

Hampden Street SCHOOL



Newsletter

15th November 2018

Edition: 18



The Junior Syndicate teachers ready to dance

Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars

Principal's View

Dear Parents

It would be fair to say there is plenty going on in education at the moment. Almost every aspect of schooling in New Zealand is under review; from property to curriculum, to school governance. Add to this the current industrial action by teacher unions over retention and recruitment, special learning support and workload issues and you could say the education landscape is pretty uncertain. However, I feel all of these things are justified and long overdue.

New Zealand has had a “good” education system for a number of years. The last time we really reformed education was 1989 with Tomorrows Schools. Over the past 30 years we have tinkered with the system depending on which party was in power but we haven't really taken the education rug outside and given it a good shake since Tomorrows Schools. In 2017 a new curriculum was released and it was hailed as innovative and world-leading. Unfortunately, it was a bit like buying a flash sports car and storing it in the old shed out the back, the problem is the educational framework and systems around the new curriculum are outdated and have not allowed us to delve into it and implement it to full extent.

The other challenge as the Government moves forward with reform is that to achieve what they want to achieve they need to have quality teachers in the classrooms. This is where the current industrial action comes in. I have been at Hampden Street eleven years and during that time I have seen the number of people applying for jobs drop significantly. In 2010 we had three jobs going (two fixed term jobs and one permanent) at the end of the year for which we got 52 applicants. This year we had two permanent jobs advertised in the Education Gazette. We only received 13 applicants and four of those were internal applications from current staff. Nelson has always been easy to staff as it is such a desirable place to live so when we start feeling the squeeze to find staff you know that some of the harder to staff places like the West Coast, Auckland, or Southland must be really struggling. The end result of this is the quality of teachers in schools is suffering. The media has done its best to make the NZEI campaign about money and wages when it is actually about retaining and recruiting quality teachers and of course this in turn means it's also about maintaining a quality education for our children. Something that as parents we should be concerned about.

Ka Kite

Don McLean
Principal

Notices

Cohort Entry- Changes to when students can start!

In 2019 our Nelson Community of Learners (all Nelson city primary schools) will be introducing Cohort Entry for five years olds. No longer will students start on their fifth birthdays as they have traditionally done but from next year they will start on one of two cohort entry dates after their fifth birthday. The two dates will be the first Monday of each term and the Monday of Week 6 of the term. This will be a far better use of resources and staffing for school. It allows each cohort group to get at least five weeks to settle into school before the next group arrives and it takes away the situation where a student starts school on their own which, for many children, can be quite daunting. We have surveyed many families throughout our region and we have had overwhelming support for this concept. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Don McLean or Kim Anderson.

Class Placement

Our hard-working Syndicate Leaders and the Senior Leadership team have just about completed our 2019 class lists. This has been a huge task and we are pleased with how they have taken shape. In the next few weeks we will begin our transition programme where we introduce children to their new teacher and classroom. This process will be similar to last year and will take several weeks. Can we please ask that parents respect the systems, hard work and thought that has gone into the development of these lists and trust that the decision for placement of each individual student has been well considered. To change children after the lists have been completed is a huge task and often has a roll-on effect that affects a number of students. It can also leave students without friends in their class.



Assemblies Update

Due to the gala next week (23rd November) and Middle Syndicate requiring the hall in Week 8 for their camps, we have removed two Friday assemblies from the calendar and will just have one in Week 7 for the Middles and Seniors. Room 14 will do the item (they are next up), which means R4 who were to do it in week 8 will have to go to the top of the list for 2019. These changes have been updated on our school calendar but will differ from what has gone out in previous newsletters.

Thank You from the Juniors

Thank you for all the wood donations so far. The Junior Syndicate have been loving the carpentry, making anything from swords to wooden puzzles; developing key woodwork skills along the way.



2018 Trophies



It's that time of the year where we need all of last years trophies returned, Sports, Citizenship, Cultural and Performing Arts. Please return them to the school office as soon as possible. Emails were sent to all senior children's families reminding them to apply for this years awards.

Scholastic Lucky Bookclub



Issue 8 is out now through the school office. This issue will not be distributed around the classes as we're aware that you've all just had Issue 7. Please collect a pamphlet from the school office if you are interested.



If you are missing an order from Issue 7, give us a call and let us know

what was on it. We have an order here with no name on it.

Calendar Art

The second order of calendar art closes on Saturday 17th October. Place your order online at www.kidsartworks.com using the unique code provided on your child's order sheet. **We cannot accept any orders after this date.**

Blue Day Fundraiser

Blue Day was another successful fundraiser that was well supported by our HSS community. There was a huge amount of blue throughout the school.



Room 10 receiving their prize.

Room 10 took the Bluest Class prize. In total \$363.20 was raised, this money will be given to the Nelson Diabetes NZ Youth Branch and will be used locally.



This year the branch is proud to premiere the film *Bike Beyond* on Friday 16th November at the Hampden Street School Hall, 6:30pm. A documentary about 20 cyclists on an incredible 10 week adventure, pedalling from New York to San Francisco. All riders living with type 1 diabetes. Koha entry. Reserve your seat.

<http://bit.ly/bike-beyond-nelson>

Enquiries:

dnznelsonyouth@gmail.com .



Twilight Gala

Hampden Street School Twilight Gala is Friday the 23rd November 5pm till 8pm, we have some wonderful new stalls this year with more food, more entertainment plus the old favourites of Fairy Lou, Jolly Bags and the Haunted House!

Come along with family and friends and celebrate the start of summer with a good kiwi community gala at your school. We are focusing on going "Waste Free" at the Gala. Bring your own picnic plates, re-usable cups, containers for baking and re-usable bags for shopping at the White Elephant and plant stalls.

All the funds raised go back into helping to provide the very best for the students of Hampden Street School.

HELP AT THE GALA



give
us a
hand

Every effort is appreciated, so please take a look, find something that suits and add your name where you can.

GO TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE or FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

HAMPDEN ST SCHOOL TWILIGHT GALA

Food, drinks, stalls,
entertainment
and the famous Haunted House

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
5PM TILL 8PM

The Twilight Gala wouldn't happen without all the help and donations we receive.

This year we are using Sign Up Genius to help with volunteers, if you click on the link below you will see the roles that we would like to fill with a little bit of detail so you know what you are helping with.

Many of the roles have been structured to allow

time to take part in the gala with your family, or perhaps you may want to share a role with family, friends or grandparents.

Help us to make the Gala a success, visit Sign Up Genius and Give us a Hand:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084faaac2babfc1-hssgala>

WHITE ELEPHANT

White elephant drop-off starts Tuesday 20th in the School Hall from 8:30am till 10:00am and runs till Thursday 22nd. **Please don't drop off on Friday of the Gala.**

To help our White Elephant Elves could you please deliver in boxes NOT plastic bags. We will have a stack of banana boxes in the hall from this week that you are welcome to take.

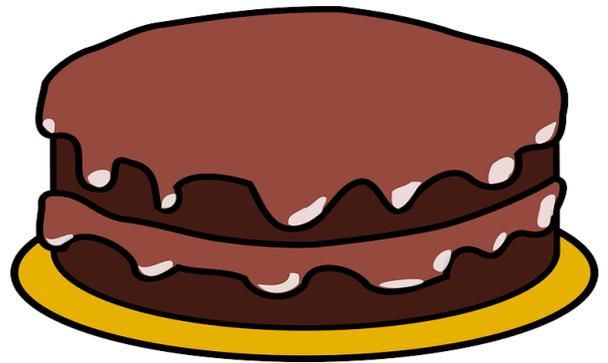
We are after - good quality- TOYS, BOOKS and CLOTHES. Please **no bric-a-brac, electrical items, furniture or dirty/broken items.**

DONATIONS TO THE GALA

Below is a list of donated goods that we hope you can help with. Aside from baked cakes and slices please drop off in the office ASAP thanks!

Cake Stalls

- Donations of cakes and slices, home baked showing off your best NZ Bake Off skills! Drop off is Friday morning, 23rd November.



Mac N Cheese

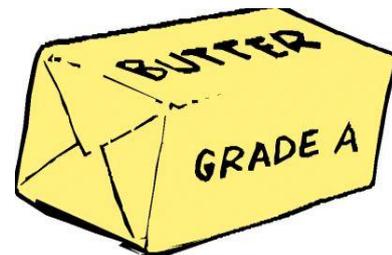
- 500g packs of dried Macaroni Pasta (not quick cook packs).

Chocolate Wheel

- Chocolate/Chocolate/Chocolate any and all kinds of chocolate!!!!

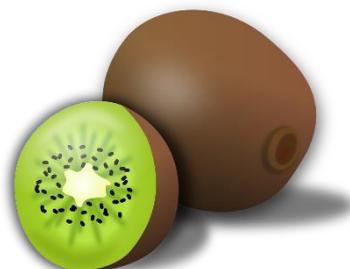
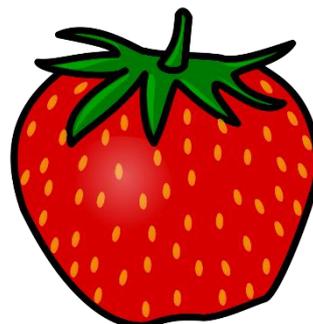
Baking goods for the Teacher Aide Stall

- icing sugar
- sugar
- chocolate melts
- butter
- brown sugar
- condensed milk
- jelly (gregs preferred as colours better)
- marshmallows



Fruit for the Tutti Frutti stall

- 8 Punnets of strawberries
- 4 honey dew melons
- 2 watermelons
- 15 oranges
- 3 punnets of blue berries
- 3 pineapples
- 20 kiwifruits
- 5 grapefruit
- 3 pomegranates
- 2 mangos
- 20 apples
- 3 cucumbers





Hampden St School Gala

Friday 23 November 5-8pm

The White Elephant Stall is looking for donations of good quality

TOYS, BOOKS AND CLOTHES

(No bric-a-brac or electric items as we can't sell them)

Drop off in Hall in a box, Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11am

Donations of chocolate for the Chocolate Wheel would also be gratefully received.

The Teacher Aides Sweet Stall is also requesting chocolate melts (especially white chocolate), condensed milk, icing sugar, brown sugar, butter and jelly crystals.

Thank you!



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Sports Report

Another busy fortnight of sports for HSS children. Sports teams are well into their seasons, we love getting feedback and photos of teams. This year for the first time, all cricket teams are aligned with a club, our HSS players are under the umbrella of the Wakatu Cricket Club. Pictured are the HSS Snakes in their Wakatu colours ready for action. Don't forget if you have any questions to contact Julie on sports.coordinator@hampdenstreet.school.nz.



We had a number of teams and individuals competing at the Nelson Primary Schools Gymnastics Festival under the coaching of Mrs Linyard.



All the girls teams placed in the team competitions, taking team silver and team bronze medals in Pool B, and team bronze in the Level 3 competition. Asher was the first placed Level 3 boy overall, winning an individual gold medal. A great reward for giving up their lunchtimes to train and learn the routines.



HSS players were also in action at the Nelson/Tasman Primary Schools Tennis Tournament well supported by some enthusiastic parent helpers. Elise and Maisson both placed runner-up in their respective grades.



Well done to the children who took part in the Nelson Festival of Running at the start of November. Most of the HSS runners finished in the top 10 in the category they entered, with a special mention to Mia and Charlie who won their respective age groups. Entry fees from this event go to a nominated school, thank you to everyone who nominated HSS, monies received go towards more sports equipment for our school



From the Syndicates

Junior Syndicate

Week 5 already, they say time flies when you're having fun.

It's great to see most children in the junior school are looking after themselves by wearing sunhats. If your child does not have one please can you supply one as soon as possible.

The children had awesome class visits to Natureland, a great chance to learn about many different animals and being able to ask questions from the experts. A BIG SHOUT OUT! to Irvin Norris for his help with transporting every junior class to and from Natureland.



The Junior children have taken part in a lot of different activities over the past two weeks that have exposed them to a variety of different skills and experiences.

We have had STEM sessions where the children got to experiment with different ingredients and watch the chemical reactions that took place. They also took part in a mini technology challenge to build the tallest paper tower with very limited tape. It was great to have some senior students assisting the children during these sessions.

Learning skills during our athletics sessions has also been a highlight for the Juniors. Getting the chance to take part in each discipline has exposed and improved the skills of the children.





Great excitement and awesome costumes at our Junior Syndicate disco. Some fantastic dancing from both students and teachers.



Kim Anderson Syndicate Leader

Middle Syndicate

(Written by students)

This fortnight we are starting a new P.B.L topic, which is making products or games for our Christmas Market to raise money for a cause. Three classes are going together - R14,15,16 and R17,18,19. We had to get into groups and we are allowed to work with anyone we want in those classes. Now we are in groups we have to decide what product and games we are going to make. We need to survey people to decide whether it will be popular or not and how much money we think we should sell it for. We don't want it to cost too much but we want to make lots of money to go toward the cause that we are helping. Some ideas are Christmas games, lemonade, origami, Christmas decorations and more. We hope to see you there in Week 9 - Wednesday, December 12th from 11:30 am.



We are almost at the end of our Genius Hour. We have to do something that will impact others. Genius Hour is when you decide on something that is a passion to you and you use your passion to inspire new learning and help others in some way. Some people are working in buddies and some people are by themselves. Some ideas are sewing for the hospital, knitting, making how to draw books, developing maths games, information reports, and many more ideas. Come and check out our Genius Hour projects next Tuesday from 11:00 - 12:20 in the Middle Hub.



What a great fortnight it has been, working hard with lots of different projects.

Have a great fortnight,

Ka kite ano,

Sam (R19) and Lucy (R18)

Mandy Cain-Townley Syndicate Leader

Senior Syndicate

Well we are halfway through the term and things are definitely not slowing down. Genius Hour projects are in full swing and the kids have again impressed us with their ideas for making an impact with their projects.

One of the projects organised by a group of boys is Wheels Day. These will be running every Tuesday (Juniors) and Friday (Seniors/Middles) until week 9. Your child is welcome to bring in scooters, skates or skateboards and scoot within the coned area at morning tea and lunchtime.



Top Team on Monday was a perfect day for fun and team work. The kids had a wonderful day! It was great to see loads of risk taking and actively collaborating amongst the syndicate.

Here's what some of the kids' thoughts were:



- For the block activity, we had to work together to support the blocks as we made the tower. Then it was able to stand really high. Team 23
- The teamwork of my group surprised me because no-one really knew each other and now they're working really well together. Caitlin
- It was better than I thought it would be because my team had cool people who had lots of fun. Charlie

We have a busy few weeks ahead - if you can help with athletics we need more people. Please get in touch with your classroom teacher if you are available. Alternatively, there are Big Day Outs and a trip to the Brook coming up so maybe you can pencil in those dates to help (more information will come out soon).



Have a great week.

Tarnia Pilcher Syndicate Leader

Coming Events

Hira Football Tournament	16 th November, 9:00am-3:00pm
PP Hira Football Tournament	20 th November, 9:00am-3:00pm
HSS's Got Talent	21 st November, 12:20pm-1:00pm
New Entrant Class/Individual Photos	22 nd November, 9:00am-10:30am
Athletics Day, Senior Syndicate, Saxtons Athletics Oval	22 nd November, 9:30am-2:30pm
Twilight Gala	23 rd November, 5:00pm-9:00pm
Athletics Day, Middle Syndicate, Saxtons Athletics Oval	27 th November, 9:30am-2:30pm
PP Athletics Day, Senior Syndicate, Saxtons Athletics Oval	27 th November, 9:30am-2:30pm
HSS's Got Talent	28 th November, 12:20pm-1:00pm
PP Athletics Day, Middle Syndicate, Saxtons Athletics Oval	29 th November, 9:30am-2:30pm
School Assembly, Middles & Seniors	30 th November, 2:15pm-3:00pm
HSS House Athletics Relay, Nelson College field	3 rd December, 2:15pm
Inter-school Athletics Day, Saxtons Oval	4 th December, 9:30am-2:30pm
Middle Syndicate Big Night In, Rooms 17,18,19	4 th -5 th December
PP Inter-school Athletics Day, Saxtons Oval	6 th December, 9:30am-2:30pm
Middle Syndicate Big Night In, Rooms 14,15,16	6 th -7 th December
Junior Syndicate Big Day Out, Rabbit Island	11 th December
Senior Syndicate Xmas STE(A)M Bonanza	11 th December
PP Junior Syndicate Big Day Out, Rabbit Island	13 th December
Excellence Awards Assembly, Juniors & Rooms 14,15,16	14 th December, 11:00am-11:40am
Excellence Awards Assembly, Seniors & Rooms 17,18,19	14 th December, 11:50am-12:30am
HSS House Swimming Relay, HSS Pool	14 th December, 2:15pm-2:45pm
Year 5's Big Day Out, Cable Bay	17 th December, 9:00am-3:00pm
Year 6's Big Day Out, Bridge Valley	17 th December, 9:00am-3:00pm

Final Assembly (including Leavers), Nelson College Hall

18th December,
10:30am-12:30pm

Term dates for 2019:

Term 1: Thursday 7th February – Friday 12th April

Term 2: Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July

Term 3: Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

Term 4: Monday 14th October - TBC

Community Notices

J'adore le Français! Do you love French too? Next school year the Nelson/Tasman French Alliance will continue to offer French classes for all levels. Classes are 1 hour during weekdays after school. Small groups, professional teachers.

Venues: St Joseph's school and Hampden Street School

Enquiries: <https://www.afnelson-tasman.org/learn-french.html>

Summer Reading Booster Programme. For 5-9 year olds. Individual tailor-made programmes to suit the needs of your child. Proven results. Starts Jan 2019. I am a fully qualified Early Years Literacy Specialist. Let me help your child get back on track with reading for the new school year. Limited places available. Testimonials available on request. Enquiries: Call Elaine on 5480994, email: readingnelson@gmail.com

Colour Craze Fun Run. The Multicultural Nelson Tasman Council along with the Colombian Refugee community and Girl Guides and Sport Tasman and Volunteer Nelson will be putting on: COLOUR CRAZE - FUN RUN, Sunday, 25 November 1-3pm @ Tahuna Sportsfield. To buy \$6 ticket and for more information, please go to: <https://colourcrazefunrun.eventbrite.co.nz>. Run, walk, enjoy the Latino music, dance and terrific food AND we will even have a special Latino dance lesson! We will end with a big paint/dance party. Any extra funds will be given to Emma who is a girl guide with brain tumour.

Alistair Cotterill Professional Tennis Coaching. Group and individual private tennis coaching lessons available at school and outside school time. Open to boys and girls, all abilities, ages 5 years and up. For further information regarding costs and times etc, phone Alistair on 5486984, or on 0273488029, email tigertennisnz@yahoo.com.

Brick Show. Top of the South Brick Show 2018, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November at The Energy Centre, Founders Park, Nelson. 9:00am to 5:00pm, entry fee \$2. Come and see some of the best brick-built creations from all around the country. All proceeds go to the Nelson Tasman Hospice.

The Extravaganza Fair. A family event with a full day of stage entertainment with live music, shows, kids games (with prizes), all the usual fair activities and of course, loads of fabulous opportunities for shopping. Check out our Facebook page:



<https://web.facebook.com/theextravanzafair/> and our website:

<http://www.extravanzafair.co.nz/>.



Nelson Yacht Club Open Day

Come and have a go at a watersport!



We're inviting people to come down and get on the water.
Choose from Dinghy Sailing, Windsurfing and Stand-Up Paddleboarding, or just enjoy the Nelson sunshine!

Where: Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay NELSON

Date & Time: **Saturday 17th November**, 1pm – 5ish

Club racing will start at 1.30pm if you fancy watching the start.
Book in for a quick taster with an experienced sailor from 2pm.

Bring a coin for a sausage sizzle and some sweet treats.
We'll be raising money to help towards repairing the facilities after Ex-Tropical Cyclone Fehi in February

For more info contact Steph on 0220 313 246 or steph@nelsonwatersports.co.nz



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WILDERNESS CANOE TRUST

School Holiday Canoe Camps 2018-19

QUALITY ADVENTURES IN THE TOP OF THE SOUTH

My First Canoe Camp

A two day, one night camp for 9-10 year olds (years 5 & 6). Have fun on an amazing canoe adventure. Plenty of time to swim, relax & explore, play games. Learn camp & bushcraft skills e.g. fire lighting, wood carving, shelter building & camp cooking. **Cost:** only \$120 (incl. GST) per person

Wilderness Canoe Camp

A three day, two night camp for 11-14 yr olds (years 7 - 9).
Have a true wilderness experience that is challenging yet designed for success. A variety of environments can be explored: big rivers, wide-open estuaries, remote lakes & hidden salt water creeks.
Learn from one another & nature in a spirit that honours balance & respect.
Cost: only \$180 (incl. GST) per person

School Holiday Canoe Camp Dates 2018-19

Spring 2018

My First Canoe Camp
Mon 1st - Tues 2nd October

Wilderness Canoe Camp
Fri 5th - Sun 7th October

Summer 2018-19

My First Canoe Camp
Fri 21st - Sat 22nd December
Sun 20th - Mon 21st January

Wilderness Canoe Camp
Sun 16th - Tues 18th December
Thu 24th - Sat 26th January

Autumn 2019

My First Canoe Camp
Sat 13th - Sun 14th April

Wilderness Canoe Camp
Tues 16th - Thurs 18th April

Email or phone to reserve a place, we will send booking forms & further instructions.
See www.canoejourneys.co.nz for more information, including gear lists.

Ratios: 1 instructor to a maximum of 8 young people.

Catering: All cooking equipment and food is provided - wholesome and healthy.

Equipment: Quality tents, waterproof barrels, Wenonah Canoes, paddles, life jackets & all safety gear is provided.

Transport: Depart & return to Decks Reserve, Motueka (behind Motueka i-Site).

Safety is our first priority. Well qualified & experienced staff use detailed safety management plans & undertake external safety audits to meet the adventure activities regulations.

Ph: 028 414 0264 E: greg@canoejourneys.co.nz www.canoejourneys.co.nz

Oral Health



Did you know?

'Added Sugar' isn't always **OBVIOUS**.

Here is a list of words to look out for that mean the same as 'added sugar'

Glucose

Agave

Corn syrup

Fructose

Fruit juice concentrates

Maltose

Dextrose

Keep an eye on those labels!

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FIRST CLASS FREE

Come along and have 1 hour of FUN !!!

ZUMBA

Class 1
Tuesday 9:30am - 10:30am
67 Trafalgar Street Hall

Class 2
Wednesday 18:30pm - 19:30pm
250 Hampden Street School Hall

Class 3
Thursday 18:30pm - 19:30pm
250 Hampden Street School Hall

Class 4
Friday 9:30am - 10:30am
67 Trafalgar street Hall

Renata Harper
ZUMBA with brazilian flavour

@renataharperzumba @renata.harper

Keep an eye on Renata's Facebook page for venue changes this term due to school usage of the hall.

Awards and Achievements

Room 1	<i>Ashton Walker for excellent number strategy work in maths and producing some fantastic art in print making.</i>
Room 2	<i>Bonnie Brice for actively collaborating with all members of the class and supporting others to be successful.</i>
Room 3	<i>Holly Adams for responding to feedback to improve work; being confident, creative and motivated.</i>
Room 4	<i>Jasper Rahal for striving for success by embracing challenge in all areas of his learning.</i>
Room 5	<i>Josephine Hufflet for striving to improve the quality and creativity of her writing.</i>
Room 6	<i>Heidi Arnold-Kelly for facing challenges in maths and writing and overcoming them with an outstanding positive mindset to learning.</i>
Room 7	<i>Wolfe Holmes for becoming a more independent learner and striving for success in writing.</i>
Room 8	<i>Tommy Fletcher for showing progress in all his learning and striving for success.</i>
Room 9	<i>Millie Oram for her excellent attitude towards learning and making good choices.</i>
Room 10	<i>Sadikshya Bhandari for her positive attitude to all her work; always reaching for the stars.</i>
Room 11	<i>Ania Longman for her enthusiastic attitude towards learning.</i>
Room 12	<i>Amara Darling for her fantastic effort and improvement with her written work.</i>
Room 13	<i>Blake Scott for fantastic attitude towards all learning areas.</i>
Room 14	<i>Charlotte Hamilton for outstanding empathy towards others.</i>
Room 15	<i>Oliver Diamond for his inquisitive mind and creative thinking.</i>
Room 16	<i>Gabriel Hughes for demonstrating perseverance in writing to capture wonderful ideas.</i>
Room 17	<i>Lucy Vincent for always striving for success and having a positive can-do attitude towards her learning.</i>
Room 18	<i>Katie Beirne for striving for success in all areas of learning.</i>
Room 19	<i>Emily Brown for a growth mind-set attitude to her learning and striving for success.</i>
Room 20	<i>Eila Clark for being an excellent role model and having an extremely positive attitude.</i>

