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Term 3 Week 5

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our Book Fair last week. We have raised close to \$700 worth of new books which will be added to our library.

Newbury School

Tomorrow we welcome Newbury School for Interschool sport. Good luck everyone.

Netball

I want to take this opportunity to pass on our thanks to all those who have coached netball this season. As the season draws to a close, let's acknowledge those who make netball possible for your children. We always have plenty of players and a shortage of coaches, so let them know how much you value their input and appreciate the time they have given, so your child can play and enjoy the game.

An extra special thanks to Dayna, Debbie and Di who travel to Palmerston North every Monday evening for the senior netball teams. Your commitment to netball and providing this amazing opportunity for our teams is hugely appreciated.

Gymnastics

Another big thank you! This week gymnastics ends, so we want to recognise the help of all the parents who have come along to help. Organising 40 young children around a variety of tempting equipment and activities is a bit like herding cats and has the potential to go horribly wrong! Thanks to our parents, they have all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, learnt new skills and developed their talents.

Assembly

This week, Room 2 will host assembly, starting at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Meningococcal Disease

There have been 3 confirmed cases of meningococcal disease in the MidCentral region during July/August. Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial disease which can affect anyone but it is more common in children under the age of 5, teenagers and young adults. It can look like influenza in its early stages but it can very quickly get much worse. The illness may develop slowly over 1-2 days or quickly over a period of a few hours so it is important to not wait and seek immediate medical help in the early stages of symptoms – ring a doctor - or ring Healthline 0800 611 116 straightaway at any time of the day, even if you have already been seen by a doctor. Don't be put off. Insist on immediate action.

Your child may:

have a fever, high pitched cry or unsettled, refuse drinks or feeds, vomit, be sleepy or floppy/harder to wake, have a stiff neck, dislike bright lights, have a rash or spots (that don't fade when pressed and look like small bruises)

The best way to avoid getting sick with meningococcal disease is to not share spit/saliva and other respiratory secretions with other people. To do this: don't share food, drinks, cutlery, toothbrushes, pacifiers, cigarettes and other objects that can transfer spit, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, washing and drying your hands can help reduce the chance of spreading the bacteria that can cause illness.



Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

101 Ways to Praise a Child!

WOW • WAY TO GO • SUPER • YOU'RE SPECIAL •
OUTSTANDING • EXCELLENT •
GREAT • GOOD • NEAT • WELL DONE • REMARKABLE • I
KNEW YOU COULD DO IT • I'M PROUD OF YOU • FANTASTIC •
SUPER STAR • NICE WORK • LOOKING GOOD • YOU'RE ON
TOP OF IT • BEAUTIFUL • NOW YOU'RE FLYING • YOU'RE
CATCHING ON • NOW YOU'VE GOT IT • YOU'RE INCREDIBLE •
BRAVO • YOU'RE FANTASTIC • HURRAY FOR YOU • YOU'RE
ON TARGET • YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY • HOW NICE • HOW
SMART • GOOD JOB • THAT'S INCREDIBLE • HOT DOG •
DYNAMITE • YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL • YOU'RE UNIQUE •
NOTHING CAN STOP YOU NOW • GOOD FOR YOU • I LIKE
YOU YOU'RE A WINNER • REMARKABLE JOB • BEAUTIFUL
WORK • SPECTACULAR • YOU'RE SPECTACULAR • YOU'RE
DARLING • YOU'RE PRECIOUS • GREAT DISCOVERY •
YOU'VE DISCOVERED THE SECRET • YOU FIGURED IT OUT •
FANTASTIC JOB • HIP, HIP, HURRAY • BINGO •
MAGNIFICENT • MARVELOUS • TERRIFIC • YOU'RE
IMPORTANT • PHENOMENAL • YOU'RE SENSATIONAL •
SUPER WORK • CREATIVE JOB • SUPER JOB • FANTASTIC
JOB • EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE • YOU'RE A REAL
TROOPER • YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE • YOU ARE EXCITING •
YOU LEARNED IT RIGHT • WHAT AN IMAGINATION • WHAT A
GOOD LISTENER • YOU ARE FUN • YOU'RE GROWING UP •
YOU TRIED HARD • YOU CARE • BEAUTIFUL SHARING •
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE • YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND • I
TRUST YOU • YOU'RE IMPORTANT • YOU MEAN A LOT TO
ME • YOU MAKE ME HAPPY • YOU BELONG • YOU'VE GOT A
FRIEND • YOU MAKE ME LAUGH • YOU BRIGHTEN MY DAY • I
RESPECT YOU • YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME • THAT'S
CORRECT • YOU'RE A JOY • YOU'RE A TREASURE • YOU'RE
WONDERFUL • YOU'RE PERFECT • AWESOME • A+ JOB •
YOU'RE A-OK MY BUDDY • YOU MADE MY DAY • THAT'S THE
BEST • A BIG HUG • A BIG KISS • SAY I LOVE YOU!