

Rāpare rua tekau mā iwa o Piripi: Thursday 29 June 2017

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Te Takere

Wow we made the front page of the Chronicle for our amazing Matariki performance (along with students from Levin East) last Friday night. Just about everybody who is on staff at North was there to help and watch (ERO were correct; we have a great culture!) and I was 'stoked' to see so many families there to support their kids. I saw many proud mums, dads, aunties, uncles, cousins and grandparents; but most of all I saw proud kids!

Our new junior kapa haka costumes looked AMAZING and I would like to extend a **HUGE 'THANK YOU' to the team at CLASSIC APPAREL** who 'pulled out all stops' to print everything in a really short turn-around time. I would also like to thank our kapa haka tutors, Manu, Nadene, Arianna and Sally and while these people were working specifically with the tamariki, there were lots of other supporters in behind (just like Team NZ!). Mrs Free, thanks for working night and day to sew the junior dresses!

We did 'record' the evening and while it is not super-duper quality, it is pretty good. It shows our kids being kids (right and left hands mean nothing when you are under the lights!). We will try to get it on to our website.

Gumboot Day to Support Schools and Families in Edgecombe

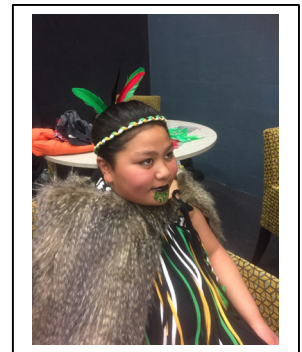
Next Thursday our student leaders are organising a **gumboot day**. Children can come to school in their gumboots and there will be lots of fun activities based around gumboots for them to take part in. The kids are asking if everyone can bring a **gold coin** as a donation to help the people of Edgecombe.



Thanks Classic Apparel!!



Phew the show was over – in the backroom heads up everyone!
Go Ashanti!



One of our teachers (Whaea Janine) recently became involved in **the Foster Hope Foundation**. This great charity has been established to help foster children as they often arrive at foster care with very little except the clothes on their back. Foster Hope provides children with clothes and toiletries and a few toys in a backpack so that all children feel that someone supports and cares for them. Their focus was a big **PJ collection** for children from newborn to 17 years. This is what our staff came up with in less than a week!

If you would like to know more, go to the following link...

<http://www.fosterhope.org.nz/>

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End of Term Reporting

The end of term is fast approaching and it has been a busy one for us at school (especially the last three weeks). Teachers are busy writing interim or summative reports which will go out at the end of week one next term. Remember we are moving to **Anniversary Reporting** so your child may not necessarily receive a written report at that point – their next report may be at the end of Term 3. This change is taking a bit of getting used to for our teachers but we know that it will mean (eventually) that you as parents, will have far more accurate information about your child's progress and where they are at!

In week two we are having our learning conversation evenings – these are for EVERYONE even if your child didn't get a report! The same process can be used to make a booking – either online or you can still contact the office and they will do it for you.

As in previous years, we will have one 'late' night so those parents who work can attend. The other two nights will go until 6.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you all!

Fundfinders – Disaster Plaster Fundraiser

We hope everyone has had fun selling the plasters, we know some people have had great responses. Can everyone please return all money and unsold plasters to the office by tomorrow; Friday 30 June. We thank you again for all your help with this fundraiser.

The Fundfinders team

Lost Property

With Term 2 quickly coming to an end next week, please take a look at the lost property and reclaim anything that belongs to you. The lost property is starting to build up again and we would like to see it all returned to the rightful owners! Anything left after next Friday will be donated to charity.

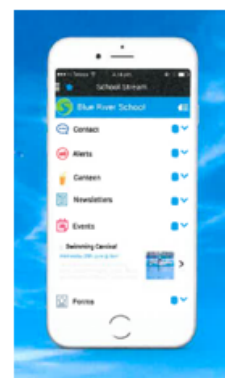
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