



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 17 August
Talent Show

Wednesday 22 August
Student Led Conferences

Thursday 23 August
Junior Winter Sports

Friday 24 August
Senior Winter Sports

Monday 27 August
Ski Trip

Monday 31 August
Daffodil Day

Tuesday 11 September
Room 3 Art Gallery Trip

Wednesday 12 September
Quiz Night - Sprig N Fern

Friday 28 September
End of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

This evening many of our students are involved in the Tasman Talent Show. A big thank you to Janet Thorp and Kathryn van Veen for your work organising this. A large amount of preparation and organisation has gone into this event. We wish all participating performers the very best of luck for tonight's performance and well done for being confident and active participants.

Our Board of Trustees have received the confirmed Education Review Office (ERO) report. This will be available for public viewing within the next weeks for those of you who wish to read this in more detail via the internet. The visiting team left us with the impression that they knew and understood our school and this viewpoint is well-supported through the written report we've received. In a brief summary, the following key points have been extracted from the report:

Strengths

- The school is effectively achieving excellent and equitable outcomes for its students
- The school has addressed recommendations from the 2014 ERO review
- Good quality practice that has led to sustained very high achievement levels
- Strong professional leadership and a useful appraisal process that supports ongoing improvement
- A rich, broad, localised curriculum that enhances students' engagement and learning

Next steps

- To extend and develop other aspects of internal evaluation
- Review and refine the charter and strategic plan
- Redevelop the curriculum guidelines so that it better reflects the school's current expectations for teaching and learning

Many of the next steps are paper trail focused and will help us to ensure we maintain the good progress the school has made over the past five to six years.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Lexia Certificate

Our student who gained another level in Lexia this week:

Finn Nugent

Play Based Learning Environment

Attention all Room 1 & 2 parents who are keen to be involved in creating the outside space behind Room 1.

We are holding another working bee on Sunday 9th September at 10.30am.

This working bee will focus on building the mud kitchen and begin the sensory path so if you are a handy person with some interest and building skills/ tools please e-mail Rebekah.

nickandrebekeh@bronteorchards.co.nz to register your interest.

PS: No working bee this Sunday!

Student Led Conferences

Please get your booking times to the office by Monday morning if you have not done so.

Congratulations!!

To Lochie Easton, Jake Schrider, Milly Barclay and Azmara Lindsay who all came 1st in the Year 5/6 Motec Technology Challenge yesterday. Well done team!

Also congratulations to Albie Shand, Ruby Campbell, Finlay Ashcroft and Evelyn Rush for getting the design award for the flax net and the best dressed award in the Year 7/8 Motec Technology Challenge.

Super Club Netball

Please can those students going to the Super Club Netball games, this Sunday, wear their Tasman School T-shirts to the games.

Ski Trip Payments

Ski trip payments were due last Wednesday. Please can you pay for the ski trip this weekend if you have not done so.

Please ignore this if you have spoken to Rob directly about requirements for the day.

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