

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Virtue - Whakaute : Respect

Our focus virtue over the next two weeks is Whakaute : Respect. We will ask children to identify ways in which we show respect to others and show respect for our environment, be it at home or school. The virtue of Whakaute reflects our core value to nurture - Whāngai. Children show respect in class by listening to others and working collaboratively with their peers.

Whitianga Leadership Camp

Teenei te mihi kia koutou katoa. On behalf of the Year 7 & 8 class we would like to thank Mr & Mrs Silcock for letting us stay in their home. A huge mihi to Edith Green and Missy Hotene for cooking and taking care of our tamariki while on camp and finally to our parents for your ongoing support of our class. Ngaa mihi. Tania Anderson
Our team operated the camp within the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines for school camps at Covid-19 Alert Level 2. We ensured our camp bubble was contained and safe. Thanks to Mrs Silcock for her guidance in respect of our Safety Plan.

Whakaute Respect

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Tues 9 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement date 11 Mar)
- Sun 14 Mar-Fri 19 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp
- Tues 16 Mar**
- Y4 Pukemokemoke Trip
- Thurs 1 Apr**
- Teacher Only Day
- Fri 2 Apr**
- Good Friday - School closed
- Mon 5 Apr**
- Easter Monday - School closed
- Tues 6 Apr**
- Easter Tuesday - School closed
- Mon 12 Apr**
- Mobile Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Tues 13 Apr**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Fri 16 Apr**
- Last day Term 1



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PORT WAIKATO CAMP

Year 5 & 6 Port Waikato Campers depart this Sunday 15th March. The final newsletter to families of children attending this camp will go out this Thursday. An extra copy of the children's gear list went home last week. Both these notices can also be found on ClassDojo.

Camp activities include: Bald Spur, camp cooking, stream study, tent pitching, BMX, mud fight, abseiling, camp out, camp performances, rock pools, climbing wall, disco, obstacle course, museum, eeling, waterfall walk, low ropes, spotlight, burma trail and a camp concert.

The teacher in charge is Leasa Crow. Leasa is assisted by Nicole Healey, Whaea Tania Anderson, Sheree Johnson and Jacob Williams (Wednesday-Friday). We are lucky to have abseiling instructors Russell Brunton and James Fowlie join us on Monday and Tuesday. Sam Owen will return to share his knowledge with tamariki during their stream study. Our parent helpers are: Edith Green, Ray Hohipa, Marcus Taupo, Greg Hards, Michael Carey, Poi Nikau, Franklin Borgia, Nathan Symon, Madaline Gage, Emma Elliot, Tracy Jamieson, Wayne Burrows, Melanie Tataurangi, Rachel Hatwell, Paula Hamer and Jan van den Bosch.

PWC PARENT HELPERS MEETING will be held this WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH in the Staffroom. It is essential that all Parent Helpers attend. Please contact Leasa Crow if you are unable to make this meeting to arrange another time.

Junior Swimming Sports 2021

The junior swimming sports will be held this **Wednesday 10 March** starting at **1.00pm**.

Our day is a display of the swimming skills the children have been working on and to show you the improvement in their water confidence.

All children from Rooms 7, 8, 11 and 12 will be involved.

It is important that all children have **their togs and 2 towels in a named bag** on the day.

If the weather is unsettled a decision in regards to cancellation will be made at **12 noon**.

The children will be organised by their teachers and seated together in race groupings. Seating for parents and family will be by the children.

Race Programme: Start Time: 1.00pm

Races:

1. Beginners flutter boards at the beach
2. Beginners noodle race at the beach
3. Beginners diving for the hoops
4. 6 yr old boys flutter board width
5. 6 yr old girls flutter board width
6. 5 yr old boys flutter board width
7. 5 yr old girls flutter board width
8. 6 yr old boys flutter boards on back/backstroke
9. 6 yr old girls flutter boards on back/backstroke
10. 5 yr old boys flutter boards on back
11. 5 yr old girls flutter boards on back
12. 6 yr freestyle width
13. 5 yr freestyle width
14. Length freestyle

Please note that there will be multiple races for most events.

Finish time will be 2.30pm approximately. We look forward to a fun and exciting afternoon and hope to see lots of whanau and friends there to cheer on the children.

Teachers of Junior Classes:

Emma Noonan, Shannon Sarten, Julie Taupo and Sheree Johnson.

Room 8

Planning and creating diarama of frog habitats.



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Interschool swimming sports is tomorrow, Tuesday 9th March (postponement date Thursday 11th March) at the Morrinsville School pool commencing at 9.45am. The day should be finished by 2pm.

- The relay team will be finalised on the day.
- Children will need lunch, drink, sunhat, sunscreen, 2 towels, warm clothes for wearing between races.
- If your child is unable to attend please contact Miss Nicole Healey or the office.
- Dress for the day: School Uniform and polar fleece.
- Our school needs 3-4 parent helpers to support the running of this event: We need a marshall and 2 timers from our school parents. Please let Miss Nicole Healey know if you can help.

Children participating are:

7 Year old girls: Mia Osai, Kingston-Rose Tongia, Nyjah Potae, Kaia Ofanoa.

7 year old boys: Caleb Rojas-Miranda, Jesse Bredenkamp, Waimarino Mark-Paora, Zane Vincent.

8 year old girls: Madison Symon, Ariana Retimana, Eva Belmar, Gemma Johnson.

8 year old boys: Charlie Hamer, Jordan Osai, Jacob Liddington, Ignatius Borgia.

9 year old girls: Brodie Wetere, Puhikura Hohipa, Meisha Coetzer, Tautoko Wilson, Jayda Edwards, Rosa Elliot.

9 year old boys: Drew Hards, Benjamin Borgia, Fergus Beachen, William Liddington, Reef Rudolph.

10 year old girls: Jayda-Rose Murray-Ofanoa, Ashleigh Retimana, Isabella Symon, Matekino Wilson.

10 year old boys: Neko Ridling, Lucas Belmar, Jesse Houldsworth, Dillan Jubber, Lucas Fu.

Programme order:

1. Open 3 Stroke Medley
2. **Backstroke: heats and finals**
3. **Freestyle: heats and finals**
4. LUNCH (will be finalised on the day according to time)
5. Relays (6 x 30)
6. Breaststroke: heats and finals
7. Relay (4 x 30m)

A 20 minute lunch break should be available about mid-day. Please note that the order of Backstroke and Freestyle has been reversed.

Whitianga Leadership Camp - lots of fun for the tamariki.

