

Newsletter

4 March 2024

Number 05/24

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

**Tukumarie
Tolerance**



Classroom Number Changes

Some classroom numbers have been changed from today.

- Room 8 (Miss Healey's class) has changed the class number to Room 9.
- Room 9 (Miss Hall's class) has changed the class number to Room 8.
- Room 11 (Mrs Pert's class) has changed the class number to Room 12.
- Room 12 (Ms Revell's class) has changed the class number to Room 11.

These changes are required as part of our Building Code and Fire Compliance.



JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Term 1 Upcoming Events

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

Tues 26th March

- Junior Beach Trip

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

Port Waikato Camp - Year 5 & 6

Our Year 5 & 6's head off to Port Waikato Camp this coming Sunday 10th March. Mrs Aimee Morrison-Cowley is the Teacher in Charge of the camp. She is assisted by Miss Abby Russell, Whaea Tania Anderson, Whaea Rosé Hodgetts (part time) and Mr Shay Noonan (part time). Aimee will be out of camp for two days and in her absence Whaea Tania is Teacher in Charge.

Our camp parents are Vonny Marsh, Jackie Millar, Tokaanu Thompson, Grant Briscoe, Trish Harding, Kaya Maaka, James McHardy, Jason Mossong, Nick Moore, Warren Wright, Danielle Hotene, Kiri Higgs, Nga Gifford-Delamare, Rebecca Mika, Lincoln Marsh. We thank them as without whom the camp could not take place.

Camp activities are: Sunset beach/dune walk, camp out, fossiling, tent pitching, camp cooking, stream study, orienteering, dune sledding, Burma trail, museum visit, rock climbing, archery, confidence course, BMX, Devlins Dash, movie night, disco, burger night, mud fight.



KAPAHAKA

Kapa Haka has well and truly re-commenced at our kura and our tamariki are glad to be back. We're privileged and blessed to have our tutors, Whaea Tania Wilson and Karla Tuirā, leading the kapa haka journey for our taurira. Seniors started this week with our Juniors joining in from next week onwards. Keep an eye out for upcoming kapa haka events throughout the year.

He wake eke noa - We're all in this together.



TE REO MĀORI

In te reo Māori classes our tamariki have been learning the art of Mau rākau and Tititorea.

Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be outside the Countdown carpark on **Tuesday 5th March and Tuesday 25th March 8:30am till 11:30am**. There is a trained ear nurse available at the Caravan. The service includes assessment of children in all aspects of ear infection treatment; grommet checks; cleaning of running ear; safe removal of wax and foreign bodies. This is a drop in clinic no appointments needed, but ring Gallagher Drive on 07 838 3565 as things can change at the last moment. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.

PWC - TENT PITCHING

Room 3 practiced their tent pitching skills in preparation for their upcoming Port Waikato Camp. A few different skills were required for this task including communication, co-operation, perseverance, respect and above all, patience! We are looking forward to all the adventures that await us at PWC 2024.



Junior Beach Trip

Rooms 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 - Tuesday 26th March

As part of our class programme, the Junior classes have planned a trip to Anzac Bay in Bowentown for Tuesday the 26th March.

The children will not be swimming as our focus for the day will be related to the shores, life in the rock pool and caring for the beach. A change of clothes can be packed however.

The cost will be \$5 per child to pay for the bus. Please send the money and permission slip to school as soon as possible.

We need parent helpers on the day to help supervise a small group. Sorry no pre-schoolers. Children will travel on the bus and parents will travel by car. Further details will be given nearer the date.

Nga mihi, Nicole Healey, Taimarina Johnson, Tash Hall, Maria Revell and Gay Pert.

ROOM 2 PRACTISING THEIR INFORMATION REPORT PLANNING USING ONE OF THEIR READINGS FOR THE WEEK.



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