

Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**



Manaakitanga/Aroha Kindness



Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families and to new families a warm welcome to our school. Last week's start to the year went smoothly and children were quick to settle into their class routines.

A major curriculum focus over the next 5-6 weeks in our school is the swimming programme. We have a great pool and our PTA support us employing professional swimming teachers. We aspire to having all our children as competent swimmers and confident around the water. Young children learn to swim quite easily so we are keen to ensure all children leaving our school are able to swim at least 100-200 metres. Our Year 5-8's have outdoor ed camps this term. Planning for these is currently being implemented. Forms sent to parents need to be completed and returned promptly.

We will continue using our School Facebook and Dojo to keep whanau/families up to date with Health and Safety matters around COVID-19. We thank you for the way you support us in implementing the Ministry of Health Protocols.

BOT Families Fun Evening

The Board has cancelled this event as it could not be run safely under CPF Red.

School Fees

Our School Board does **not** charge school fees nor activity fees. Charges are made for aspects of camps and trips though these are also subsidised.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

Weds 23 Feb

- BOT Meeting
5:30pm

Thurs 24 Feb

- School Swimming
Sports
(Postponement
date Fri 25 Feb)

Thurs 3 Mar

- Junior School
Swimming Sports

TBC

- Interschool
Swimming Sports

Sun 13 Mar-Fri 18
Mar

- Port Waikato Camp
Mon 11 Apr

- Parent Teacher
Meetings

Tues 12 Apr

- Parent Teacher
Meetings

Thurs 14 Apr

- Last day Term 1

Fri 15 Apr

- Good Friday -
School closed

Mon 2 May

- Term 2 commences

School Swimming Pool

The Board has agreed due to COVID-19 and the unstable situation we are in the School Pool will not be open to the public this Swim season.

Core Values/Virtues

Our core values are the basis for all our activities and relationships throughout our school, whether we are engaging with children, with colleagues or with parent/families and whanau.

Nuture : Grow : Inspire

Whangai : Whakatipu : Whakamanawa

Our virtues programme supports our core values helping us all actively promote virtuous behaviour. We will be asking children to suggest other virtues they think we should enact. Parents might like to contact the office or send a note to the teacher with suggestions on virtues we might have as a focus.

We wish all our children and their families an enjoyable year with lots of learning challenges along the way. We would love to see parents getting involved as much as possible. We are happy to meet with parents if help is needed in any way.

On behalf of our Staff team, ngaa mihinui.



Room 4 children enjoying the pool



Room 7 & 8 children enjoying the pool

Virtue - Manaakitanga/Aroha - Kindness

We will start our school year with the strong virtue of Manaakitanga/Aroha : Kindness - Showing we care for each other and making the world around us at school a kind place as we do our mahi.

School Rules for All Children

- Children are not permitted to “go shopping” on their way to/from school.
- No lollies nor chewing gum are permitted at school.
- No coloured fizzy drinks, caffeine enhanced drinks or glass bottles at school. e.g. raspberry, V etc. We encourage water only.
- No precious toys come to school. “Show and Tell” items for morning talks need to be stored for safe keeping (give to teacher).
- Hats/Caps (school uniform) must be worn outside.
- “Wheels Days” are Monday and Thursday. Scooters seem to be the preferred wheels. Not permitted are motorised scooters, 3 wheelers, Roller blades or skateboards. Bikes and skateboards are permitted to get to/from school. They must be stored during school hours.
- No mobile phones are permitted in classrooms or in children’s school bags. The phone will be taken from the child and held in the office till 3pm. If children are bringing a phone/tablet/iPad to school it needs to be handed in to the office before school.

School Uniforms

Our thanks and appreciation for all families ensuring children are in the correct summer uniform.

Annual Personal Information Update

All families (except new enrolments for 2022) must return the Annual Information Update form. The school needs this to ensure it meets the requirement to ensure the safety and well being of your children while at school. In the case of any school based emergency which might involve your child, the staff must have accurate up to date contact numbers, health status and who has/has not got permission to access your child while in our care at school.

If you haven’t completed the form please do so and return to school before this Friday. If you require another copy please contact the office.



THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

To Room 4 (Year 5 & 6) the sky is the limit means that we can keep trying to be positive and to be the best that we can be. Hot Air Balloons start at the ground and as they fill with air they slowly rise towards the sky. This is like us we start with little knowledge and as we get more knowledgeable we rise and get more power.



School End of Year Awards

At the end of last year a final assembly was held. Children were presented with certificates for 100% attendance and Class Awards for Excellence in Sport, in Citizenship, in Academic Excellence and in Student Diligence. We congratulate all those who achieved the awards and we recognised a great group of other children who were in the reckoning for each award. Teachers had shortlists of between 5-8 children for each award so their selection tasks were not made easy.

NE Awards:

Academic: Emma Harding (Excellence)
Sport: Kelsey Jubber, Kyro Edwards (Excellence)
Citizenship: Kelsey Jubber (Excellence)
(Room 7) Sonya-Blade Enoka-Davis; Storm McLeod (Highly Commended)
Student Diligence: Kelsey Jubber (Excellence)
(Room 7) Manraj Khehra (Highly Commended)

Y1 Awards:

Academic: Aeryn Coetzer (Excellence)
Casey Noonan, Eli Briscoe (Highly Commended)
Sport: Eli Briscoe (Excellence)
Taonui McCaskill-Pakinga, Phoenix Christy (Highly Commended)
Citizenship: Mackenna Lett (Excellence)
(Room 8) Terina Thompson-Kihi, Reef Nickel (Highly Commended)
Student Diligence: Cassius Cifford (Excellence)
(Room 8) Amaiah-Louise Taulu, Gwen Judd (Highly Commended)

Y2 Awards:

Academic: Karly Pfeiffer (Excellence)
Te Waiora Thompson-Kihi, Harlyn Wood (Highly Commended)
Sport: Zane Vincent (Excellence)
Karly Pfeiffer, Leyton Chandler (Highly Commended)
Citizenship: Harlyn Wood (Excellence)
(Room 12) Olive McHardy, Toby Mossong (Highly Commended)
Citizenship: Briar Walker (Excellence)
(Room 11) Mason Whitton, Vanessa Hun (Highly Commended)
Student Diligence: Maraia Nahu (Excellence)
(Room 12) Alex Harding, Skyla-Ann Reid-Davies (Highly Commended)
Student Diligence: Josephine Mika-Filivao (Excellence)
(Room 11) Reach Po, Mariana Te Hau Tanawhea (Highly Commended)

Y3 Awards:

Academic: Patrick Briscoe (Excellence)
Madison van de Pas, Charlie Moore (Highly Commended)
Sport: Patrick Briscoe (Excellence)
Cooper Nahu, Mia Osai (Highly Commended)
Room 16 Mia Osai (Excellence)
Citizenship: Olivia Conn, Tegan Conn (Highly Commended)
Student Diligence: Mia Osai (Excellence)
(Room 16) Amaia-Rose Tuhakaraina, Kingston-Rose Tongia (Highly Commended)

Korowai Honours 2021:

Amaia-Rose Barclay, Kiana Horo-Kiriwera, Mackenna Lett, Lucas Belmar, Charlie Hamer, Briar Walker.

Y4 Awards:

Academic: Eva Belmar (Excellence)
Erika Hun, Tia Eyes (Highly Commended)
Sport: Charlie Hamer (Excellence)
Eva Belmar, Lachlan Thom (Highly Commended)

Y5 Awards:

Academic: Meisha Coetzer (Excellence)
Fergus Beachen, Erin Hamer (Highly Commended)
Sport: Tautoko Wilson (Excellence)
Mersadiez Wilson-Green, Erin Hamer (Highly Commended)

Y6 Awards:

Academic: Lucas Belmar (Excellence)
Neko Ridling, Isabella Symon (Highly Commended)
Sport: Neko Ridling (Excellence)
Jesse Houldsworth, Julian Wilson-Green (Highly Commended)

Y7/8 Awards:

Academic: Braydon Simpson (Excellence)
Kiana Horo-Kiriwera, Tahkneda-Skylade Davison (Highly Commended)
Sport: Lukas Pluss, Kiana Horo-Kiriwera (Excellence)
Khan Mark-Edwards (Highly Commended)

Senior Citizenship Awards:

Room 1: Amariya Christy (Excellence)
Eva Belmar, Erika Hun (Highly Commended)
Room 2: Charlie Hamer (Excellence)
Aaliyah Pluss, Blake Harris (Highly Commended)
Room 3: Lucas Belmar (Excellence)
Gemma Johnson, Meisha Coetzer (Highly Commended)
Room 4: Paige Carrington (Excellence)
Isabella Symon, Drew Hards (Highly Commended)
Room 5: Nevaeh Mika (Excellence)
Kiana Horo-Kiriwera, Lukas Pluss (Highly Commended)

Senior Student Diligence Awards:

Room 1: Amariya Christy (Excellence)
Mila Venter, Ariana Retimana (Highly Commended)
Room 2: Matthew Kochetov (Excellence)
Charlie Hamer, Mersadiez Wilson-Green (Highly Commended)
Room 3: Gemma Johnson (Excellence)
Kanneka Suon, Dillan Jubber (Highly Commended)
Room 4: Lucas Fu (Excellence)
Paige Carrington, Julian Wilson-Green (Highly Commended)
Room 5: Lukas Pluss (Excellence)
Nevaeh Mika, Tahkneda-Skylade Davison (Highly Commended)

Kapa Haka Awards:

Excellence and Achievement:
Isabella Symon, Mia Osai, CJ Wilson-Green, Julian Wilson-Green

Dedication and Service:
Hemiona Green, Kiana Horo-Kiriwera

Full Attendance:

100% Attendance
Eva Belmar, Lucas Belmar, Paige Carrington, Aeryn Coetzer, Meisha Coetzer, Charlie Hamer, Drew Hards, Jacob Liddington, William Liddington, Mia Osai, Lachlan Thom.