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Dog Assembly

We are looking forward to seeing how this goes and whether it becomes an annual event. You should have let us know if you are bringing a dog and a reminder that dogs do not come to school all day. Ideally you'll bring them to assembly with you.

EPRO 8 SUCCESS

The teams: Year 5-6 Sam, Wyatt, Madison, Lawrance with Leah being the reserve. Y7-8 Grace, Naish, Lyla, Alex and Anu.

We are so proud of our two EPRO 8 teams. Unlike the Warriors and Tigers, both have qualified for the grand finals this week. We wish them well and look forward to updating you on their results.

To put the achievement into context, one team that also qualified has nearly 350 year 7 and 8 students, while some of the other schools we came up against have rolls of 475 and 600.

Young Achievers Awards

Well done to Naish and Grace for their recognition at the Young Achievers Awards on Monday night.

Grace - Te Tohu Auaha / Innovation Award

Naish - Te Tohu Raukura / Inclusion Award

Term 4

The Community Calendar will come out before the holidays. It is, as always, a busy term, so we encourage you to keep a copy of this handy. We will endeavour to have everything on it straight away, but can only confirm dates that we are aware of.



Year 7 and 8 Cluster Camp

Last week the Year 7 and 8's joined the Cluster seniors on a camp at Sixtus Lodge. They all seemed to enjoy themselves and it was great to see them all interacting so positively.

2026 Prizegiving

This will be on Wednesday, December 9

Kate Sheppard

Written by Madison



Kate Sheppard was a famous church worker and a homemaker who lived from 1847 to 1934. Kate is best known for leading the protest so that women had the right to vote. This was important because this means future generations of women can vote and because women had never had the chance to vote.

Kate Sheppard was born in Liverpool, England on March 10. As a child she was interested in music because her dad was a musician, so she got a lot of lessons. An important event from Kate's youth was living with her uncle because he taught her to stand up for what she thinks is right.

The biggest accomplishment of Kate Sheppard's life was getting women to vote. She is also a mother and a great person to live in New Zealand. Getting women to vote was not easy. She faced the major obstacle of late-19th-century societal beliefs that politics and voting belonged exclusively to men. Kate managed to get 32,000 signatures on a petition that spanned 270 meters of paper, that helped get women to vote.

In 1893, because of Kate Sheppard's hard work, women's lives changed so they could vote and a new story began for them. Today people still remember Kate for what she achieved. In 1991 Kate received the chance to replace Queen Elizabeth on the 10 dollar note. She did get an award named after her the Kate Sheppard Memorial Trust Award is a trust in her honour of what she achieved.

In summary, Kate Sheppard was an amazing, brave, hardworking and excellent person who has made a difference and we should all look up to her. My favourite fact about Kate is that she edited The White Ribbon which was the first newspaper in New Zealand owned, managed and published by women. I admire Kate Sheppard for standing up for women's rights and if it wasn't for her women could still not vote today.

