

Dates for your Calendar

Wednesday	23 June	Kiwi team to Botanical Gardens
Thursday	24 June	Socials & National Standard Forums
Friday	25 June	Assembly Rm 7
Friday	25 June	Interschool Gymnastics
Friday	2 July	Assembly Rm 13
Friday	2 July	End of Term 2

Tena koutou katoa. Talofa. Greetings.

Welcome to Sherman & Grant

On Thursday afternoon/evening we will be holding our Socials for the children and our National Standards forums for the parents/caregivers. The arrangements for Thursday are as follows:

3.30pm - 4.45pm Pukeko and Kiwi teams social.
3.45pm - 4.30 pm National Standards forum for parents in staffroom.

5pm - 6-15pm Takahe team social
5.15pm - 6pm National Standards forum for parents in staffroom.

6.30pm - 8pm Tui team social
6.45 - 7.30pm National Standards forum for parents in staffroom.

On Friday 18th June a girls ripa rugby team and a boys open weight team competed at an interschool tournament at the Avondale racecourse. It was a fantastic day and thanks to all the parents supporting the children and cheering them on. The open weight team came first in their division.

The gymnastics team will be out at their competition on Friday.

As I said last week, many of our children have been out and about on trips lately. Madison from Room 12 went to the Arataki Centre. She enjoyed the bush walk and planted flaxes in the nursery. She learnt about the different seeds that come from different types of trees.

Daniel, from Room 14, went to the Botanical Gardens. "We learnt about the different plants from different environments, such as the desert and rain forests. I was impressed by the models of nikau palms with the water spraying out of the trunk."

Aimee-leigh from Room One also went to the Botanical Gardens. "The bit I liked best was the part where four kids got dressed up as flowers with sticky stigmas on their heads. I also liked going with Suzy to make some pictures for Mum."

We do have a number of children away from school with Chicken Pox, if your child is unwell; fever and rash please keep them home for at least five days after the rash appears. The spots need to have crusted over before they can come back to school.

Yours sincerely

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