



Term 4 Newsletter

Week 2

22nd October 2019

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Faka alofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni Hao and Hello to everyone

Dear parents,
Last Thursday we had a Shakeout practice. This was a New Zealand wide practice where we all remembered that if there is an earthquake to -

**STOP
DROP, and
HOLD**

We talked to classes about what to do if an earthquake happens at playtime or on the way to school...where are the safest places. At school it is to go to the middle of the field and curl up like a turtle in a shell...and on the way to school to move away from power lines and things that could fall on top of people.

We hope there never is an earthquake in Auckland but it is good to know what to do...just in case. Please talk to your children about this. Ask them to show you what to do.

Shirley Hardcastle

Athletics - 30th October

Robert is out marking the lines in preparation for our special day. I hope he has organised good weather too. If it is really wet – the day will be held on Friday. We will put a notice on the school website.

Y7/8 will be selling sausages and icecreams on the day. You can purchase tokens from the school office.

Sausages \$2.00, Icecreams and iceblocks \$1.00.

We will not be selling Pork buns next week – because of Monday being a school holiday and orders not being able to be made on time. Back to normal the week after.

Seesaw – our online place to see your child's work at school

Some classes – Rm 1,3, and 24 are already online with Seesaw. Now Y7/8, y5/6 and Y3/4 classes will be getting a letter so you can sign on and see the work your child is posting on their Seesaw account. We hope you will make kind comments on your child's work. We will be getting Y1/2 ready for Seesaw later this term and we will let you know when they are ready to start.

If you are not sure how to get on line- we will have two sessions for parents at **8.30am next Tuesday 29th and on Friday 1st November**. Come to the school office and we will help you with this. Rooms 1,2,4,16,17 and Rooms 18,21, 22,and 23.

KEY DATES -

**28th October LABOUR DAY-
School closed**

30th October
School athletics y4-8

5th November
APPA Choir- Auckland Town Hall

26 November
Kapa Haka – Auckland Town Hall

13th December
Sports Assembly

17th December
Prize Giving
Graduation dinner

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

4 February - 12 April

29 April – 5 July

22 July – 27 September

**14 October – 18
December**



Seesaw is a way for you to see what your child is learning.

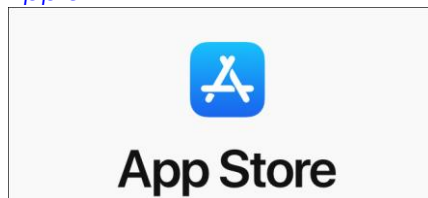


As a parent or family member you can receive notifications when your child makes a post to their journal, so you can view and comment on the school work that your child loads for you to see.

No one else will see your child's posts. They all need to be approved by your child's teacher before posting.

You can download the app for free.

Apple



Android



You will still receive a written report and come to parent conferences.

