



Newsletter No 30

Friday 26 November 2021

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Tena koutou katoa,

It was great to celebrate with the **LaunchPad** team on Tuesday morning for the breakup across the road at the church. The lessons over the year have really focused on reinforcing the values of perseverance, equity, excellence and respect. Our thanks to Penny, Margie, Libby, Kylie, George and Clive who have given up their time as tutors each week.

The **Pomahaka Kāhui Ako** had its final gathering on Wednesday where we took the time to reflect on our progress across the year and to celebrate. We also had a brief farewell to Mrs Stuart who has given up the 'Across School Lead' teacher role, to focus more on her other job as one of our teachers. Jane

has been instrumental in the work of the Kāhui Ako over the last 3 years. A new Community Lead teacher will be appointed to work with Lisa over the next few weeks. Another change will be the leadership of the Community of Learning (Kāhui Ako) with Lindy stepping down after 2 years. I am hoping that another community mailout can be sent to you all before the end of the year.

A final reminder to sign up for our **Whānau Hui** on Tuesday 30 November in case this had slipped your mind? This is so we know how many to cater for. Everyone is welcome; starting from 5.30pm. Register: <https://forms.gle/M8xihNsovWULdjr5A>

The end of the year is racing towards us. Details in the next newsletter about the format for our end of year prizegiving under the new 'Traffic Light System'. Also a reminder that the **last day is Friday 10 December**. School is officially open on Mon/Tue, and any students that do have to come to school will help teachers with the clean-up of resources and learning spaces as well as the cleanup and sorting of the pe gear / play pod before we close for the Christmas break.

Finally a reminder that school is **closed** this Monday, 29 November for a Teacher Only Day. Please make appropriate arrangements for your children. Next week is also the Year 5-6 Camp on Thursday and Friday. Parents who have a child in these year groups will have received information about this.

Nga mihi.

Antony Criglington - Principal

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CLUB TIME!
We have all
loved learning
some new
skills, crafts
and games!
Having a
bucket load
of fun and
helping one
another.



**Thank you to Gloria
McHutchon and her
talented team who
have volunteered
their time.**

**Supporting us with
opportunities to
bake, sew, create,
build, garden and
play.**



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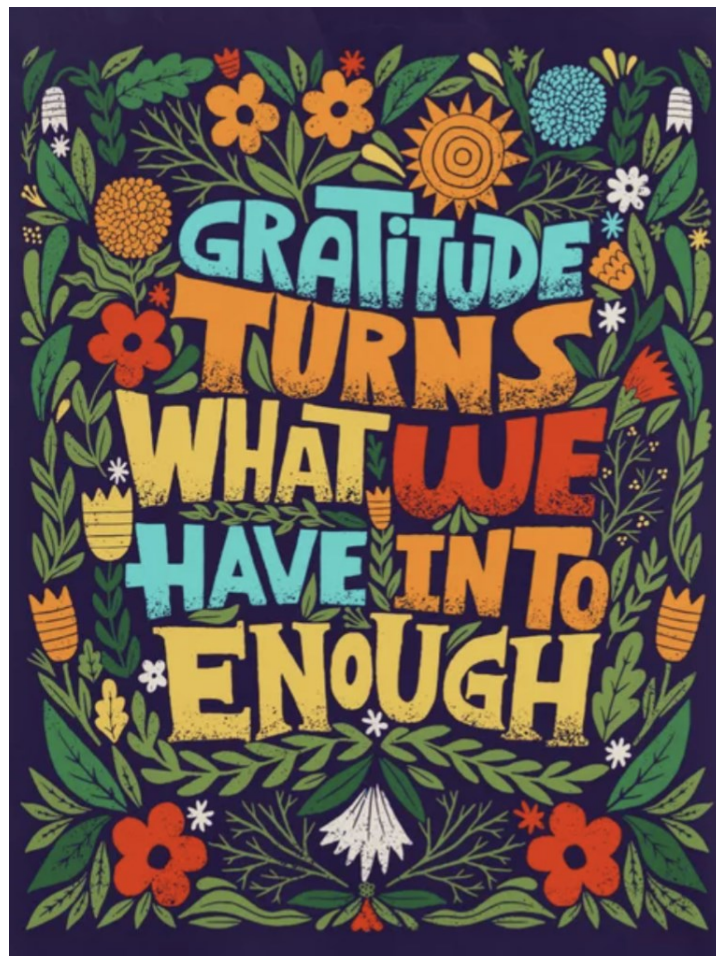
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 29 November	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
Tue 30 November	Whanau Hui- Community Event
Tue 30 November	Sports Activator visit
Thu 2 Dec—Fri 3 Dec	Y5-6 Camp (at school)
Fri 10 December	Prizegiving / Last Day

Signing out Reminder

To help Robyn in the office and our recording, when you pick your child up during school hours please sign them out in the book on the office counter. Thanks so much.



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offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

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Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Pick your battles with your child, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

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Come along to a Year 6 Boys Muster

On Monday 29th November 2021, 7.30pm at

Archer Basketball Stadium

2 teams of 8 will be chosen.

Teams will attend a U11 Miniball Tournament in

Invercargill @ ILT Stadium

Friday 3rd December 2021

8am to 4pm

**Please email Colleen to register your interest and
availability**

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