

THE LUCKY TIMES

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Principal's Greeting

Welcome to the third newsletter of 2021. Our end of term event was the Palmerston Island Film Festival - and it was all about Hollywood, style, glamour and the Red Carpet. It was a great event made possible with a lot of behind the scenes help. Our thanks go to E.O. who provided everything we asked for plus more, to students, staff and community who helped with decorations and setting up, to Charlie for his signwriting skills and popcorn containers, Charlie and Maeva for making the eis, Mrs Fifth, E.O. Memory and Julianna for ensuring everyone had popcorn and spiders for the screenings, and William for sorting out technical difficulties on the day. Julianna organised the music, was our host and interviewer on the red carpet, as well as videographer. Thanks also to Will for uploading Julianna's video. A special thankyou to Ms Maeva who shared the vision and, as usual, went above and beyond to make it all happen.

New and Returning Students

We would like to welcome Aloysius Frisbie to Palmerston Lucky School. Aloysius enrolled this term and is beginning his school journey of learning to read and work with numbers with Ms Maeva. Welcome back to Jamin who has returned to the island and is continuing with his PACE work.

USB Cables

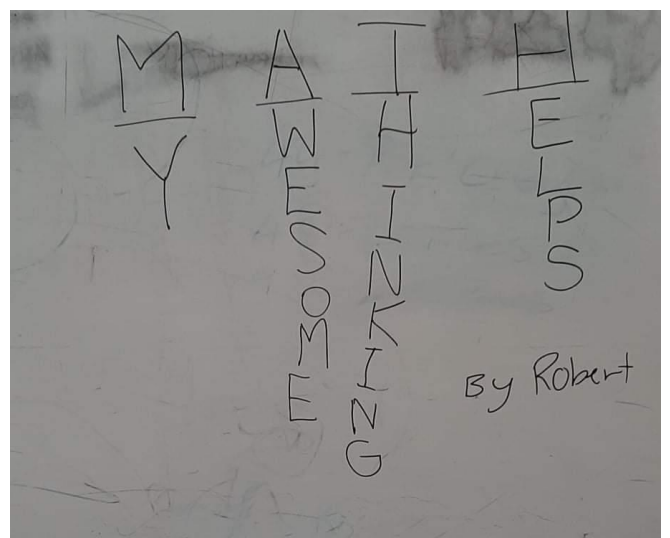
We would like to extend a special acknowledgement to Mr James Marsters and Mrs Kerrie Marsters of NSW, Australia, for donating some new usb cables for our school. Our IT Manager, Will Rowe put out a request on facebook for any used cables as we frequently need replacements. Papa James immediately offered to buy brand new ones and send them to us. Kia orana and meitaki maata to James and Kerrie - we are very grateful.



IT Manager Will Rowe, along with our students holding our new cables.

PACE Work

Whilst PACE work is our core business here at Lucky School we dovetail our PACE work with explicit teaching in many areas, including how our brains work and the benefits of a growth mindset - "I don't know how to do it - YET!". Robert has taken this learning and together with considerable perseverance, hard work and commitment has proved that the strategies he learned really work. This week Robert scored 100% on his Maths test. The photo below is a snap of Robert's doodling on the whiteboard and goes some way to showing how he got such a great result.



"My Awesome Thinking Helps" - Robert Frisbie

Deon has also been doing very well in his PACE work averaging between 25 - 35 pages a day. This year Deon has so far completed credit subjects in

English I, Social Studies and Successful Living making a total of 7 credits completed to date.



Deon getting through his credits

Literacy Class

In Term 3 we started a unit of work on Persuasive Writing. This essay format is of huge importance in these modern times of fake news. Students are learning how to back up their opinions with evidence and supporting details, the different types of evidence and evaluating an argument's effectiveness in order to persuade someone to their point of view. These skills also help students to navigate the internet and think critically about what they read.

Swimming and Water Safety

Our students are continuing their swimming journey. James has progressed well this term, now able to swim freestyle. This term we are working on freestyle technique, swim fitness and backstroke.



Friday afternoon swimming class

Palmerston Island Film Festival

Our students have been working on a short documentary of the school clam survey. This term we were very proud to showcase the students' films to community at the Palmerston Island Film Festival. Julianna played host, interviewing the film makers and the 'stars' who appeared in the films as they walked the red carpet. watched by the community. For the screening, fresh popcorn and Sprite Spiders were offered to everyone. After each film, the audience was invited to a Q and A with the film maker. After the screenings, Deon, on

behalf of all the students, gave thanks to those who had helped with the filming, equipment, and logistics. Each student then personally thanked those who starred in their film and those who otherwise helped and supported them in their film project. The Palmerston Film Festival finished with a wonderful community kai kai.

Julianna has put together a short video of the Palmerston Island Film Festival highlights which can be seen at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T168G2cIMj8>

The students' videos will also be uploaded to Palmerston Lucky School's Youtube channel for all to see so please subscribe.



The film makers: L-R Deon, James, Robert, Madeenia, Tamatoa and Henry



The film makers and stars. Back row: Bob Marsters, Korinako Marsters, Charlie Frisbie, Deon, Tamatoa, Fiftieth Rowe, Arthur Neale. Front row: James, Robert, Madeenia, Henry



Film makers James and Henry Q and A



New student, Aloysius and Henry



James on the red carpet



Film makers thanking their stars and supporters



Arthur Neale on the red carpet



Our stars, our film makers and our community



Jamin Papa Dean on the red carpet



Madeenia: Hollywood style on the red carpet



L-R: Pati, new student Aloysius, Joeryll, Memory and Alan showing their Hollywood style



Star, Fiftieth Rowe with Alan and film maker Madeenia



Alan Rowe all dressed up, Hollywood style



Robert looking every inch the film maker with Henry and Madeenia



Deon, Tamatoa, James, Henry, Jamin and Robert waiting to walk the red carpet



Tamatoa style on the red carpet



Deon on the red carpet



Star couple Charlie and Kori on the red carpet



Tamatoa rocking the Hollywood look on the red carpet

TERM 4:

Tuesday, 19 October – Friday, 10 December