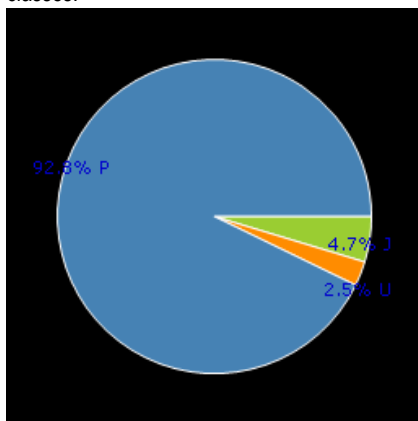


Tena koutou katoa,

We have welcomed **Constable Rosie** into our school this week to work with the children on the Kia Kaha programme. This is a programme aimed at dealing with bullying. The children learnt about the importance of talking to someone when they have a problem, they learnt about accepting differences and about respecting each other. Some of the children created Planet Kaha – their own perfect place to live and others worked through scenarios where bullying had occurred. Constable Rosie will be back later this term to follow up with the classes.



Attendance for the Year to date. Well done everyone we are sitting at almost 93% present with just 2.5% unjustified absences. This does help us to provide support for children that need it, children feel a sense of belonging because they aren't missing out or coming in to part way through new learning programmes. We can only teach them if they are at school. Well done to our

community as this is not the trend throughout the country since the lockdowns.

Enviro Schools continues this year with classroom teachers taking this in their own classes as well as our leaders meeting and taking ideas back to their classes. Enviro Schools is integrated into the classroom programme this year. Classes have all planted some vegetable plants, some have been looking into worm farming, encouraging the staff to put suitable rubbish out for the worm farm, the seniors built planter boxes for all of the classes out of old pallets and they are also looking at painting the picnic tables in the house colours and making other improvements around the school grounds. The Enviro Schools teachers have met with the new Environment Southland educator and discussed how we can move forward towards the 'Silver Award.' Miss Taylor is working with the children to develop a plan for the next three years. We have a lot of projects on the go. The Enviro Leaders have had a walk around the school where they have identified opportunities to further develop areas and will share these with their classes. Our next step is to take this information and document it into manageable steps for our plan. On November 27th we are planning an Enviro Day where all children will be in house groups to work around four stations then end up with a tree planting. The community is all welcome to join us on this day.

We are excited about **Pet Day** on Friday. You are all welcome to come along and enjoy a catch up while the children get to show off their pets. Remember that Monday is Labour Day. Next week we will be welcoming Theresa with the **Life Education Truck**. Parents are welcome to come along to the parent session on Tuesday at 2:30pm in the truck.

Ka pai to wiki
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Life is short, live it. Love is rare, grab it. Anger is bad, dump it. Fear is awful, face it. Memories are sweet, cherish them." PositivePower.

Calendar of Events:

Friday 23rd October – Pet Day – 12pm midday for Community
Monday 26th October – Labour Day
Tuesday 27th, 28th October – Life Education Van
Tuesday 27th October – Life Education Parent Session 2.30pm
Thursday 29th October – Zone athletics for those who qualify

Friday 30th October – School Photos
Friday 20th November – Teachers Only Day
Monday 23rd November – HPV Seniors

Out of School Events Coming Up that may be of interest

Sunday 1st November – Total Life Kids Tryathlon – Splash Palace & Rugby Park (6-14yrs)
Friday 20th November – Southland Secondary Schools Junior Adventure Race – Sandy Point (Year 7-10)
Sunday 20th November – Northern Southland Cycle & Celebrate – Lumsden – all ages
Sunday 6th December – Family Adventure Race – Sandy Point – all ages

Class Reports

Team Kikorangi: This week we have been creating our art work for Pet day. We have been looking at what makes our environment special to us. Everyone is looking forward to Pet Day on Friday.

Team Kowhai: We're learning about how to write explanation texts. Some topics of interest so far in the class are; how to mow the lawns, lambing, shedding out and how to milk a cow. This teacher is learning a lot about farming with these amazing tamariki :)

Team Karaka: In Team Karaka we have been looking at different ways to upcycle plastic bottles. If you have any empty plastic bottles, please send them to Team Karaka they would be greatly appreciated

Team Papura: We enjoyed working with Constable Rosie and learning about how we are all different and we should appreciate those differences. We also had a Zoom call with Half Moon Bay and William Pike on Monday. This week we are working on art for Pet Day.

Enviro school Worm Juice - On Pet day Tokanui school enviro-leaders will be selling worm juice for \$5 outside Team Papura.

Life Education Parent Session

Parent session for Life Education - 2:30pm 27th October, in the truck - just knock on the door and Theresa will show you the mobile classroom.

This week's joke: What is the centre of gravity?

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Odd Spot: The eye sees everything upside down, but the brain turns everything right side up.



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 Theme: I Can't Stand The Rain

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\$20 adult \$5 primary school children, pre-schoolers free.

For more information contact Marylyn Hayes 03 2468 446 or Janice Broad 021 167 0110

Southern District Arts Trust

Painting in the Pub is returning on

Wednesday 11th November at 6.30p.m.

Nibbles provided, Tutor Moira Short 03 2468 707 or for more info Janice Broad 021 1670 110



Fortrose District Dinner

Fortrose District Dinner to be held in the Fortrose Cafe on Saturday 7th November from 6.00pm, meal 7.30pm. All residents and holiday house

owners warmly welcome.

Enquiries and numbers to Ian Ruddenklau 027 246 9557 or Thomas McKenzie 027 546 8333 by the 31st October

Fortrose Hall

There is a meeting to discuss the future of the hall to be held in the hall on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm. Councillor Paul Duffy will be in attendance to address the meeting and answer any questions. All hall rate payers are invited to attend. Enquiries to Ian Ruddenklau 027 246 9557 or Thomas McKenzie 027 546 8333.



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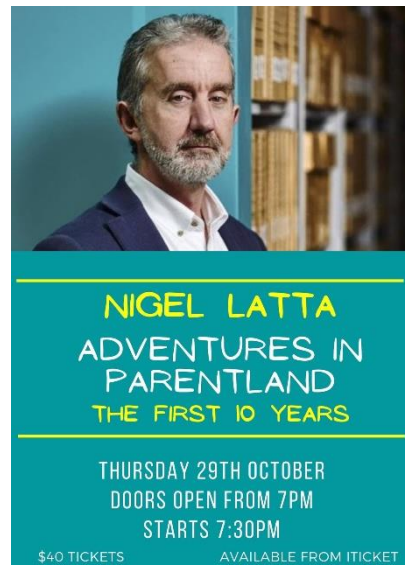
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