

Term 3 Week 9 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **RiCH Values:** We continue to have class discussions relating to our RiCH values and have RiCH lessons every Wednesday directly after Bible in schools. Throughout the discussions the students have been able to express what the expectation is in terms of behaviour and what our values look like, sound like and feel like. For the most part the majority of the students consistently do their very best to demonstrate and uphold our values system in and out of the classroom. It is unfortunate that we do have a few students that tend to forget themselves, get carried away in moments or are persuaded to do what they possibly wouldn't ordinarily do. It is hoped that our values are not only practiced at school but that our students take these values with them wherever they go. It is with this in mind that I ask that there be conversations with content relating to our RiCH values being had at home to support what we are doing at school.
- **Athletics Preparation:** All students in the class are continuing to participate in daily fitness. We want the students to be at their best for all the athletics events. This is part of our Physical Education curriculum and all students are expected to participate unless there is some medical reason they are unable to. If this is the case the student will require a note.
- **SouthSci:** Watch out for our evidence at the beginning of next term.
- **Speeches:** The senior school speech finals are next week on Thursday the 27th September at the Hunua Hall at 9.15 am. This week your child presented their speech in front of the class and was given feedback. Finalists will be announced today.
- **Kids Art Fundraiser: Last week for orders next week-**
Once again this year we have chosen one of your child/ren's pieces of art to be turned into a calendar, diary, cards, a sketch pad or a mouse pad. All of the classes have been working on creating fireworks pictures in the medium of sgraffito art. Order forms were sent home with your child. All orders and money for the artwork must be in by Friday the 28th September.
- **Refurbishments:** Room 1 and 2 makeovers are going nearly complete. The new carpet is complete in Room 2 and almost all down in Room 1. The cloak-bays are being painted and that should be complete today. We may be moving out of the MakerSpace room some time next week if everything goes to plan.
- **Yummy Stickers:** Reminder to parents and students that our school is still collecting yummy stickers - these stickers are exchanged for sports equipment at the end of the year. If you have some collected at home please send them in with your child. All stickers must be in to school by next week, Wednesday the 26th September.
- **Wednesday Mufti Day:** Every Wednesday until the end of term, students are able to come to school in mufti and bring along an item for Ag Day. Watch the newsletter for what to bring. These items/proceeds are for Ag Day in the second Week of Term 4.

Notices/Events:

There have been notices sent home this week:

- Please make sure all yellow Ag Day forms are handed into the office by today Friday 21st September

Have a great weekend

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