



## Quote of the week

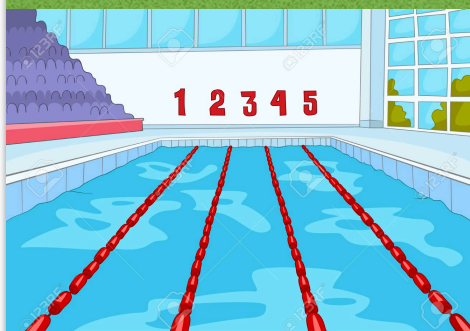
"Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one." Dr Seuss

## DATES TO REMEMBER

6 March	Lifesaving inter-school
10 March	Junior swimming 9-11am Year 4/8 swimming 11am-2.30pm
13 March	Super 6 swimming
24 March	Y5/6 Contributing School swimming
31 March	PTA AGM
2 April	Inter-intermediate swimming
3 April	Super 6 softball
9 April	Holy Thursday Last day of Term 1
10 April	Good Friday
12 April	Easter Sunday
27 April	Mondayisation of anzac day - holiday
28 April	STAFF ONLY DAY

29 April	First day of Term 2
11 May	Dental Van at school
26 May	Contributing school rugby
9 June	Y5/6 Contributing school hockey
11 June	Super 6 netball
2 July	Super 6 football
3 July	Last day of Term 2
20 July	First day Term 3

Please note these dates may change due to other circumstances.



## Swimming Sports 10 March

Junior display 9am to 11am

Year 4/8 Swimming sports 11am to 2.30pm

\$5 Burgers and \$2 juices for sale from 12.30, this will, of course, only be for the senior swimmers as the juniors will be back at school.

## Welcome to week 5

What a busy five weeks it has been.

We have enjoyed swimming with the children and it will be nice to get into the normal daily routines with our students. I hope you all have seen yesterday's notice giving you all the information you need for swimming sports. A huge 'thank you' to all those who have offered to help next Tuesday at Swimming Sports. For me this is an event that cannot be run properly without your support so your help is very much appreciated. Please make sure you send back the back of the newsletter telling us if your children want a burger/juice and transport information.

Have a fantastic weekend with your families and I am sure to see you at swimming.

**Nga mihi nui,  
Ann-Maree**

## Coronavirus

We have some updated information around Coronavirus so please share this with your children.

In the meantime, we can provide you some further facts from the World Health Organization.

- Evidence from China shows that only 1% of reported cases do not have symptoms, and most of those cases develop symptoms within 2 days.
- Young people 18 years and under represent less than 2.4 per cent of those who have contracted the virus.
- From the data we have so far, COVID-19 does not transmit as efficiently as influenza.

It continues to remain that the best thing to do is to practice good preventative measures, particularly good hygiene:

- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell



Maximus, Thor and Ethan represented Central Districts at the Central v Eastern Jnr one day challenge.

Ethan played in the U11s, Max & Thor in the U13s. All three had 100% win record, winning both their 2 matches each played.

They helped the team retain the trophy on the day with an overall team win of 21-13.

Congratulations boys!!



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**KELLY CONNELLY**  
**021 677 124**

**The PTA AGM will be held on 31 March 2020 at school. All parents, caregivers and teachers are welcome!**

## GALA 2020

The PTA is in the early stages of planning for our school Gala 2020. Held biennially, this event is the biggest on our fundraising calendar. It's very well-renowned in Whanganui and brings in heaps of money for our school.

### How can you help at this stage?

- ➡ Let us know what area you could volunteer in - food stalls, white elephant, games, raffles etc.
- ➡ Do you have an idea for a new stall?
- ➡ Do you know a group that would like to perform at the gala - singers, musicians, cultural groups, demonstrations etc.
- ➡ Do you know a business that could help with sponsorship/prizes?

## DISCO!

Coming soon kids... we will keep you posted!

## PTA FAMILY PICNIC

Thanks to all the families that came to our PTA Family Picnic last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many of you there enjoying a picnic dinner, catching up with friends and playing games on the field.



## SPEEDWAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all these AMAZING helpers who have given up their time to do a shift (or 2 or 3!) in the Oceanview Speedway ticket booth (in no particular order):

Louise Cowlin, Kelly & Mike Dudson, Brenda Gunn, Juliet Lockyer, Nicola Edwards, Sheryllynne Kleingeld, Sarah Nevard, Julie Collard, Thea Wilson, Lynley Toy, Sarah Matheson, Adrienne Marshall, Nic Belton, Kelly Connelly, Ange Elms, Leanne Rapson, Tania, Sophie, Molly and Alex King, Paula Carter, Karl Zimmerman, Ann Maree Manson Petherick, Sarah and Heather Gosney, Deborah Parker, Hamish Peters, Amanda and Regan Kendrick, Claire Wickham, Jo Sullivan.

These people have helped earn around \$4,000 for the PTA which all goes to benefit our school and children.

We need a few more helpers at the final meet on Saturday 21st March please. Text Ange if you can help: 0279 160 730.



