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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

I hope you have all had a great week. Thankfully, we were able to get the junior swimming demonstration in on a lovely afternoon before the weather turned the next day.

Next week there is one thing for your diary It is the grand opening of the Poipoi/Montessori teaching spaces. This is very exciting after such a long period of and much anticipated waiting. There will be a small ceremony, and chance to listen to a presentation by Jo Radley our Montessori teacher on the 'Age of Socialisation', a chance to see both spaces and a slice or two of Pizza. This is open to all so if you have the chance come on down from 5.30 pm. By this time next week, we should have Poipoi in their space, Montessori in their space and Piki settled into the hall. After Easter the office will be in the old staffroom area.

Just a wee reminder as we head towards Easter rapidly. The Tuesday after Easter is a school holiday and school is closed.

Important Dates / School Events

19 March	Lost Property under the COLA from 2.30 pm
23 March	Grand opening Poipoi/Montessori Teaching Spaces
31 March	Coastal Cluster Kio Rahi
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Monday
6 April	Easter Tuesday – School Closed
16 April	Final Day Term 1

Room 7 Statistics Inquiry

Lost Property

The Story:

Henry lost his 'Squishmellow'. He (and some friends) tried to look in the lost property trolley to see if it was in there.

Adding to Henry's annoyance, it was so full that he could not see one item of clothing from the next.

The look of the trolley was overwhelming, and we knew that this was going to be a big problem. It was time to collect some data.....



Item	Count
Shoes pairs	11
Shoes singles	11
Long sleeve tops	11
-shirts	11
Drink bottles	11
Goggles	11
Pairs	11
Socks	11
Earbuds	11
Joys	11
Shirts	11
Joys	11
Chairs	11

What we noticed:

Isabella - There were more than 212 items in our Lost Property trolley.

Leearna - Long sleeve tops are the more frequently lost items.

Georgia - There was a lot more than was expected in the 'other' category.

Cooper - Nobody loses their toys. Why is this?

Aleah - Only a few of the items (5) were named.

First part of the solution:

Ask Mr France "would we be able to invite the children and parents of PAS to come to school on Friday afternoon to look through the Lost Property and take what is theirs?" He said, "Yes please". **So, come today under the COLA from 2.30pm and see what lost property you can find that belongs to you.**

Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā

Kia pai ō koutou wiki

Nāku nā

Glenn

Montessori and Poipoi Hub Opening



State Library of Western Australia

We are really excited to let you know that it is time for Montessori and Poipoi students to move into their new learning environments. To mark this special occasion we would like to invite you all to come together to help us open and bless this fabulous new space. This event is for ALL Port Ahuriri School students, staff, whanau and community, not just Poipoi and Montessori students.

Where: Port Ahuriri School

When: Tuesday 23rd March 5.30pm-6.30pm

What: A ceremony to open our new space and a slice of pizza

Who: ALL Port Ahuriri School students, staff, whanau and community



School Sports Tops

Just a reminder that school sports tops are not to be worn to school or any time other than for sports games. If your child has their own personalised one then of course that is fine to wear anytime.

Absences

If your child is absent from school can you, please ensure you use the school app to email the office or phone and leave a message on the absentee line. If we don't hear from you we have to mark your child as truant. Also, if you take your child from school early the office needs to know for safety reasons. Thank you.

Violin Lessons

Thalita Magalhaes is a violin teacher offering lessons at her studio. If interested, please email thalita.violin@outlook.co.nz

Bee-Bots are a tool which teaches students the fundamentals of computational thinking. The small robot can remember up to 40 commands consisting of forward, backwards, left and right movements to maneuver around the floor.

Here are some Room 4 students enjoying this new technology.



Registrations now open for Napier Marist FC

Napier Marist FC welcomes new and current families to register for the 2021 Junior season.

Napier Marist is your local family-friendly club with a place for children of all abilities to play the beautiful game. *This season children playing 5th Grade (born 2016) are FREE!*

Register online at Maristfc.co.nz today

Registrations close 28 March



ESKVIEW JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB
are looking for new players

Come along to our weigh in day
Sunday 11 April 11.00am to 1.00pm

For more details contact Cara
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