

Peninsula Primary

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Greetings, Tena Koutou e hoa ma, hello parents and friends of the school, talofa lava, malo e lelei, fakalofa lahi atu.....

Our focus of study for Term 3 is.....

Challenge

The understandings we hope our children will retain are:

- We all face personal challenges.
- Challenges can have positive outcomes which help us develop.

The essential questions for study will be:

- What do we mean by challenge?
- How can we learn by challenge?

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.....

The Rising Stars team has achieved an important award:

'Waitakere Netball's Fairplay Award'

They were chosen from all the teams involved in Saturday play meaning that this achievement is a major one. Congratulations to the players and of course Coach Karen Close and Manager Helen Dobbie, and all their supporters.



\$519-00 was raised from the Daffodil Day which has been forwarded to the Cancer Society. Thank you for your support.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.....

Speech finals have been held in each area of the school. The standard was just as high as usual, and I thank parents and supporters for their input into guiding speech-makers. Thanks also to teachers. Teachers' skills obviously play a large part in motivating all students to complete this task. Apart from aspects of the English Curriculum, speech-making has its part to play in developing confident, connected, and actively involved students. Pg 8 of the New Zealand Curriculum lists the following (and more) attributes students should develop:

Our vision is for young people to be:

Confident – Motivated and reliable.
Positive in their own identify.
Resilient.

Connected - Able to relate well to others
Effective users of communication tools.
Members of communities.

Actively involved – Participants in a range of life concepts.

Pg 8 NZ Curriculum

TRASH TO FASHION.....

Final rehearsals for the Trash to Fashion show were held at the weekend, so now it's on to the big shows Saturday 13 September and Sunday 14 September. This occasion will see the culmination of a large amount of work by students, parents and Mrs Kellerman. The best of luck to all our finalists.

F.O.S. NEWS.....

Our Friends of School group have another great night of entertainment organized:

TRIVIAL PURSUIT EVENING 18 SEPTEMBER

Watch for a flyer which will come home to you very soon.

Return slip

I have received and read Newsletter No. 4 Childs Name.....Room.....

SignedParent/Guardian

End of Year Awards.....

A major part of our behaviour management system is the positive reinforcement we give through awards. A reminder to Year 6 students and their caregivers:

Graduation Certificates are awarded following criteria shown below:

Graduation – Work completed is satisfactory.

Behaviour is satisfactory.

Involvement in co-curricular activity is satisfactory.

Graduation Credit – Work completed is more than satisfactory.

Very few behaviour mistakes are made.

Involvement in co-curricular activity is good.

Graduation Excellence – Work is always of a high standard.

No behaviour mistakes are made.

Fully involved in co-curricular activities.

These levels of awards are an opportunity for students to demonstrate their best attributes and be rewarded.

SCHOOL BANKING.....A.S.B. Deposit envelopes are available from the school office.

RESULTS OF SPEECH CONTESTS.....

Junior School 1st Caitlin Magasiva
2nd Eliana Brooking
3rd Sam Oram

Middle School 1st Oliver Bonner-Hutton
2nd Elijah Manu
3rd Jack McGrath

Senior School 1st Elizabeth Fa'amamafa
2nd Jayden Kendall
3rd Tyla Sutherland

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.....

Elizabeth Fa'amamafa, winner of our speech final and Jayden Kendall runner-up represented us excellently at the 'cluster' final last Friday.



NETBALL END OF SEASON.....

The winter netball season came to a close last Saturday, celebrated with a prizegiving at West Wave pools. Peninsula Primary School is fortunate to have volunteers who coach and manage teams with enthusiasm and expertise. It is always enjoyable to visit team training sessions and to see players having a great time. Coaches held high expectations for their players, but were very sensible about driving their team to achieve these standards.

Special thanks to the following Coaches and Managers:

Ferns Y5/6 team Coach Evelyn Taumaunu

Assistant Coach Liset Taumaunu

Manager Beks Paki-Newport

Blues Y5/6 team Coach Darlene Subermani

Assistant Coach Josephine Reddy

Manager Dagmar Osborne

Silver Babes Y4 team Coach Dee Brown

Manager Donna Ker

Angels Y3 team Coach Niree Murphy

Manager Whiti Faleauto

Rising Stars Y3 team Coach Karen Close

Manager Helen Dobbie

Rugrats Y1/2 team Coach Teo Lorigan

Manager Helen Diack

Congratulations to the following netball trophy recipients:

Ferns M.V.P.

Kyla Tanenui & Erehana Taumaunu

Ferns M.I.P.

Chloe Paki-Newport

Ferns Sportsmanship

Elizabeth Fa'amamafa

Blues M.V.P.

Ela-Maria Reddy

Blues M.I.P.

Sarah Scott

Blues Sportsmanship

Dee Fifita

Silver Babes M.V.P.

Taina Gataulu

Silver Babes M.I.P.

Tianna Creevey

Silver Babes Sportsmanship

Bree Brown

Angels M.V.P.

Connie Faleauto

Angels M.I.P.

Kiri Pape

Angels Sportsmanship Freddie-Jean Faleauto

Rising Stars M.V.P. Olivia Haggio

Rising Stars M.I.P. Keahney Hemmip

Rising Stars Sportsmanship Lily Close

SPECIAL THANKS TO BEKS AND TEO OUR NETBALL CO-ORDINATORS FOR A WONDERFUL JOB DONE ONCE AGAIN.

Dates to remember.....

September 8 Rugby League Field Day

September 10 Rugby League saving day

September 10 B.O.T. Meeting 7 pm

September 15 Lopdell House Y 3 / 4 group

September 16 Cross Country Field Day

September 18 Cross Country saving day

September 21-25 Senior Camp

September 25 Last day Term 3. School closes 3pm

