



Thursday 20 February 2025

This week's PB4L Focus: Week 3: Showing Respect – Celebrating Diversity



This week, we explored what it means to respect and celebrate our differences. Through stories, role-play, and discussion, students learned how to appreciate unique qualities in others and foster an inclusive classroom environment. We also prepared for Diversity Day, reinforcing the importance of kindness and understanding across cultures. Ask your child how they can show respect for others' differences at home and in the community.

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Diversity Day Celebration: Friday 21 February
9.00am Flagpole Court

On Friday 21 February we will celebrate our diverse cultures by having a parade at school.

You can choose to wear your own cultural dress or one from a culture you have a connection with, or you can choose to wear home clothes that show you are a kiwi kid.

Parents are welcome to attend.



Come along tomorrow!
Coffee cart at school.



Structured Literacy in Years 4-6

This week, Year 4-6 teachers began their professional development in Structured Literacy, a Ministry of Education initiative. All schools across New Zealand are taking part in Structured Literacy workshops. This training includes three full-day workshops and weekly after-school sessions throughout Term 1. To minimise disruptions for our students, we have organised relief teachers and support from non-class-based teachers to teach in classes while teachers are engaged in this professional learning. Our junior teachers have completed structured literacy training over the past two years, and we're excited to extend structured literacy approaches across the senior school.

Thank you to our teachers who are actively engaging in this professional development.

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Board Meeting

The school board met last night for its first meeting of the school year.

Among the matters discussed were the 2024-2025 Strategic Goals for the school. In partnership with the senior leadership team the board confirmed a set of key strategic goals for 2024 and 2025.

These are as follows:

The Learner at the Centre:

- Continuing to develop teacher capabilities in high expectations for Learner success
- Building strong, caring relationships with students
- Focusing on positive student engagement in learning.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi :

Te reo Maori and Tikanga Maori will be visible throughout the school and will continue to be embedded as core practice in the school community.

Partnership and Community

Continue to strengthen whanaungatanga by engaging in positive and collaborative relationships with:

- Whānau
- Kahui Ako
- Wider agencies who contribute to the learning and wellbeing of students (akonga).

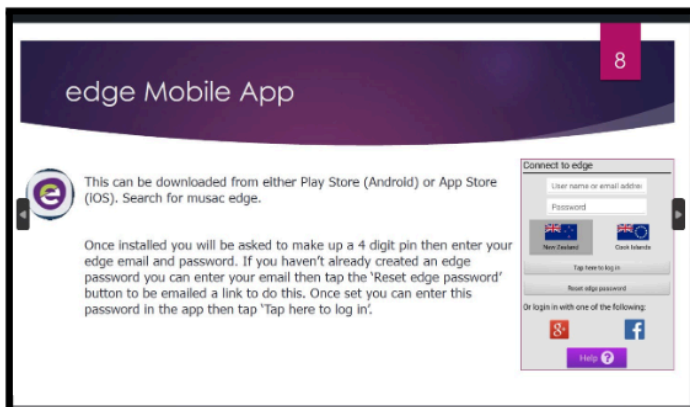
Education Review Office

Focus on the agreed next steps identified in the 2024 ERO review

- Practices that contribute to high quality equitable outcomes for all students
- Attendance rates for students
- Assessment and reporting on student learning progress.



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The Wednesday Challenge

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If you do need to bring the car, think about parking at the top of the road, away from the school gates and walking the extra journey to school. This is called a 'park and stride' and the children can earn points this way too.

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