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Pānui

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Upcoming Events and Dates

Block Art painting

Chocolate money due back - Aug 8

Calendar Art Fundraiser

Montessori Quote

"Adults must defend children. We adults must see the real humanity in children, the humanity which will take our place one day, if we are to have social progress. Social progress means that the next generation is better than the one before."

Maria Montessori
The 1946 London Lectures, p. 140



What a great time we had learning how to knit today with Maria French Creative

Principal's Pen

MEAL TRAIN

We have a family in our school community who needs some practical support due to family illness. We would love to awhi and tautoko (love and support) them by helping out with some meals the family can have. There are no diet restrictions. If you are able to drop off to school a meal and/or some snacks that would be awesome. If you can email me with a day you can drop off the meal at school that would be awesome.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER - Money due 4th August

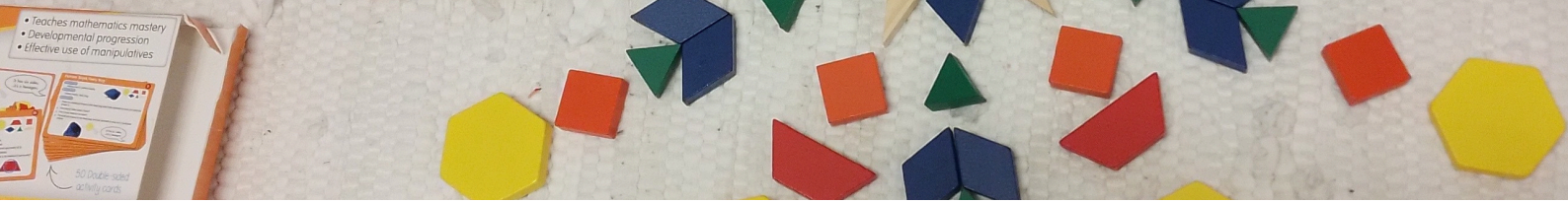
Our first fundraiser of the term are chocolates. The money is due in the school account on August 4th. The cost per bar is \$2.50 which is \$90 for a box. We have more boxes to sell. If we sell all the boxes we will make \$1000 which will help pay for next months lease. Thank you all for your support.

WELLINGTON REGIONAL AWARDS

Summer and I attended the Porirua Community Awards last week, we didn't win anything but were honoured to be nominated.

INVOICES COMING OUT TODAY

Invoices will be coming out today for the knitting children did today with Maria and for our Block Printing Art next week.



WHĀNAU EDUCATION – SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH – COMPULSORY

Our whānau education is compulsory for all current families. It is on Saturday 9 August at 9am – 10.30am. Our topic is Fostering Independence, Compassion and Resilience. We have also put the invitation out to the wider community. You are welcome to invite friends. The cost for people not enrolled at our school is \$10.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

You are welcome to cover your 5 volunteer hours during school time by listening to children read or sorting materials or teaching a skill. Just let me know what and when works.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Are you part of the facebook group? Please join – emergency information and incidental notes are put up here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/991764733064511>

CLEANING ROSTER

To help with workload we are asking families to sign up for the cleaning roster. This counts as volunteer hours. This takes about an hour to an hour and a half a week and can be done on Wednesday – Friday during school hours or on a Saturday.