From the Principal

On the third attempt we finally had our tree planting day at the Town Common last Wednesday. All classes were involved with every student planting an individual tree. A record has been kept so students know which tree is theirs and can monitor its growth over the coming years. This activity has not only environmental benefits but also builds positive links with our local community.

Yesterday we had a cultural awareness visit from Uncle Murray. He worked with each class teaching understanding of the aboriginal culture through art. If you get the opportunity, I would encourage you to view the artwork the students created with ochre. Thankyou to Susannah Curtis for organising Uncle Murray’s visit.

Today the school swim team competed at the Northern Midlands swimming carnival at Cressy. A full report will follow in next week’s newsletter.

Tomorrow all students will travel to Devonport for an excursion. Classes will visit different venues that support their classroom program including the Maritime museum, the Don River railway and the Imaginarium.

The P&F association support our school in many practical ways. At their last meeting they agreed to make financial contributions toward new classroom digital cameras, new home readers and contribute to the cost of the bus taking students to the triathlon next week. The staff and students thank the association for their generous support.

Our 18 strong triathlon team have been training hard. For many, for many it will be their first triathlon ever. Next Thursday they will join 600 other primary aged students at the Devonport Bluff for a great day of fun and exercise. A triathlon information letter was sent home yesterday with the students involved. Please read all information carefully so students are fully prepared.

The November School Association meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on Thursday at 5.30pm.

 Marcus Cramp
Book Club News

Issue 7 orders arrived at school last week and were delivered to classrooms on Friday (today for Kinder). Thank you to all of the families who put an order in; not only do you receive some great books at excellent prices (some as little as $2) but the points earned for the school are being put to great use as you can see from this photo. So far this year the school has earned $1588.50 in rewards.

Issue 8 will be sent home soon and will be the last issue for this year.

Happy reading from the Book Club team
Tenille, Penny, Bianca, Jessica and Mrs Kim Riley

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Do you have a child who turns four this year?

Did you know they will be Kinder age for 2015

Please bring your child along to join us at Pre-Kinder on a Friday morning 9am—I’ll am to enjoy wonderful experiences which will help their development and readiness for “big school”. A tiny investment now, will give your child the best possible start towards their future schooling.
P & F ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

The P&F are holding a Christmas raffle as a major fundraiser for our school. The raffle will be for Special Theme Baskets of Goodies. Each class has a theme:

- Kinder / Prep: Baking
- Prep / 1: Chocolate
- 2/3: Christmas
- 3/4/5: Keeping Kids Busy
- 4/5/6: Stationery

To assist with the raffle we are requesting that each child brings an item that can be placed in the basket in their classroom. All donations, small or large are welcome. It would be appreciated that the items are new, not second hand, and that perishable goods are within the use by date. Could donated items please be provided by Friday 5 December.

Raffle books are due back to school by Friday 5 December as the raffle will be drawn at Presentation Evening on Thursday 11 December.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising.

Pre-Kinder’s enjoying ‘Music with Michelle"
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