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Be You. Be Great!

Kia tū koe. Kia Tial

APS Pyjama Day

Today we celebrated the last day of term in style wearing our best pyjamas. It was the perfect rainy day to be in our winter cosy's while winding down after a busy term. We shared kai with our classmates at lunchtime. Ka rawe!



Principal's Pen

Tēna koutou kātoa,

What an exciting last week of term I have had. Every day there has been a wonderful surprise, with staff, board and tamariki colluding to create these magic moments. This week NZEI Te Riu Roa, our Education Union has created 'Tu Meke Tumuaki' week to honour Principals/Tumuaki mahi and the heart they give to their vocation, their school communities and all who flourish within them.

I am privileged to do what I do and every day, alongside our dedciated staff I strive for our tamariki to ensure that they have the maximum opportunities to thrive and enjoy success at our school while setting them up for their future.

40 years in teaching has gone very fast and I have enjoyed an amazing career this far! The saying goes 'Time flies when you're having fun' and I can honestly say that this has been the case for me. I have worked in Aotearoa, New Zealand and in England throughout this time and I have been lucky to teach amazing tamariki, work with briliant colleagues and have enjoyed the support of many school communities.

Thank you for all you do to support our school, our staff and myself as we create the best learning place for our tamariki.

As the term ends today your tamariki will have their mid year report tucked in their bag ready for you to share with them after school. I hope you enjoy reading about their successes so far this year. Next term we will have whanau korero again and this will be a time to meet to discuss the report and to set the next steps for continued progress for the year.

Next term will be a busy one with Board Elections and events that we haven't achieved this term, such as our School Cross Country. We hope that everyone will return to school healthy, revived and ready for lots more great mahi in Term 3.

Things to Remember

Assemblies are on Mondays & Fridays at 9.15am in the hall.

School phone/absence line: 03 548 7970

Term 3 2022 Dates:

Monday, 25 July 2022 Wednesday, 3 August 2022 @noon Tuesday, 2 August 2022 Tuesday, 2 August 2022 2.15pm Wednesday, 3 August 2022 3.15pm Friday 12 August 2022

- First Day Term 3
- Board of Trustees Nominations close
- 2.00pm School Finish for Whanau Korero
- Whanau Korero
- Whanau Korero continued
- Teacher Only Day- (School closed for instruction for students.)

Term 2 Principals Challenge Award Winners 'Rangatiratanga-Leadership'

Congratulations to our amazing Term 2 Principals Challenge Award winners. The following students were outstanding displaying their strong 'Leadership'skills and qualities, both inside and outside of their classrooms all term. They will be rewarded with a special lunch outing with Mrs Hockley early next term.

Mele Manuouiha - Trafalgar

Sophie Lowden- St Vincent Tahi Billie Maxwell - St Vincent Rua Shayla Solloway-Leckie - Nile Tahi Lania Lefale - Nile Rua

Tanabata celebrations in St Vincent Tahi

Yesterday we learnt the story of Orihime and Hikoboshi and we made tanzaku to celebrate the Japanese tanabata festival which is held on the 7 July.





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NZEI School Board of Trustees Elections 2022

We are now calling for Nominations from those interested in becoming an Auckland Point School Board Member.

Nomination forms can be collected from Deborah at the school office. For more information please contact Auckland Point School Board Chair Amie-Jo Trayes 021 031 4429.

Nominations close - Wednesday, 3 August 2022 Elections Voting Closes - 4.00pm Wednesday, 7 September 2022



Nomination forms can be collected from the School office.

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To find out more contact Amie-Jo Trayes, Chair 021 031 4429 or SCHOOL BOARD Deborah Morris, Returning Officer offcie@aps.school.nz



Interschool Rippa Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday, 6 July 2022 Miss Harris with parents helpers, took a team of APS Rippa Rugby stars to Greenmeadows in Stoke to participate in the Interschool Rippa Rugby Tournament. They played against 5 other schools and came out with a couple of wins. We were lucky to have a sunny day and alot of fun was had by all. Well done team! Be you. Be great! Kia tū koe. Kia tia!



Celebrating our Principal, Mrs Sonya Hockley Tu Meke Tumuaki

This week our School Board, Staff and tamariki gave special acknowledgement to our Principal Mrs Sonya Hockley. Not only was it the week for all School Principals to be celebrated for all the hard work they do for their schools and tamariki and communities but this year is a special one for our Principal who is celebrating 40 years of working in Education. Mrs Hockley works so hard and gives so much extra to all of her staff, tamariki and APS whanau because she cares so much and loves what she does.

Congratualions on making 40 years in education. We feel lucky to have you and we so appreciate all the mahi you do for us.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS Term 2, Week 8



<u>Trafalgar Room</u>

Konrad Wiblin: For contributing your ideas to class discussions. **Mele Manuouiha:** For always showing leadership in the classroom.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Nevaeh Thompson: For being a good friend and classmate and showing the APS Way.

Kaiden Simpson: For making good choices and helping out before the bell at the start of the day.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Harno Breet: For having a great attitude and writing independently.

Te Rena Scott: For sounding out tricky words in reading.

Nile Tahi Room

Marshall Mcleod: For always being enthusiastic about learning new things and consistently working hard.

Poppy Brady: For always showing the APS way and such a positive attitude to learning.

Nile Rua Room

Olivia Lawie: For taking extra care and time during our tuhituhi (writing) sessions to proofread and edit!

Lania Lefale: For your consistency and drive towards all learning tasks in class.

Fair Play:

Arhlia-May: For having a positive attitude in the playground and making good choices.

Leading Light:

Zoe Murphy: For knowing how to make herself and others feel good about themselves.





BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS Term 2. Week 9



Trafalaar Room

Mereana Pasikala: For your amazing ideas and enthusiasm towards writing. **Tosi Toalima Vitaoa:** For taking on leadership roles and making great choices.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Aurora Creed: For great thinking and noticing during group maths sessions on statistics.

Jason Qu: For learning to read so many high frequency words.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Sawyer Coleman-Day: For excellent reading fluency during guided reading. **Isabella Ravenscroft:** For taking pride in your letter formation during handwriting.

Nile Tahi Room

Kyle Lumsden: For writing a really great persuasive writing piece. **Annie Qu:** For amazing improvement in her basketball skills.

Nile Rua Room

Ike-Mari Breet: For being a supportive classmate and showing manaakitanga (kindness) to all APS tamariki.

Addisyn Hebberd: For always staying on task and completing her mahi to a high standard, especially during tuhituhi (writing).

Fair Play:

Billie Maxwell: For always co-operating with your classmates.

<u>Leading Light:</u>

Daisy Stott: For being an amazing helper at Breakfast Club.

