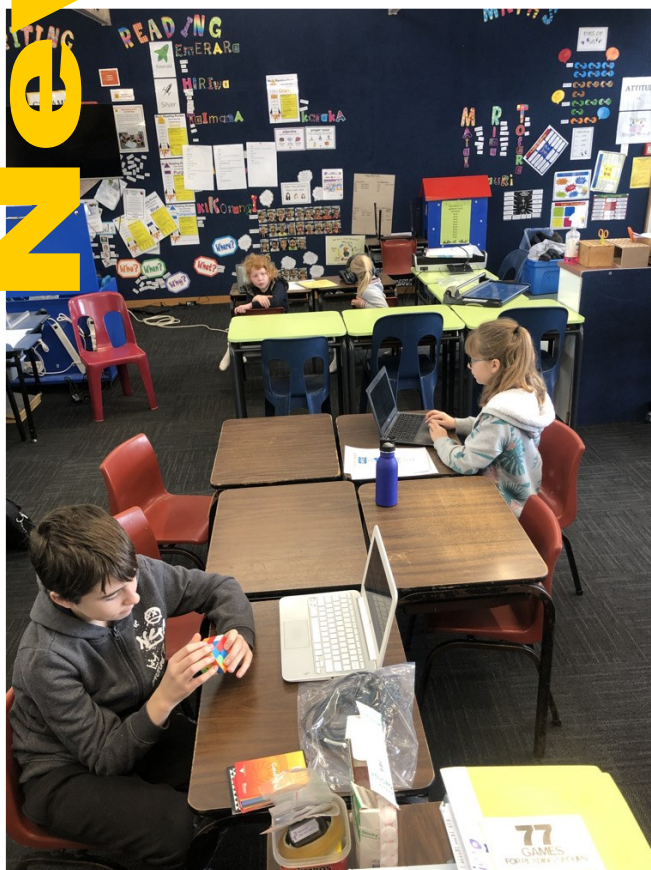


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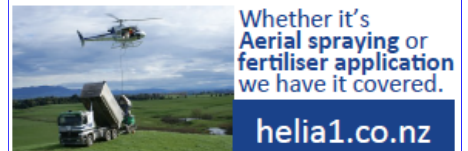
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A whale's tooth in a whale's jaw
If you have the tooth of a whale, you must
have a whale's jaw to hold it
*One must have the right qualifications for
great enterprise*

*Well, we have all had a rough few weeks, I
hope you have been coping ok and supporting
each other as best you can. Who would have
thought that we would be in such weird times
in the 21st Century!*

**School Docs is the web-based provider for
our policies and procedure framework.**

This is a comprehensive core set of policies
that have been well researched and follow the
Ministry of Education National Administration
Guidelines. Policies are monitored by
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in response to changes in legislation, signifi-
cant events, Ministry guidelines, reviews/
requests from schools and regular reviewing
from the SchoolDocs team. Each term there
are policies and procedure for review.

From time to time parents are invited to con-
tribute to the review process. We value your
feedback; current reviews that invite parent
feedback will be notified in this newsletter.

To view our SchoolDocs site go to:
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This term I invite you to review:

- Concerns and Complaints
- Behaviour Management

John McLean's Farewell

**There will be a farewell "Final Assembly"
for John on
Friday 1 October at 11.00 am
in the Pukeatua Hall**

**followed by a sausage sizzle. Everyone is
very welcome to enjoy a sausage and
spend time mingling following the official
proceedings**

COMING EVENTS

2021

Sep 21-23 Harold & Life Ed Truck

27 BOT Meeting

Oct 1 John McLean's Farewell 11 am

1 Term 3 ends

18 Term 4 starts

20 Agricultural Day

22 Group Day at Arohena School

27 Calendar Art orders due

Nov 12 Athletics

Dec 14 Last Day 2021

Next Newsletter: Thursday 16th September 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 15th September 2021

**The next Board Of Trustees Meeting
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on
Monday 27th September 2021
at 7.00 pm
Everyone is most welcome to come along**

Welcome To:

Olive Reid NE
The roll now stands at 92



Agricultural Day - Wednesday 20 October Group Day - Friday 22 October

That all important bond should be beginning to form
between child and pet by now, encourage your chil-
dren to spend time with their chosen pet daily and
leading practice should be a daily exercise.

Saving dates for the animals are:

Lambs & Kids

Early: 1/07/21 to 19/08/21

Late: 20/08/21 to 20/09/21

Calves

1/07/21 to 26/07/21

27/07/21 to 20/09/21

Planning for the actual day is well under way, when
school returns to normal classes a roster will be sent
home to all families asking for your support in the follow-
ing ways:

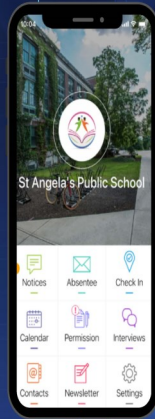
- Baking for judges
- Baking for Cake raffle
- A rostered time on the day for families to
help out with BBQ's, raffles, serving food etc

**We ask that you all support this day by
playing your part when asked so that all
parents get the opportunity to spend time
watching their child's animal events**

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- School contacts



Principal's Message



Hello from school where we have 9 children attending today! We hope you are all doing well in your own "bubbles" and that life is continuing near to normal! We know the farmers are right into the swing of things with the season ramping up!

Officially **spring** this week and the grass does look as though it is starting to grow. The Rhododendron Tree has its first group of flowers appearing and it won't be long before the magnificent display will attract the eye of the passers by! Coupled with sunny days with clear skies it does look really nice in the neighbourhood!

The teachers are reporting a good following from students at home learning. It is different and sometimes difficult for all concerned. Teachers signed up to be in front of the class and interacting at a personal level! A few weeks ago I said how lucky we were in New Zealand to be away from the ravages of this Covid Outbreak and life was pretty normal. Well how quickly that all changes!! One case just over two weeks ago spreads like wild-fire even when the breaks of a lockdown go on! Hopefully we are back to normal or level 2 Level 1 soon! .

Sadly due to the lockdown and alert levels we at school are missing out on a few exciting events that were meant to be happening this term. **Eastern Zone Winter Sports, Aims Games for the seniors and the Production "Lost in a Rhyme," all have been cancelled!** All these events are eagerly anticipated but that is the way of the world at the moment. My local Theatre in Putaruru had to cancel their latest production after 3 nights on stage. Months of rehearsal and booking sheets starting to build are cut down just like that! Gutting for all to say the least!

Level 3 restriction has seen a lot more cars, trucks and other vehicles on the road. I saw a lot of people yesterday lining up outside fast food outlets to get their "fix." I was able to secure my first coffee for a while and it tasted the same!

Keep safe and well everybody and we hope to see smiling faces in the not too distant future!

Quote of the week

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

Oscar Wilde

Pupils of the week

Cora Hine, Jonah Anderson, Savanna Traill, Brayden Holmes, Lachlan McLean, Nevada Toon, All Room 4 Children.

Quote of the week

Jake Hemingway - Keen and focused worker

Zara Bowers - Responsible behaviour always!

John McLean Principal



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