

Room 5's

Interesting Introductions

Do they make you want to read more?

Maccas Mayhem

A recount by James

It was almost night and my stomach was grumbling, growling and yelling for one thing
McDONALDS!
Mum wanted golden fish 'n' chips .
We were sad.
WE WANTED MACCAS!!!!

The End

A narrative by Max

This is the end.... If you don't know it's 3916 and well.... The world has run out of land. No islands, no countries, no continents.
NO NOTHING!

Skateboarding

An information report by Detroyt

Is that a speeding bullet? What is skateboarding you ask? Well it is an action sport which involves riding and performing tricks on a board with four wheels.



The Invasion

A narrative by Marshal

I had just arrived at my friends house with my Dad. I knew something was up. My friend Cole was screaming. Cops went in with riot shields and AK47s.....

Megalodon

An information report by Tama

Is it a whale or a shark? You can be mistaken for thinking the Megalodon was a whale because of its size, but it was actually a shark. Megalodon was the largest and most powerful predator in history



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Snapped Ya!

'Snapped Ya!' is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. The PB4L focus for this week is **doing the right thing**. The recipients are Sky Hoani, Ruiha Perene, Mereana Paora, Kaelyn Clark-Hobson, Ryan Wakarua-Noema, Max Beatson and Layla Thirkettle.



2) Celebrating Success

This week's 'Celebrating Success' is **Kekoa Nathan** in Room 10. Kekoa has successfully completed the Reading Recovery programme. Kekoa started the programme on level 5 and in 20 weeks is now reading on level 19. He has worked extremely hard at school and at home. Ka pai to mahi Kekoa!



3) Olympic Fun Day

Tomorrow **Friday 26th August** we will be holding an Olympic fun day. The day will start off with a parade and team photos and then mixed class teams will take part in a variety of activities during the course of the day. **If the weather is wet we will cancel this event.**



4) Joint NZEI-PPTA - Paid Union Meetings

As you may have heard in the media, the NZEI (primary and early childhood union) and PPTA (post primary union) have asked that all union members attend paid union meetings. Our local area meeting is on the **Wednesday 7th September at 9.00am**. They have asked that all principals, teachers and support staff attend. This means our school is closed between 8.45am and 11.30am so that these staff may attend. **We will be open as usual for instruction in the afternoon.** This meeting will be held to discuss the governments review of funding.

5) Year 4 - 8 Western Zone Cross Country

Our annual Western Zone Cross Country will be held on **Tuesday 30th August**

2016 at Pukepoto School. The first ten place getters in each event will be eligible to attend the Far North Schools Cross Country Finals at **Peria School** on **Friday 9th September**.

All students are now running in AGE GROUPS not in class levels.

The following are approximate times only! - NOTE: AGE AT 1st JANUARY

2016

Assemble on bottom field by 9.30am before walking the course.

10.00am	8 year old boys	1.5 km
10.10am	8 year old girls	1.5 km
10.25am	9 year old boys	2.5 km
10.40am	9 year old girls	2.5 km
10.55am	10 year old boys	2.5 km
11.15am	10 year old girls	2.5 km
11.30am	11 year old boys	3 km
11.45am	11 year old girls	3 km
12.00pm	12+ year old boys	3 km
12.15pm	12+ year old girls	3 km

There will be sausages (\$2) and drinks (\$1) for sale on the day.

6) Junior Cross Country

The Junior Cross Country will be held at Pukepoto School on **Tuesday 6th September, 10am (Year 0 - 3)**. This will involve all students from Rooms 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10. If you do not wish your child to participate please inform the class teacher or the office. There will be a sausage sizzle (\$2) available on the day. They will be assembling on the field at 10.00am and will then be walking the course.

Children will be running in ‘Ages at 1st January.’

Runs and times are as follows.

5 year old boys	10.30 am
5 year old girls	10.40 am
6 year old boys	11.00 am
6 year old girls	11.10 am
7 year old boys	11.20 am
7 year old girls	11.30 am

7) Ahipara School ‘Speech Festival’ 2016

As most parents/caregivers will be aware, our pupils have been working hard on preparing speeches as part of the current literacy programme this term. We will have trophies for each level and I believe we will have a special guest judge on the day. Syndicates will be holding semi finals to find out who will progress through to the finals. Our finals will be held in Week 7. We welcome all parents

and caregivers to what promises to be an entertaining afternoon. **Please if you have speech trophies, could you return them to the school as soon as possible.**

8) Mufti Day/Daffodil Day

Today the Student Council held a mufti day for Daffodil Day. The theme for the mufti day was yellow, with a gold coin donation to support the Cancer Society. Here are the classroom winners for best costumes. The Student Council also ran a colouring competition. Total raised from the mufti day was \$228. Thank you all for your donation. The official Daffodil Day is tomorrow **26th August**.



Kia Ora

Jackie Osborne

Tumuaki/Principal

Ahipara School PTA
Movie Night Fundraiser

Tuesday 13 September
6pm, Te Ahu Cinema



\$20
Includes ticket & special treat
Doors open 530pm, movie 6pm

Purchase your ticket
from the APS Office