

Newsletter

19 February 2024

Number 03/24

Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Whakaute
Respect



Year 7 & 8 Waitawheta Camp
Our Year 7&8 class had an amazing time at Waitawheta during their 'Leadership Camp'. I was so proud of our rangatahi, supporting one another during activities, preparing and cooking their own meals, cleaning up afterwards and getting themselves organised for the day ahead. We went swimming at Owharoa Falls, kayaking at Dickies Flat and walking the Ohinemuri river to Karangahake Gorge. Our favourite spot was the local water hole, jumping off the bridge and swinging from the ropes into the river. Thank you to our two wonderful whaanau tautoko, Mudguard Stephenson and Matua Ranapia, without your support we could not give our rangatahi these experiences.



- Term 1 Upcoming Events**
- Thurs 22nd Feb**
 - Senior School Swimming Sports (Postponement Date Fri 23rd Feb)
 - Thurs 29th Feb**
 - Junior School Swimming Sports 1pm
 - Tues 5th March**
 - Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement Date Thurs 7th Mar)
 - Sun 10th - Fri 15th March**
 - Y5/6 Port Waikato Camp
 - Tues 12th March**
 - Y4 Pukemokemoke Bush Walk
 - Fri 29th March**
 - Good Friday - School Closed
 - Mon 1 April**
 - Easter Monday - School closed
 - Tues 2 April**
 - Easter Tuesday - School closed
 - Fri 12 April**
 - Last day Term 1

Safety Message

- Please do not do U turns at our school gate at 3pm.
- Please cross at the supervised crossing (do not cross below nor above the supervised crossing).
- Friendly reminder that STOP means STOP at the intersection of Anderson St and Lincoln St. It could be expensive if you forget.



Junior Swimming Sports

Thursday 29th February starting at 1:00pm.

All children from Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 12 will be involved.

- It is important that all children have their togs and 2 towels in a named plastic 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 adjacent to the children.

Start Time: 1.00pm

Race Programme:

Races:

1. 6/7 yr noodle race
2. 5 yr noodle race
3. Running races at the beach
4. 6/7 yr dive for rings and sticks
5. 5 yr dive for rings and sticks
6. Dive for rings at the beach
7. 6 /7yr flutter boards, face down
8. 5 yr flutter boards, face down
9. Hoop swim at the beach
10. 6/7 yr flutter boards on back
11. 5 yr flutter boards on back



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:

Nicole Healey, Taimarina Johnson, Tash Hall and Maria Revell.



Port Waikato Camp Parent Information Evening

Our Port Waikato Camp Parent Information Evening is being held tomorrow, Tuesday 20th February at 5:30pm in Room 4. All whaanau of our Year 5 & 6 students are welcome to attend.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2024

Issue 1 of the Lucky Book Club has been sent home with your child.

- To order books online with Scholastic, go to scholastic.co.nz/LOOP and follow the instructions, download the scholastic app, or continue with the traditional ordering system of bringing the paper order form to the school office and paying by cash.
- If ordering with the paper order form, please ensure you fill the form out correctly with your child's name and class number.
- Every book purchased earns our school library free books, so your support is greatly appreciated. **All book club orders are due back this Friday 23rd February.**
- Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash only.**



SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Years 3-8

THURSDAY 22nd February 2024

9:30 am Morning Tea
 9:50 am Children change, leave clothes in classroom and assemble under the dome
 10:00 am All children assemble in teams at pool.
 10:15 am Events begin
 12:15 pm Lunch
 1:00 pm Events continue
 2:30 pm All events completed. Children back to class or home with parents.

Event

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 9yrs/over | Boys | Medley | 34. 6/7yr | Boys | 1 length backstroke |
| 2. 9yrs/over | Girls | Medley | 35. 6/7yr | Girls | 1 length backstroke |
| 3. 10yr | Boys | 1 length breaststroke | 36. Beginners | Boys | 1 width flutterboard |
| 4. 10yr | Girls | 1 length breaststroke | 37. Beginners | Girls | 1 width flutterboard |
| 5. 9yr | Boys | 1 length breaststroke | 38. 10yr | Boys | 1 width freestyle |
| 6. 9yr | Girls | 1 length breaststroke | 39. 10yr | Girls | 1 width freestyle |
| 7. 8yr | Boys | 1 length breaststroke | 40. 9yr | Boys | 1 width freestyle |
| 8. 8yr | Girls | 1 length breaststroke | 41. 9yr | Girls | 1 width freestyle |
| 9. Yr 7/8 | Boys | 1 length breaststroke | 42. 8yr | Boys | 1 width freestyle |
| 10. Yr 7/8 | Girls | 1 length breaststroke | 43. 8yr | Girls | 1 width freestyle |
| 11. Beginners | Boys | 1 length flutterboard | 44. 6/7yr | Boys | 1 width freestyle |
| 12. Beginners | Girls | 1 length flutterboard | 45. 6/7yr | Girls | 1 width freestyle |
| 13. Beginners | 1 width noodle (boys & girls) | | | | |
| 14. 10yr | Boys | 1 width backstroke | Lunch | | |
| 15. 10yr | Girls | 1 width backstroke | 46. Yr7/8 | Boys | 1 length freestyle |
| 16. 9yr | Boys | 1 width backstroke | 47. Yr7/8 | Girls | 1 length freestyle |
| 17. 9yr | Girls | 1 width backstroke | 48. 10yr | Boys | 1 length freestyle |
| 18. 8yr | Boys | 1 width backstroke | 49. 10yr | Girls | 1 length freestyle |
| 19. 8yr | Girls | 1 width backstroke | 50. 9yr | Boys | 1 length freestyle |
| 20. 6/7yr | Boys | 1 width backstroke | 51. 9yr | Girls | 1 length freestyle |
| 21. 6/7yr | Girls | 1 width backstroke | 52. 8yr | Boys | 1 length freestyle |
| 22. Yr 7/8 | Boys | 1 width backstroke | 53. 8yr | Girls | 1 length freestyle |
| 23. Yr 7/8 | Girls | 1 width backstroke | 54. 6/7yr | Boys | 1 length freestyle |
| 24. Beginners | Boys | 1 width flutterboard (back) | 55. 6/7yr | Girls | 1 length freestyle |
| 25. Beginners | Girls | 1 width flutterboard (back) | 56. Waka Relays 7/8 yo | B&G 4 x 4 relay | |
| 26. Yr 7/8 | Boys | 1 length backstroke | 57. Waka Relays 9/10 yo | B&G 4 x 4 relay | |
| 27. Yr 7/8 | Girls | 1 length backstroke | 58. Parent/ Teacher/ | Yr5/6, Yr7/8 4 x 4 relay | |
| 28. 10yr | Boys | 1 length backstroke | | | |
| 29. 10yr | Girls | 1 length backstroke | | | |
| 30. 9yr | Boys | 1 length backstroke | | | |
| 31. 9yr | Girls | 1 length backstroke | | | |
| 32. 8yr | Boys | 1 length backstroke | | | |
| 33. 8yr | Girls | 1 length backstroke | | | |

WAITAWHETA CAMP

