

Gardening by the moon

1. Watering and turning over the soil – Preparation for planting radish seeds.
2. Planting the radish seeds by scattering them and lightly covering with soil.
3. Planting a different type of radish that comes in paper.
4. Watering has occurred after the plantation.



We are having a "Bring the pink bag to school" clothing collection!

This is to help raise money for the senior students to go to camp in Term 4. Each family will receive a collection bag. Please give good quality used clothing, blankets, soft toys, bags, belts and shoes. Each family should have received a bag. Collection day is 1st April here at school. Please bring your bags to the dental clinic. We would love your support.

Life Education

We are underway on our Life Education lessons with Anne and Harold, in the 'van' parked by the library. Anne has invited parents and other family members to visit the van on Tuesday 31st, between 2.15 and 2.45. Thanks to families who have already paid the \$2.50 for their child. Remember that our Friends of the school have already matched that for you. Please pay asap if you have not.

Napier South Junior Football Club

We will be holding a registration day later this month. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday 28th March
Time: 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Venue: Nelson Park School Hall, Kennedy Road, Napier South
Contact person: Peter Jones (Ph: 022 650 6374 or email: napiersouthjfc@gmail.com)



30 March 2015

Term 1 - Week 9

What's coming up

Term 1 Ends (Thursday)

2 April

Term 2 Begins

20 April

ANZAC Day (school closed)

Monday 27 April

Keeping ourselves Safe

Kiwi Syndicate

20 April - 1 May

Keeping ourselves Safe

Kea Syndicate

4 - 15 May

MTG Kiwi Syndicate

4 - 8 May

Football Festival

20 May

Pancake Breakfast

24 May

Queens Birthday

1 June

Rippa Rugby

12 June

Red Cross

15 - 26 June

Gym Festival

16 June

3 July

End of Term 2

In all things seek the highest

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We had such a great week at Pukemokimoki Marae. A big thanks to Tracy Mudd for all the organising. Such a worthwhile week! There are so many people to thank--such a great village of people who pulled together to provide this great learning experience for our students in fact--not just learning for the students--we all learned so much.

Thanks to the Friends of the School (FOTS) for funding the experience. Thanks to all the wonderful parents, grandparents and whanau members who came and helped--in the kitchen, outside with children, offering their expertise in activities such as weaving, koauau making and poi to name just some. Thanks to the parents who slept on the marae with the children.

I want to acknowledge the teachers who supported the children in the learning and prepared them for the marae experience. Hearing the children speak their Mihi to children and Kaumatua on the marae was fantastic.

We have all enjoyed the chance to get to know parents and whanau and spend more time with people from our school community. Kia orakoutou.

Life Education is currently underway at school until the end of the term. Hopefully many parents can come to the Parent session on Tuesday 31st March at 2pm.

The cricket season has finished this week. Thanks to Mr Ashley Thompson, Mrs Chris Walwyn and Mr Stuart Amer for their coaching, support, Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Thanks also to the parent coaches and supporters. The children are so lucky to have such great support. We look forward to your continued support as we move into winter sports codes.

Have a great Easter and family time over the school holidays. See you all back at school on Monday 20th April.

Sue Bewley
Principal



Lost Property

There is a tonne of lost property in the baskets in front of the office. Please come and have a look. There is also a box of lost property from the Marae. Come to the office to look in this box. Mrs Fulton has a black jacket also left over from the Marae trip. Please see Mrs Fulton if you think this could be yours.

the COFFEE corner

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FITNESS + HEALTH

BREAKERS
CAFE AND BARR

SKIMMER
A LITTLE
piece of
WATER
SPR 50
siegel

LASERFORCE

PET essentials
'It's Where Your Pets Would Shop'

TEAM
UP
WITH TREMAINS

If you are thinking about moving, let's work together to help both YOU and Nelson Park School achieve a great result.

For every property that is listed and sold with us, we will give \$500 back towards Nelson Park School for them to use to benefit your children. The next school trip, the new playground equipment - it could be on us! Give us a call today, we would love to hear from you.



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Room 9 at the Marae



PUKIMOKIMOKI MARAE

REMEMBER
WHEN YOU GET TO SCHOOL AND YOU SEE ALL THE
BAGS LINED UP AND ALL THE FEAR STARTS RUNNING
DOWN YOUR FACE.
THAT WAS THE MARAE.

REMEMBER
GETTING TO THE MARAE AND YOU HEAR LOUISE HAERE MAI AS IT ECHOS AND YOU
CAN SEE ROOMS 10'S AND 18'S TIERD FACES AS THEY SIT QUIETLY IN THE WHARE NUI.
THAT WAS THE MARAE.

REMEMBER
THE TASTE OF MORNING TEA AS IT GOES DOWN MY HUNGRY TUMMY, BURBLE BURBLE.
THAT WAS THE MARAE.

REMEMBER
THE BALLS FLYING THROUGH THE AIR WHEN YOUR TAPING AN F-MOVIE (PHOTO BOMBER)
THAT WAS THE MARAE.

REMEMBER
ALL THE DISHES PILED UP EVERY TIME YOU BLINKED.
THAT WAS THE MARAE.

REMEMBER
CUTTING UP THE VEGETABLES FOR DINNER THINKING IN MY HEAD THAT I'M GONNA CUT OFF MY SAUSAGE FINGERS.
THAT WAS THE MARAE.

REMEMBER
PUTTING THE MATTRESSES OUT AND PEOPLE ACROBATING ON THE MATTRESSES THINKING TO MY SELF IM SO TEMPTED TO DO IT 128 OPPS MRS
MUDD WALKED IN AND IM LAYING THERE LOOKING INNOCENT.
THAT WAS THE MARAE.

WRITTEN BY MAYAN HEENAN,
2015.

Remember When...

We went sock skating in the Wharekai.
That was the Marae visit!

Remember when...

Mrs Fulton went around getting the boys
and the girls to be quiet at midnight.
That was the Marae visit!

Remember when...

Rumer and Annie did a dance to "All
about that bass".
That was the Marae visit!

Remember when...

We had hot chocolates and biscuits before
bed time.

That was the Marae visit!

By Kaia



PUKEMOKIMOKI MARAE

Remember the strutting adults chasing me in Spotlight like Hyennas?
Remember me running over the tree on ACCIDENT (Haydn was chasing me)?
That Was The Marae.

Remember practising "Ahuriri" for the welcoming song and we weren't doing it?
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Remember cutlery dramatically dropping and children and adults gulping?
That Was The Marae

Remember dirty dishes piling up every 10 seconds
Remember getting the left over shared lunch but not strutting in front of
people going "MMM DELICIOUS"?
THAT WAS THE MARAE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pukimokimoki Marae

Remember when a tray of dishes kept coming in
every second.

Remember when you couldn't get to sleep and we
kept on talking.

That was the Marae

Remember when we had to tiptoe very slowly to the
whareanui.

Remember when everyone was cheering at you
when you were running the relays.

That was the Marae

Remember when feet were scuttering to the food.

Remember when everyone was rushing you the
toilets to get changed.

That was the Marae

By Greta

Pukemokimoki Marae

Remember the crisp cold wind smacking our faces
as we slowly scuttled towards the Whareanui?

Remember when Nanny was calling us onto the
Marae and Louise responding like an echo?

That was the Marae.

Remember when we were strolling into the
Wharekai for the ginourmas shared morning tea?

Remember the glasses smashing as young
childrens' of water slip through their hands?

That was the Marae.

Remember the hot milo before bed that made us all
hyper.

Remember Maika spilling his milo because he
thought that six marshmallows would fit in his mug?

That was the Marae.

By Imogen

Eskdale Park

Honk Honk! The bus revved its engine as the kids from Room Eleven climbed on to the gigantic machine. All the girls and year five boys were really excited. Maybe they haven't been to Eskdale before, or maybe they were just going bonkers.

Anyway, after the last kids got on-board, the wheels slowly started to turn. I was so pumped by now. Then suddenly, someone started singing "The wheels on the Bus". Then the worst thing I have ever experienced in my whole entire life happened. People started joining in!!! "The wheels on the bus go round and round". This was going to be a long and painful ride. Our bus had left way before any of the others so I was certain that we would get there first if the driver hadn't just turned right instead of left. He does know were he's taking us right? The next thing I knew we were going around the treacherous cliffs of Bluff Hill and alongside the port. Where was he taking us?? Meanwhile the singers had gotten even louder. Will this agony ever conclude!? At this point I was pondering whether we would be the first bus there or not. Maybe we would be the second bus there, or maybe the third, or maybe even fourth or last! We finally got there after a long one hour trip. When I got off I almost fell over but I didn't. I was double pumped by now and really excited. We were the third bus there but I didn't care, I was on the ground. Apparently Mrs. D was on the bus with the rest of the class but I didn't see her. Maybe she was behind me or something. Anyway, that's not the point.

I followed the rest of the class over to an open field of not-so-lush green grass with a cricket pitch in the middle. We were seated next to four other classes and I was wondering what we were going to do next.

The teachers took turns at giving speeches about safety rules and other stuff. Then we actually started doing stuff.

Nicholas Room 11

The bus jolts to a stop at Eskdale Park. We all jump off the bus. We have an immediate view of autumn leaves falling from swaying branches. We were relieved to get off the bus since the driver took us the longest way possible. Mrs. D found us a spot I lay down my picnic rug and started my morning tea. Yum! After that we went to Room 2 for the Scavenger Hunt. It took awhile but we got there. After that Mrs D. took us for a game but the Ninja Chicks (as that's what we call ourselves) played piggy back fights. Now that's fun! We got changed then made our way to the river. When we got there we needed to walk down to a deeper part. We found a spot where we could jump off into the river. That was amazing! When we got back we ate lunch. I had three delicious sausage rolls. Mmmm! Then we just played around for the rest of the time. I have to admit that was tiring. Finally we got back on the bus. School here I come.

Imogen Room 11

PALs

As part of our "Active Schools" initiatives we are implementing the PAL's (Physical Activity Leader) Programme again this year. We have had 19 senior students who have had a Sport Hawke's Bay training session. Now they are gearing themselves up to manage and run physical activity for younger children at lunchtimes through the week.

2015 PAL's are: Sean Grenside, Madeline Black, Sam Lee, Mia Halstead, Elizabeth Hay, Sam Wall, Matangi Whaanga, Jade Marsh, Haylee Glasspool, Paxton Craig, Aston Eccles, George Hodgetts, Jaimee Gerbes, Sumer Wills, Lilly Harris-Williams, Ella Simmonds, Chloe Liu, Alex Rankin and Amber Thomas.



These children will receive their own whistle and a fluoro vest to acknowledge the important role they play in keeping our school healthy and happy.

The bus hopped as it started its huge engine. He took us on a little tiki tour around town and then we were on the route to Eskdale Park. My face was all squashed up against bus window. There was a jolt as the bus stopped.

Then we walked under a really nice tree then put all our equipment. We placed towels down as if they were picnic blankets then we quietly ate morning tea. Then we had a Scavenger Hunt, I did it with Joseph and our buddy Shaun. On the paper bag it said a seed, something spiky, something symmetrical, something white, a flower, a feather, something starting with w,s,t, and v.

Then we went back and went for a swim in the Eskdale River. We launched our selves off the bank straight into the water, splash we slid into the icy cold water. The kids screeched with excitement then we quickly got out of the popsicle cold river. Then it was time to eat lunch yummy then we were allowed to play wars with sticks for the rest of the time it was radical then we sadly had to leave. It was a horrible ride back we had to try and fit three kids into one seat and my face was squashed against the bus window.

BY MAIKA



School notice

School Starts at 9:00am and the gates open at 8:25. We appreciate your child arriving between these times. For absent or late children please phone the office on 06-83524 99 or text a message to 027-2417403. If arriving late for school it is essential for parents or child to inform the office on arrival.

Thank You

A big thank you to those parents who have returned the sports helper notice and offered to help support our teams/groups in terms 2 & 3.