
Sun. 30th July 2023**

10am-2pm

**Richmond  
Town Hall**









## Term 2 Excellence Awards

<b>Room 1</b>	<p><i>Lilly Scutt; Excellence in striving for success and approaching all activities with a positive outlook.</i></p> <p><i>Isla Soh; Excellence in striving for success and showing commitment, enthusiasm and determination in all learning areas.</i></p> <p><i>Tara Proctor; Excellence in striving for success and approaching all learning with enthusiasm and creative ideas.</i></p> <p><i>Boseth Herath; Excellence in applying a growth mindset to his learning and improvement in all areas.</i></p>
<b>Room 2</b>	<p><i>Finn Barker; Excellence in achieving success in all learning areas and showing commitment and enthusiasm.</i></p> <p><i>Giorgio Gargiulo; Excellence in leading his own learning and working positively with his peers.</i></p> <p><i>Camille McGuire; Excellence in approaching all learning with a positive outlook and showing empathy toward others.</i></p> <p><i>Celia Davison; Excellence in striving for success, setting high standards and working hard to achieve her goals.</i></p>
<b>Room 3</b>	<p><i>Zaria Adler; Excellence in taking the initiative to manage and extend her own learning.</i></p> <p><i>Olivier Houareau; Excellence in responding to feedback and being a self-motivated learner.</i></p> <p><i>Jazz Karki; Excellence in striving for success and showing commitment and enthusiasm towards all learning areas.</i></p> <p><i>Alfie Hughes; Excellence in applying a positive mindset and creative initiative to all areas of his learning</i></p>
<b>Room 4</b>	<p><i>Indi Schryvers; Excellence in striving for success to further his own learning and being a role model to others.</i></p> <p><i>Zinnia Perks; Excellence in taking the initiative to manage and extend her own learning.</i></p> <p><i>Tuwharetoa Tipu Paki; Excellence in applying a growth mindset to all areas and making the most of all the new opportunities.</i></p> <p><i>Blake Scott; Excellence in leading his own learning and responding to feedback.</i></p>
<b>Room 5</b>	<p><i>Millie Roberts; Excellence in self-driven, independent learning with a high level of presentation.</i></p> <p><i>Rosie Stephenson; Excellence in striving for success by asking questions to improve understanding.</i></p> <p><i>Aoife McClements; Excellence in engagement, self-driven learning and creativity.</i></p> <p><i>Malithi Merennage; Excellence in creativity and personal voice in written language.</i></p>
<b>Room 6</b>	<p><i>Boston Darling; Excellence in approaching all learning with a positive outlook and showing empathy towards others.</i></p> <p><i>Evie Brown; Excellence in striving for success, setting high standards and working hard to achieve her goals.</i></p> <p><i>Maliha Kashaf; Excellence in applying a positive mindset and creative initiative to make the most of all learning opportunities.</i></p> <p><i>Bella Karsten; Excellence in striving for success and showing commitment and enthusiasm towards all learning areas.</i></p>



<b>Mānuka 7</b>	<p><i>Lily Wallace; Excellence in showing enthusiasm and a growth mindset towards every learning opportunity, especially in maths.</i></p> <p><i>Scout Turner; Excellence in taking the initiative, thinking creatively and being a determined role-model in literacy.</i></p> <p><i>Dayton Te Amo-Paenga; Excellence in striving for success in reading and writing, by taking risks and persevering.</i></p> <p><i>Felix McGuire; Excellence in showing empathy towards others and extending himself in writing, reading and maths.</i></p>
<b>Mānuka 8</b>	<p><i>Reuben Schriek; Excellence in striving for success by consistently trying his best in literacy.</i></p> <p><i>Billie Heal; Excellence in actively collaborating by working cooperatively with her peers and sharing her knowledge with others.</i></p> <p><i>Ruby Hovenden; Excellence in striving for success by consistently trying her best in literacy and responding to feedback in a positive way.</i></p> <p><i>Stella Montgomery; Excellence in showing empathy by being a kind friend and striving for success by aiming high in all learning areas.</i></p>
<b>Mānuka 9</b>	<p><i>Nora Ruza; Excellence in responding creatively by seeking feedback on her learning and making improvements with greater independence.</i></p> <p><i>Thomas Wing; Excellence in striving for success by focusing on learning tasks and responding creatively by asking questions to support his learning.</i></p> <p><i>Bonnie Ashby; Excellence in striving for success and taking the initiative by knowing her learning goals and working on them independently.</i></p>
<b>Mānuka 10</b>	<p><i>Lucy Blakemore; Excellence in responding creatively by listening carefully to feedback and recrafting her work to improve.</i></p> <p><i>Bentley Whittington; Excellence in actively collaborating by working with a range of his peers in different learning experiences.</i></p> <p><i>Alice Brown; Excellence in taking the initiative and making awesome choices for her learning and being a good role model for her peers.</i></p> <p><i>Leo Chapman; Excellence in striving for success in reading by listening carefully to new learning and applying it to his practice.</i></p>
<b>Kōwhai 11</b>	<p><i>Stella Gibson; Excellence in striving for success by consistently trying her best and responding to feedback.</i></p> <p><i>Solly Hills; Excellence in taking the initiative by being self-motivated and focussed when engaging with all learning activities.</i></p> <p><i>Lily Johnston; Excellence in striving for success in reading and writing by listening, remembering and applying her learning confidently to new tasks.</i></p> <p><i>Eadi Taylor; Excellence in actively collaborating in her learning. She welcomes others to join in and is a kind and friendly learning buddy.</i></p>
<b>Kōwhai 12</b>	<p><i>Freyja Billings; Excellence in actively collaborating by being a good friend and showing empathy to others around her.</i></p> <p><i>Raeana Tipu; Excellence in striving for success in reading and consistently seeking opportunities to expand her knowledge of phonics and spelling patterns.</i></p>
<b>Kōwhai 13</b>	<p><i>Charlotte Culley; Excellence in taking the initiative by being self-motivated, focussed and positively engaging with all classroom learning activities.</i></p> <p><i>Rafael Gargiulo; Excellence in taking the Initiative by making good choices independently and striving for success in all areas of learning.</i></p>

<b>Room 14</b>	<p><i>Tatum Ball; Excellence in striving for success and actively collaborating by showing commitment and enthusiasm.</i></p> <p><i>Ivy Harding; Excellence in taking the initiative by being self-motivated and focussed when participating with learning activities.</i></p> <p><i>Marius Côté; Excellence in taking the initiative and making fantastic choices for his learning and being someone others look up to.</i></p> <p><i>Finlay Marment; Excellence in striving for success and applying a growth mindset to her learning, so she can improve in all areas.</i></p>
<b>Room 15</b>	<p><i>Emily Irvine; Excellence in taking the initiative to respond creatively in all learning tasks and activities.</i></p> <p><i>Mia Rundle; Excellence in responding creatively in all learning areas.</i></p> <p><i>Mia Brunell; Excellence in striving for success by taking opportunities in leadership.</i></p> <p><i>Liv McMeeken; Excellence in striving for success and always trying her best.</i></p>
<b>Room 16</b>	<p><i>Esmé Pierce; Excellence in striving for success by persevering in learning tasks and working incredibly hard.</i></p> <p><i>Jack Jennings; Excellence in striving for success, setting high standards and working hard to achieve these.</i></p> <p><i>Samuel Peacey; Excellence in engaging in learning and being a confident, collaborative, curious, and creative learner.</i></p> <p><i>Azalea Dobson; Excellence in taking the initiative and approaching all learning with enthusiasm and hard-work.</i></p>
<b>Room 17</b>	<p><i>Oliver Padilla Victorica; Excellence in taking the initiative and approaching all learning with enthusiasm and hard-work.</i></p> <p><i>Elliott Mackie; Excellence in striving for success across all learning areas and supporting his classmates to challenge themselves with their mahi.</i></p> <p><i>Estee Sullivan; Excellence in taking the initiative by being self-motivated and focussed when engaging with all learning activities.</i></p> <p><i>Lisette Varcoe Ahumada; Excellence in striving for success by listening to the feedback given and aiming to improve in all learning areas.</i></p>
<b>Room 18</b>	<p><i>Ashton Hill; Excellence in striving for success with reading.</i></p> <p><i>Emanuel Gomez; Excellence in taking the initiative by recycling batteries for school whānau.</i></p> <p><i>Oakley Watson; Excellence in taking the initiative by creating documents to store all of the interesting facts he has been learning about.</i></p> <p><i>Sophie Cox; Excellence in striving for success in her reading and writing.</i></p>
<b>Room 19</b>	<p><i>Billy Petrie; Excellence in taking the initiative by knowing when he needs to work independently to create his best work.</i></p> <p><i>Quentin Houghton; Excellence in actively collaborating by lending a hand to those that need it and always making everyone feel involved.</i></p> <p><i>Catalina Bosch; Excellence in striving for success by trying her best in all curriculum areas and never giving up.</i></p> <p><i>Sascha Furlong; Excellence in responding creatively by always wanting to express himself and ideas in creative artistic ways.</i></p>

