



**Week 6: 9th March**

## Hunua School Newsletter

**Tena koutou Haere mai Mālō e lelei Fakaalofa lahi atu**

### **Covid-19**

Please check your child's bag for an update letter. Thank you for reinforcing with your children the need to wash their hands & to sneeze into their elbows.

### **Before School Drop-off ... too many early students**

We are suddenly getting a high number of students arriving at school far too early.

With the exception of students on the first bus, we would not expect students to arrive at school before 8:15 am. Any students arriving before 8:30 are to be on the court areas. There is no teacher on duty to supervise children before school. Teachers are busy doing their job. They have meetings and are preparing for the day. Teachers are in their rooms from 8:30 am with a big smile so they are available to catch-up with parents and their students.

### **Keep our teachers sane!! Please leave your toys at home**

Toys, Beyblades, Pokemon cards ....

All of these are great fun at home & when friends come over.

At school we have arguments over ownership, swap-meets that go wrong, cards that get damaged and or go missing. Please bring the smile back to the teachers faces ... leave the toys at home!



### **Future TEACHER ONLY DAYS for 2020**

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, as part of the Teachers' pay settlement last year, the government gave schools the ability to hold 8 Teacher Only Days over the next 3 years. This year we are holding three:

Next week **Monday 16 March**

Term 2 **Tuesday 2 June** (attached to Queen's Birthday )

Term 4 **Tuesday 27 October** (attached to Labour Day)

### **Growth Mindset for Kids**

This is so important for learning. It helps your child to learn from their mistakes, take on new challenges, learn from feedback, feel a bit better about themselves. It helps to build resilience and to develop a more positive attitude to school and life's problems. It is not always an easy thing to develop and seldom happens just by talking about it. At school the teachers have been introducing their students to a growth mindset.

On the back page is a 4 week guide that may make developing Growth Mindset fun for the whole family.

## **KEY DATES ....**

***Fri 13th Mar***

***Junior School Swimming Carnival  
Yr1-3 Hunua School***

***Mon 16th Mar***

***TEACHER ONLY DAY—  
SCHOOL CLOSED***

***Wed 18th Mar***

***Polyfest—Manukau***

***Wed 18th Mar***

***Oxford Pie forms to be returned***

***Fri 20th Mar***

***Assembly***

***Tues 24th Mar***

***Soccer Funday Yr5-8—Papakura***

***Fri 27th Mar***

***PTA Mufti Day—Easter Dress up***

## **“PTA NEWS”**

This Friday 13th March the PTA are having a pizza day instead of the sausage sizzle. Forms have come home today with every child to fill in the form if they are wanting pizza. Please note if you are wanting pizza for this Friday the form **MUST** be returned along with the money by Wednesday 11th March. **Sorry but if the form and money is NOT back by Wednesday then the pizza will not be ordered for your child. (you may pay online to the PTA bank account if you have no cash please just note that on your form)** As it is our Junior Carnival day and you may be attending with you're younger children, you are welcome to also order for them and yourself too on the order form. **Lunch will be at 1pm!!! Easy for all!**

PTA mufti day Friday 27th March! Please bring a donation towards the Easter Raffle or a gold coin! Easter Dress up if you like for fun!

### **2020 PTA FUNDRAISING**

*The PTA are currently gathering ideas and opinions on where our fundraising funds should be going this year (and possibly beyond that too). If you have ideas, or a wishlist, regarding the kinds of items or projects you would like to see at our school, please email these through to the PTA at: [hunua.school.pta@gmail.com](mailto:hunua.school.pta@gmail.com) **No idea is too big or small!***

# How to teach GROWTH MINDSET to Kids

## THE 4-WEEK GUIDE

### WEEK 1: INTRODUCE IT

- What does it mean to grow?
- What is mindset?
- What are GROWTH and FIXED mindsets?



### WEEK 2: NOTICE IT



- Reflect on definitions
- Create a list of growth mindset statements
- Display growth mindset visuals
- Add mindset discussions to your daily routine

### WEEK 3: MODEL IT

- Show your struggles
- Help connect feelings with the mindset
- Learn something new
- Use the power of "YET"



### WEEK 4: PRACTICE IT



- Praise correctly
- Use positive reinforcement
- Provide opportunities for "productive struggle"
- Reframe mistakes and failures
- Hit pause

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## JUNIOR AQUATIC CARNIVAL (Yr1-3)

This years Carnival will be held on Friday 13th March, here at school. Students will be rotated in their Year groups between the pool and tabloid sports on the field. The timetable of events are as follows:

- ◆ 1st block 9.45—10.40: Year 3 into the Pool & Years 1 & 2 to play tabloid sports on the field
- ◆ 2nd block 11.20-1.00pm: Years 1 & 2 into the Pool & Year 3 to play tabloid sports on the field
- ◆ 3rd block 1.40-3pm; Fun in the pool Years 1-3

If it is raining this will still continue and tabloid sports will be held in Purapura, Kahikatea and the library.

All are welcome!!

**REMINDER:** Can you please check that your child has their own uniform. Due to swimming some of the uniforms have been mixed up amongst the students, including shoes. Also can you make sure their uniforms are ALL named along with their shoes.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

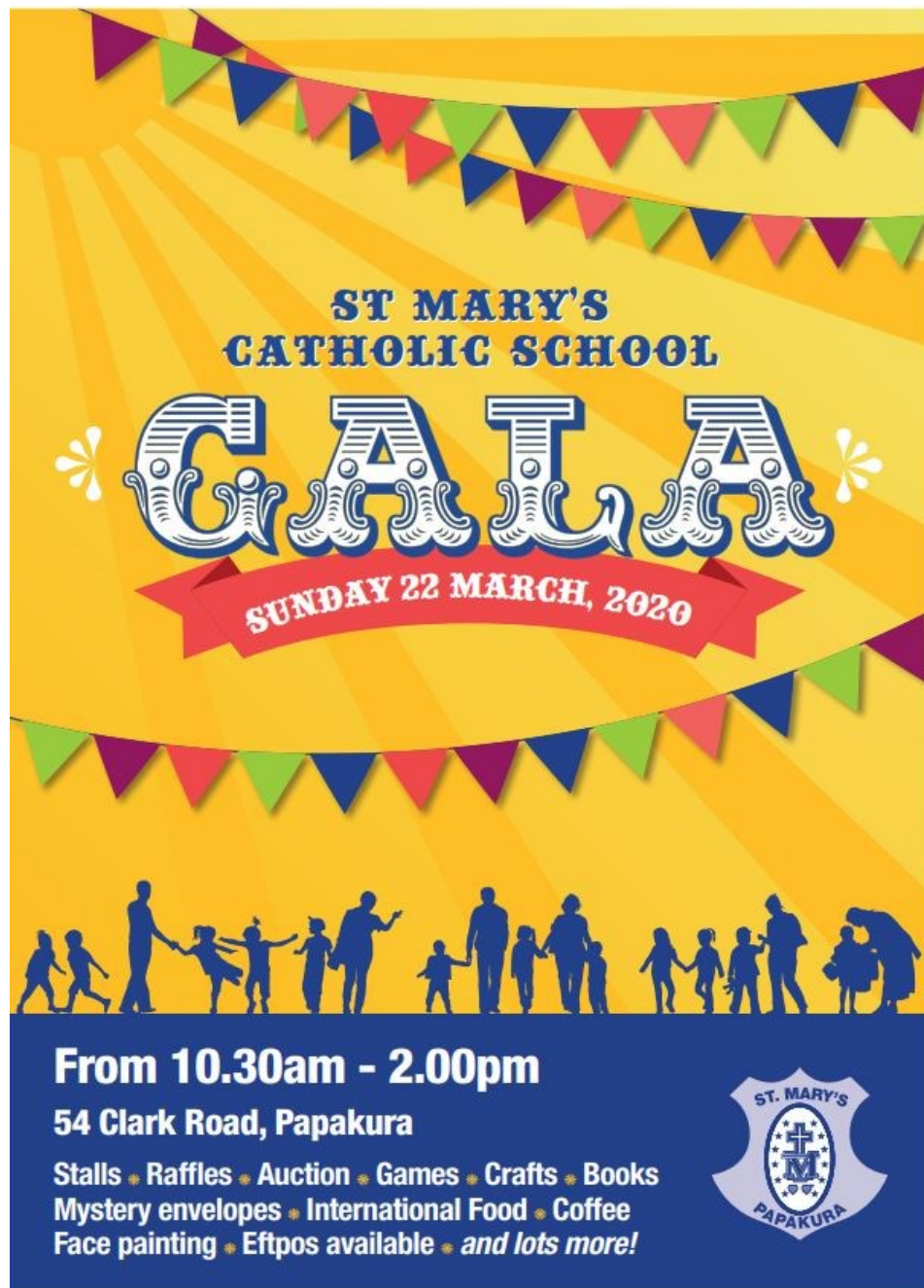
Hunter Corson (Yr7). On Saturday the 29th of February, went to Counties Champs Athletics. He received a bronze medal in Discus with a throw of 23:00m. He also got Bronze in Shot Put with a put of 8:19m. Well done Hunter!!



Jesse, Marcus, Milika & Tobin




We wish you a very happy birthday and hope you have a great day



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# GALA

**SUNDAY 22 MARCH, 2020**



**From 10.30am - 2.00pm**  
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