

27th October 2017

Tiritiri Matangi

We have our third trip happening today, with three more next week. It is wonderful to hear all the positive feedback from students and parents about how much they have enjoyed the trip and how many of our rare native birds they have seen a pristine predator free environment.

Thank you so much for your support of the fundraising activities over the year, especially the Spellathon. Without these fundraising efforts over the year the daily cost of the bus and ferry would have made this trip unaffordable.

Wayne Leighton
Principal

Welcome to our school



We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to our school:

Huda Sayed, Peseti Tukutau, Ahfook and Taumafai Taavao, Cecilyah Los'e-Maui, Estar-Leigh Pritchard-Maui, Honey-Breeze Honana-Corke, Kayde, Lataine, Nikora and Lerehc Denton, Lorenzo and Dashone Osikai, Stanley Price, Jenny, Lina and Losa Teauli.



We have registered our school in the Weet-bix Tryathlon. Notices will be going home next week which will include the link to register your child.

SPARK

Congratulations to the students who have worked hard towards their Bronze Awards:

Vision Smith, Annie Heke, Cassius Rae-Honana, Lily Campbell-Ives, Compton Whaiapu, Litia Polania, Taliya Galliford, Riki Mulitalo, JonLuke Epiha and Patrick Mayes



Congratulations to our students that have now reached their Silver Award:

Jade Rangihuna, Henry Jackson, Deklan Baxter, Harlem Tupe, Qweshan Ritea, Jordan Erstich, Daniel Paeaia, Jennayah Lealiiee, Saprano Saifoloi, Folau Te'o, Journee McCarthy, Andrea Marsters, Debbie Marsters, Johnzene Job, David Johnson-Tohu, Sharneiyah Romia Gear, Malsha Dewage, Santana AhChee, Mahana Martin, Hamid Sayed, Holly Oldfield, Levi Evans, Zaynab Chilab, Emma-Leigh Peri, Troy Latimer, Livron Samuelu, Samantha Hooper, Kaylee Poa, Tricia Latimer, Matthew Oldfield, Erima Tuita, Gabriele Harris, Nedaa Sayed, Hlune Tesimale, Maina Alo-Taito, Donald Heremaia, Isabella Kirkwood Allen and Teiliam Tauia



Congratulations to our students that have now reached their Gold Award:

Victoria Samuelu, Tadiia Alemayehu and Eniseli Havea

Stitchbird by Dux Onelei

The stitchbird's yellow feathers shine like the hot bright sun, it towers the tree as if it is a guard. It's a magnificent creature with long black feathers and long straight legs like a stem of a plant. It is a native bird of New Zealand and is pretty rare to see. The stitchbird stalks its prey and for the right moment to charge.



Stichbird by Samantha Hooper

The bird is black.

The bird is engulfed in a puddle.

The bird is sitting.

The bird is sitting gracefully on a mossy rock.



The bird is looking.

The stitchbird is looking observantly at its prey.

The wing is small.

The bird's tiny wing hovers at its side.

The bird is hungry.

The stitchbird is filled with cringing hunger.

The bird is yellow.

The bird's yellow feathers stand out behind the green background.



CHAMPIONS

Back on Monday lunchtimes in the hall from October 30th to 4th December for 30 minutes of teaching, plus games, and action song and a karakia. Led by Sue, Chris and the team. PLUS LUNCH IS PROVIDED. Thanks Passion Produce, Massey Community Church and all the volunteers

Christmas Food Hamper Raffles

It is the time of year once again to start bringing goodies for our Christmas Hampers, which are raffled at the school concert which will be held on **Wednesday 13th December 2017**

There will be a class competition - the class that brings the most items in each syndicate, will win a free ice block and long lunch session.

Please bring to school...

Week 4 (5th - 10th November)

CANS

Week 5 (13th - 17th November)

PACKETS

Week 6 (20th Nov - 24th November)

BISCUITS/CHIPS/LOLLIES

Week 7 (27th Nov - 1st December) | **ANY NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM**

Please do not bring any fresh / perishable foods. Please make sure you check food items for expiry date.

Thank you for your support. **Wayne Leighton**



Top dancers and musicians will perform, be judged and awarded prizes on the night. The student 'Arts Leaders' have themed the evening 'Though the Decades' and encourage the audience to dress up in their favourite decade (eg: '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s, '00). Best dressed will receive prizes too! It's one of our favourite events at Massey High, it's an amazing evening of talent!

Kumeu Cricket Club

Kumeu Cricket Club is open for registrations for the 2017/18 season. Year 0-4 soft ball (Friday night) Season's Fee \$120, Year 5 and above (Saturday morning) Fee \$155 (Includes free club shirt and cap for new members). Register online www.kumeucricket.com.

Dates to Remember:	
7 th Dec	Room 3/5 trip to Tiritiri Matangi Island
8 th Dec	Room 13/17 trip to Tiritiri Matangi Island
13 th Dec	Christmas Concert
13 th Dec	Senior Graduation
15 th Dec	End of Term