Kia ora koutou,

It's been a much more settled and purposeful week. Many classes and houses have been out on end of year excursions and celebrations.

Congratulations, to our PCT Team who came runner up at Nationals, in Wellington, over the weekend. We also congratulate our Elite Athletics team who performed superbly well at WBOPPB event, last Friday. Our Year 8 team won the inter-school relay.

Class lists for 2017 are currently being worked on, but we still have enrolments trickling in! We need to know who is coming, so we can place students accordingly.

Reminder, students need to still be in correct uniform and PE gear, right up until the end of the year. There are minimal supplies of uniform to borrow in the office if required and students can come and check in their break time.

A reminder to parents that two prize giving’s will take place on the last week of school. Wednesday 14th December, Year 7 begins at 9.15 am and Year 8 prize giving begins at 11.15 am.

Have great weekend.

Lisa Morresey
Principal
**BOMB SCARES**

In light of the new spate of bomb threats being directed at NZ schools, it is timely to remind parents that in the event of a bomb scare, our school will evacuate to Mt Maunganui Golf Club on Fairway Ave.

Parents will be contacted via email and a notice will be put on our school website.

You may collect your child directly from their teacher. You will only be allowed to collect your own child.

Please do not try to enter the school. We will advise again when we have had the all clear from the police.

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**PLEASE RETURN SPORTS UNIFORMS**

Approaching the end of the year we have many sports uniforms which have not been returned.

We would appreciate if parents/caregivers can please check at home and ensure that all tracksuits and uniforms are returned asap.

Many thanks

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**LIBRARY RETURNS**

Our library will be closing for stock take and requires all books to be returned as soon as possible.

Could parents/caregivers please have a look around home and send any library books back to school as soon as possible.

Many thanks.
Room 21's Summer Splash at Sapphire Springs

On Tuesday 29th November, we travelled to Katikati to cool off after a fun filled year.

The morning was a little cloudy, but that didn't stop us from diving, splashing and sliding our way into a relaxing space, where we could simply calm and congratulate ourselves for a great year from start to finish.

Before the trip, everyone had organized cooking groups, and decided what they were going to make and eat for their lunch and snacks, for when it came to turning on the hotplates and sizzling, pouring and cooking our creations at Sapphire Springs.

The water was the perfect temperature for the day, so we spent most of the time swimming around in the spa and leisure pool. If you walked out the gate you could hear the cheers of teamwork and skills of some students having an intense volleyball tournament. We wished we could stay for longer, but most of Room 21's faces were tinted red with sunburn and our legs couldn't kick or swim anymore because we were so exhausted from a fantastic day to reward our success.

A huge thanks to our parents- we couldn't have done it without you!

By Hannah Cross
Pirates & The Pearl

at

Baycourt Theatre

3 performances Friday 2nd December at 7pm and Saturday 3rd December 1pm and 7pm.

Tickets available from Ticketek or Mrs Flanagan. $18 student, $26 Senior Citizen, $31 Adult.

Art for Sale

Lennox McBride has kindly donated artwork, by his father, Daryn McBride, to raise funds for end of year activities. You may view the picture in Room 5.

Anyone who is interested in purchasing the print please email Mrs Flanagan with the amount you would like to pay for it. It will go to the highest bid received by Tuesday 6 December.

The frame is 45cm x 35cm
The picture is 23cm x 17cm
k.flanagan@mtint.school.nz
On Friday 25th December, we had a very successful day at the Tauranga Domain. We started strongly with Lucy Bartlett, (Year 7 girls), easily winning the 1500m, which was the opening race of the day.

Other highlights of the day were the cricket ball throwing from Taylor Dowman, Alena Hosking, and Summer Short-Wright. Steven Khoun ran a fantastic race, to win the 200m on the line, whilst Lucy Bartlett won the 800m, Zyleika Pratt-Smith, the long jump and shot put, and Alena Hosking, the discus.

The final highlights were the three relays.

Great baton changing and great running from the Year 7 team of Nathan Rostron, Crystal Moon, Lucy Bartlett and Elias Marks had them taking out 2nd place in the Year 7 relay, and the championship team of Vili Potter, Zyleika Pratt-Smith, Devon Marks and Harrison Leach finished 2nd in their relay.

It was left to the Year 8 team, who got a great start from Dylan Rogers-Pourau, and along with Ocean Van Duin, Eden Kelly and Louise Artajo ran strongly to ensure that one of our relay teams was victorious.

**Congratulations to**
- Lucy Bartlett - 1st overall Year 7 girl,
- Zyleika Pratt-Smith - 2nd overall Year 7 girl,
- Alena Hosking - 3rd = overall Year 7 girl

The following students placed in the top three of an event:

**Year 8 Girls**
Summer Short-Wright – 1st Cricket ball throw

**Year 7 Girls**
Lucy Bartlett - 1st 800m and 1500m, 3rd 300m

Zyleika Pratt-Smith - 1st Shot Put and Long Jump
Alena Hosking - 1st Discus and 2nd Cricket ball throw
Mya Bennett - 3rd Shot put
Adelaide Robertson - 3rd 200m

**Year 7 Boys**
Stephen Khoun - 1st 200m
Taylor Dowman - 1st Cricket ball throw
Matthew Stewart - 3rd Shot put
Elias Marks - 3rd 100m

We also had numerous students reach finals.

As an entire team we finished 2nd overall.

Congratulations to the Elite athletics team:

Kayleigh Belt, Devon Marks, Ocean Van Duin, Summer Short-Wright, Rylee Godbold, Emma James, Charlotte Harrison, Charlotte Cross, Khyshan Matangi, Eden Kelly, Harrison Leach, Louise Artajo, Baden Couper, Jaydis Reriti, Dylan Rogers-Pourau, Reuben Irwin, Josh Brodie, Corban Laban-Palmer, Toa Tusega, Tyler Van der Molen, Nicolai Wiringi, Hayden Collier, Jordan Toy, Cohen Radich, Ethan Hammond, Lucy Bartlett, Zyleika Pratt-Smith, Alena Hosking, Mya Bennett, Crystal Moon, Tegan Sloan, Adelaide Robertson, Angeleah Fraser, Charla Dougal, Katie Earp, Nikki Whyte, Delta Smith, Jack Hunt, Stephen Khoun, Taylor Dowman, Matthew Stewart, Elias Marks, Vili Potter, Nathan Rostron, Jimmi Robins, Gus Shivnan
On the 25th of November, Grady Forbes, Patterson Kelly, Maia Horlock and I travelled to Wellington to stay at the Porirua Police College, to compete in the PCT nationals. After previously winning our local competition, we were sent to nationals to compete for Western Bay of Plenty. When we arrived we were taken to our rooms to settle in. We each had our own rooms next to each other. Once we were settled in we were able to look around the police college! It was amazing. We were able to meet many new people and meet many police officers. We were slightly intimidated because all of the teams were a lot bigger and looked stronger than us. After a great dinner, we were able to continue looking around the college.

Later that night, all the competitors and supervisors met in the main hall for a welcome. We were introduced to all of the leaders of the college, and we talked about our strategies and were given our itinerary for Saturday. Not long after this we were ready for bed as we had a big day the next day.

On the Saturday, after breakfast we were ready to start our rotations. First, we had blast! This was a great activity full of lots of fun activities. Blast was made up of running races, teamwork and skill. We all enjoyed this one. After all of the fun races we started another activity. This involved a large circle with lots of number mats in it, you were only allowed one person in the circle at a time. We had to stand on the mats in order from 1 to 20. Although we had a fast time we were not the fastest! From here we got ready for our next rotation.

Our next rotation was an activity that we had never experienced before. This involved having a bucket of water on our heads connected to a helmet. This was called the water challenge as you had to transfer the water from your own bucket into the next person's bucket. This was much harder than it sounded. We had 7 minutes to transfer as much water as possible into the final bucket. We struggled to start off but then towards the end got much better. Although we only transferred a small amount of water into the final bucket.

Our next rotation was the PCT course itself. PCT stand for Physical Competency Test which tested the physical side of things. This was something we excelled at as we had done it multiple times. The PCT course involved, 200m sprint around the tracks, sliding under hurdles, jumping through window frames, climbing 6ft walls and many other challenging things. We were very happy with our time we completed it in, and it turned out being the 3rd faster time.

After that we had lunch in the big main dining hall and we were able to interact with many police officers and learn about their different jobs and experiences in the police force. We were then ready to start our afternoon rotations. The next event was called the car push. This involved solving word puzzles, a can activity, a huge wooden jigsaw puzzle and pushing a police car. We completed this in a quite fast time but unfortunately there were a few teams faster than us.

Finally our last event for the competition was a fingerprint examination. There were 10 rows of fingerprints and we had to find a pair. We learnt that there are many different types of fingerprints but the main ones are; whorl, arch, right loop and left loop. We were very successful and got 100% and the fastest time to do it in. This was a great end to the day as we felt that we improved throughout each event. We were really happy with our teamwork and effort.

Later that day everyone was called in to the gym for prize giving. At this point we were confident we would not receive a placing. Before prize giving the armed defenders put on a show for us, we were able to socialize with them, ask questions, take photos, and hold their guns and gear. At prize giving we were stoked as we were called out and received 2nd by only one point between first and second!

After a big day we were all taken to the movie to finish off what had been a great weekend. PCT was such an amazing experience for our whole team and we loved every bit of it. We would highly recommend this competition to others. Thanks so much to Constable Sarah and Paul Cook for supervising us through this competition.

We will always remember this experience!

By Lucia Cook & Maia Horlock
### Athletics

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| **Year 7 Girls** | 1st - Angelah Fraser  
  2nd - Nikki Whyte  
  3rd - Alana Hosking | 1st - Mya Banner  
  2nd - Katie Earp  
  3rd - Zyleika Pratt-Smith | 1st - Alana Hosking  
  2nd - Charli Dougall  
  3rd - Lucy Bartlett |
| **Year 7 Boys** | 1st - Taylor Downman  
  2nd - Matt Stavert  
  3rd - Nathan Rostron | 1st - Jack Hunt  
  2nd - Steven Khoun  
  3rd - Matthew Stewart | 1st - Tiyene Dicken  
  2nd - Gus Shivnan  
  3rd - Matthew Stewart |
| **Year 8 Girls** | 1st - Summer Short-Wright  
  2nd - Emma James  
  3rd - Rylee Godbold | 1st - Summer Short-Wright  
  2nd - Rylee Godbold  
  3rd - Briana Todd & Emma James | 1st - Khyzan Matangi  
  2nd - Rylee Godbold  
  3rd - Charlotte Harrison |
| **Year 8 Boys** | 1st - Corban Laban-Palmer  
  2nd - Dylan Rogers-Pourau  
  3rd - Reuben Irwin | 1st - Josh Bowler  
  2nd - Ethan Hammond  
  3rd - Dylan Rogers-Pourau | 1st - Tyler Van der Molen  
  2nd - Toa Tutea  
  3rd - Corban Laban-Palmer |

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| **Year 7 Girls** | 1st - Lucy Bartlett  
  2nd - Zyleika Pratt-Smith | 1st - Lucy Bartlett  
  2nd - Zyleika Pratt-Smith  
  3rd - Adelene Robertson | 1st - Zyleika Pratt-Smith  
  2nd - Deka Smith  
  3rd - Lucy Bartlett |
| **Year 7 boys** | 1st - Gus Shivnan  
  1st - Vili Potter  
  2nd - Nathan Rostron | 1st - Steven Khoun  
  2nd - Elias Marks  
  3rd - Vili Potter | 1st - Vili Potter  
  2nd - Nathan Rostron  
  3rd - Jamilah Robbins |
| **Year 8 Girls** | 1st - Maia Horlock  
  2nd - Bella Gouge  
  3rd - Tatar Williams, Lucie Cook, Tamara Illes, Sarah Skutschewicz | 1st - Lucia Cook  
  2nd - Eden Kelly  
  3rd - Maia Horlock | 1st - Kayleigh Bell  
  2nd - Maia Horlock  
  3rd - Charlotte Cross |
| **Year 8 Boys** | 1st - Eden Cooper  
  2nd - Jaya Schild  
  3rd - Harrison Leach | 1st - Jordan Toy  
  2nd - Cohen Rachick  
  3rd - Louise Artafo | 1st - Louise Artafo  
  2nd - Nicolai Winnig  
  3rd - Cohen Rachick |

### Overall Champions

**Year 8 Girls**
1st - Maia Horlock  
2nd - Summer Short-Wright  
3rd - Rylee Godbold, Lucia Cook

**Year 8 Boys**
1st - Louise Artafo  
2nd = Corban Laban-Palmer, Dylan Rogers-Pourau, Harrison Leach

**Year 7 Girls**
1st - Zyleika Pratt-Smith  
2nd - Lucy Bartlett  
3rd - Alena Hosking

**Year 7 Boys**
1st - Vili Potter  
2nd = Gus Shivnan, Steven Khoun, Nathan Rostron
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<td>Rikaia Burford</td>
<td>For your consistent focus and the pride you take when presenting your work!</td>
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<td>Tazmin Mackay-Hobson</td>
<td>For a consistently focused attitude towards learning and taking that extra time to present work to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Alexander Padfield</td>
<td>For being very focused in your learning and completing work to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Eva Longmore</td>
<td>Remaining focussed and consistently completing work to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Kwanche Apiata</td>
<td>For being positive in your learning and support of your class friends. Well done KC. I am very proud of you.</td>
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<td>Ethan McClelland</td>
<td>For perseverance when learning to add fractions with different denominators.</td>
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<td>Sarah Burns</td>
<td>For a consistently focused attitude towards learning and demonstrating pride in her work.</td>
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<td>Joshua Beekie</td>
<td>For your focus and commitment towards your novel study.</td>
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<td>Amelie Marwick</td>
<td>For outstanding perseverance during the last few weeks and her ability to self-manage, ensuring all tasks are completed in the set time frame.</td>
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<td>Tamara Iles</td>
<td>For the consistently positive attitude she has to her learning and to her classmates.</td>
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<td>Logan Peck</td>
<td>For showing improvement in both his attitude towards learning and the way he interacts with his peers. Fantastic effort Logan - well done!</td>
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<td>Matthew Adlam</td>
<td>Well done on your understanding with Quadratic Equations and using the FOIL process for solving equations.</td>
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<td>Rangi Rogers</td>
<td>Demonstrating increased effort and motivation in class, as well as showing pride in the presentation of your work.</td>
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<td>Xavier Stevenson</td>
<td>For writing an entertaining narrative and managing his behaviour within the classroom.</td>
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<td>Emi Craig</td>
<td>For being helpful around the class, a positive role model and looking after our Japanese exchange student.</td>
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<td>Jack Hinton</td>
<td>For being a conscientious student, who consistently works hard, and always demonstrates the Coastal Values.</td>
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<td>Breiton Tuwairua</td>
<td>For your positive attitude, respect towards others and completing set tasks. Ka Mau te wehi Breiton - Kia Kaha.</td>
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# COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2016

## Term 4 – Week 8 continued

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<td>Euan Bradfield</td>
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<td>For consistently demonstrating our Coastal Values and for the steady progress you have made this year.</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Kasha Stokes</td>
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<td>For making incredible progress in literacy this year. You are a mature writer who has the ability to hook in your reader with the way in which you construct your sentences and the deliberate vocabulary you select. Good luck for your year overseas, we will miss you. Aroha nui, Room 24 and Miss Loughlin. x</td>
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<td>Naiomi Reed</td>
<td>Room 3</td>
<td>For her positive, conscientious attitude and taking care with all her work.</td>
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<td>Rangitaua Knox</td>
<td>Room 22</td>
<td>For her attention to detail, focus and interest in learning as much as she can in Music lessons.</td>
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<td>Max Way</td>
<td>Room 7</td>
<td>For demonstrating our Coastal Values at all times and always working steadily.</td>
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<td>Michael Ford</td>
<td>Room 8</td>
<td>For showing focus, helpfulness and commitment in Dance and Drama.</td>
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<td>Tyler Van der Molen</td>
<td>Room 19</td>
<td>For all the great work he did when helping run the shot put at Elite Athletics.</td>
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**PRIZEGIVING**

**Wednesday 14 December**

- **9.15am – Year 7**
- **11.15am – Year 8**
Last Friday, we received a certificate for completing Stage 1 (Fantail) of the Resource Wise Schools programme, from the Tauranga City Council educator, Sue Matthews. Our council has established this programme to assist all educational establishments on their journey to more sustainable resource use, waste minimization and waste management.

Participants move through 4 stages of wise resource use - Fantail, Tui, Kiwi and Moa (big bird, big project!). We received a certificate of completion in a recycled wooden frame.

We began with a waste audit back in March. Members of Karewa House assisted our educator with the audit. The report identified areas we need to work on to improve the amount of waste we send to the landfill. This will result in saving our school money and assisting our council to reduce its waste footprint.

We are already achieving in many areas of this programme, so it has helped to enhance and support our work. We are well on the way to achieving Stage 2 (Tui) in 2017. We are also achieving in some areas of Stage 3 (Kiwi).

We recycle our paper through the Paper in Schools programme. We are rewarded with trees for the number of bins we recycle each year. Last year we donated our trees to restoring Mauao after the fire. We recycle cans and plastic through the fortnightly kerb side recycling scheme.

In our Links Ave carpark there are three glass recycling bins for members of the public to use.

Please, over the holiday period we ask you to use these bins. The school receives a small monetary payment when they are emptied.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fuse Battles 2016

St. Mary’s vs. Omokoroa Point
Bethlehem vs. Tahatai
Pyes Pa vs. Maungatapu
Selwyn Ridge vs. BC Primary

WAIMARINO HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come and join in on all the fun these holidays with the wicked Waimarino crew.

We have exciting adventure days for both the juniors and seniors and also Waimarino Park days. OSCAR subsidies available.

Visit your school office for brochures or check out the web site: www.waimarinotrust.com

Free pick up & drop off points: Mt Maunganui College, Otumoetai & Tauranga.

Please click on the link below:

PAUL ARNOTT
TENNIS COACHING

Tennis and Multi Sports Holiday Programme

Join us for fun and active mornings or full days. Serves, forehand, backhand, volleys, court movement and tactics will all be covered in this course. Afternoons include table tennis, football and cricket. All abilities welcome and requisites supplied if needed. For ages 5 – 15 years.

Next Holiday Dates

19-23 December 2016
9 – 13 January 2017
16 – 20 January 2017
23 – 27 January 2017

For further information or to book please contact Paul Arnott
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