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Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa Lava, Bula Vinaka, Mālō e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Nihao, Namaste, Kia orana, Assalamu Alaikum, warm greetings to you all.

CHESS

On the 23rd of August four of our boys represented us at the Intermediate Schools Central Auckland Interschool Chess Championship. All of the boys had a great day, and everyone won some of their games. Well done on representing us so well, thank you Mrs Cassidy for training the team and to our parents for your support.





CROSS COUNTRY

A group of students participated in the Central Zone Cross Country held at Waiatarua Reserve on 24th August, 2023.

It was an amazing day and from start to finish, our students displayed sportsmanship, determination and commitment. Thank you Matua Tashmeer for training the team and to our parents for your support.





BASKETBALL

On the 28th of August our Boys' Basketball Team participated in the Central Zone Tournament. They had a great day and played well. Thank you to Ms Siaoloa and Leuatea for coaching and managing the team.







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MOTAT - RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINES

This term we are learning about Rube Goldberg machines. Last week, MOTAT came to visit our school to enhance our students' learning in this area. Our rangatahi were able to share what they had already learnt and build on this knowledge.







TONGA LANGUAGE WEEK

This week is Tonga Language Week. The theme for Uike Lea Faka-Tonga 2023 is 'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá, which means the Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

Today we had a wonderful assembly with performances from our students and a guest speaker, Diamond Langi who talked about the importance of using your home language. Thank you Ms Hemehema for your organisation of this week.













CENTRAL ZONE SPORTS THIS TERM

Girls' Volleyball	19 September
Rugby League Interzone	19 September
Boys' Volleyball	21 September

IMPORTANT DATES

Board of Trustees Meeting	4 September 4:30
Te Wiki o te reo Māori	11-15 September
Last day of term 3	22 September

My apologies for the delay with this newsletter. I will send the final newsletter for Term 3 in Week 10. Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Rachel