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From the Desk of the Principal

Kia ora Koutou Sara Cohen Whanau,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying this 'purple patch' of weather. There has been a great deal happening at school this week. We have had workers in all week replacing our windows with safety glass. We will replace 150 windows in the school and this will ensure that all of our students and staff are safe from the potential threat of broken windows.

CLP invitations will be sent out this week. Please promptly organise times with your child's teachers, so that we can have our meetings and set our goals, before the end of term.

We also had a windfall this week with the people at 'Child Flight' donating a child flight to Sara Cohen School, as well as \$1000 for sensory equipment. 'Child Flight' is a charitable organisation that provides opportunities for children with special needs. The money will go towards sensory swings at Pikopiko and Karamu. Previously, some students from Sara Cohen School have enjoyed the experience of flight, often for the first time with 'Child Flight'.



Our students have been out and about this week with community walks and experiences, Dance and Drama and swimming. We have also been learning about our term topic 'Health and Fitness.' It's great to see our students in the kitchen cooking up delicious and nutritious meals and learning the skills that they are going to need for independent living.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui

Matthew

WHAT'S COMING UP...

Term 3

Sept 12-15 Otago Polyfest at Edgar Centre

Sept 13 Otago Special Olympics

Sept 18 BOT 5.15pm

Sept 29 Last day of term 3

Term 4

Oct 16 First day of term 4

Notification of Student Absences

Phone 455 8347 (0)

Text Office Cell 0273538244

If your student is sick or is not going to be at school for any reason, including appointments, please let us know at the Sara Cohen School Office before 9am. This includes Satellite students. Please leave a reason for the absence. Thank you.

For Sale:

Reusable Swim Pants. Fit 9-10 year old.

In good condition \$15

Phone Cathryn at Pikopiko 488 5640

Go Bus – Phone 474 6650

If your student is not going to be on the Go Bus please ring them and let them know in plenty of time.





**Thank
You!!!**

Horse Manure Fundraiser

Thank you for your support with our Manure Fundraiser. This year we raised \$395. We are no longer undertaking this fundraiser as the students are involved in other activities. Thank you again.

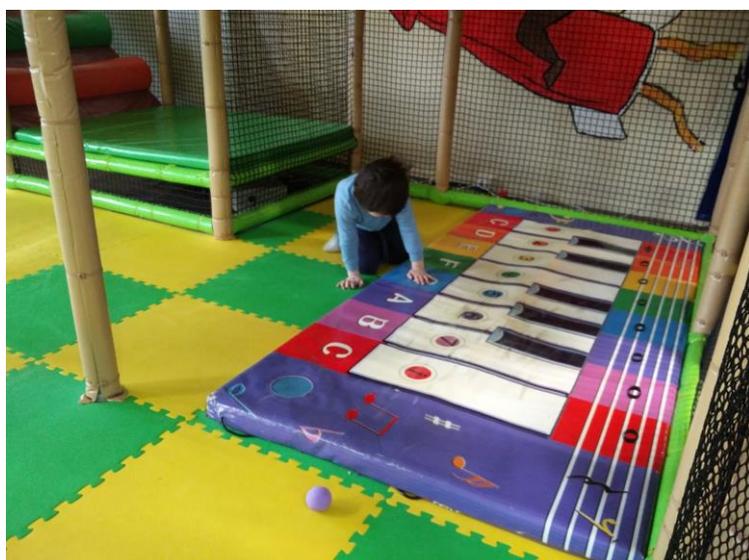
What's been happening in Pikopiko?



We have been looking at lots of fresh fruit and vegetables to use in our cooking this term. Here is Rose pointing to the melons in New World.



This is the day we made fruit kebabs. We followed a recipe and cut up the fruit. We chose our favourite after tasting and made our kebabs. They were yummy.



It has been raining on our community outing days this term. As a treat we visited Chipmunks on a really cool and rainy day. It was cool to run around and play on all the great equipment. Ethan really enjoyed the giant keyboard.