

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings to you all

Deryk, Philburgh and I had a very informative trip down to Hastings and Palmerston North on Tuesday and Wednesday. We gathered lots of information, so will mull over it and work out an action plan as to how we will move forward with future aspirations for our school. In the meantime, please pray about this as we need clarification if this is God's will for our school and community. Any Words of knowledge will be appreciated. We don't want to labour in vain and want to be sure that it is God leading the way forward.

Yesterday our students participated in our speech competition. THANK YOU to the parents and grandparents who came to support their tamariki. Congratulations go to all the finalists from each class and we were impressed by their courage, confidence and content matter. Well done!

Our finalists going through to the interschool speech competition are:

**Year 3: Zyanja Rudge**

**Year 4: Tom Pinto**

**Year 5: Keilah Kent**

**Year 6: Joanna Burn**

**Year 7: Ariana Fitzsimons**

**Year 8: Te Aroha Harrison**

The interschool speech competition will be held this coming Tuesday at the Wananga. Reminder for finalists - **they need to know their speeches off by heart and are not allowed to read from their cue cards.**

Happy Birthday to Mr Russell who enjoys his special day today, may God bless him always.

Ma te Atua e manaaki  
God Bless, Wendy Gabriel

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Psalm 86:15

*But you O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

## What's On? Term 4

### Interschool Speech Finals

Tuesday 31 October, 9:30am-2:30pm  
Te Wananga o Aotearoa

### Junior Athletics

Thursday 9 November, 9:30am-2:00pm

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 9 November, 5:30pm-7:30pm

### Kapa Haka Photos

Tuesday 14 November, 11:00am

### Turanganui Schools Maori Cultural Festival

Tuesday 14 November, 11:45am

A&P Showgrounds Event Centre

### Senior Athletics

Monday 20 November

Nga Uri A Maui, 9:30am-2:00pm

### Production Practice

Tuesday 21 November

### School Production

Wednesday 22 November

Times and Venue TBC

### Parent/Helpers Lunch

Friday 24 November, 12:15pm-1:15pm

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 November,  
3:10pm-5:30pm

### Year 5-9 Camp

Monday 4 to Friday 8 December

Finlay Park, Hamilton

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 7 December, 5:30pm-7:30pm

### Prize giving and BBQ

Thursday 14 December, 5:30pm-6:30pm

### Last day of school

Friday 15 December, 1:00pm



### Vision

To be a Thriving Community

Committed to Jesus Christ, Excellence in Education and Service to Others

### Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence

## Celebrations

### Room 1

**Isla-Rose Malcolm:** Attending and enjoying the Harold truck.

**Leighton Robinson:** Working hard in the swimming pool.

### Room 2

**Tom Pinto, Zach Norris and Zyanja Rudge:** Excellent effort in speech writing.

### Room 4

**Te Ratu Baker:** For perseverance in reading and in his speech work.

**Shaun Atkins-Matthews:** Excellent guitar skills, for taking the initiative in class and superb thinking in Mathematics

### Room 5

**Cyris Morice:** For having a positive attitude towards learning

## Principal's Award

**Joanna Burn:** For showing superb leadership on the Aurora leadership course, great service in class and impeccable organisation in bookwork.

## House Points

<b>RED</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>BLUE</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>65</b>

### **Gisborne BMX Club**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

5.30pm-7.30pm

Gisborne BMX Club Lytton Road

#### **FOR ALL AGES**

Bring a Bike

- Please wear long pants, long shirt, shoes, socks, gloves and helmet

#### **SHOP WILL BE OPEN 4**

drinks, sausages and lollies.



Nadine Antoinette School of Dance students in  
**THE NUTCRACKER**

**War Memorial Theatre**

Saturday 18 November 2017

Matinee 1:30pm/Evening: 6:00pm

Tickets online at [ticketdirect.co.nz](http://ticketdirect.co.nz) or  
Stephen Jones Photography

### **WANTED**

Second hand Sonrise school uniform items  
in excellent condition...

If you have any please drop them to the  
office ATTENTION: Sarndy Matthews.

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