

TOO TAATOU KAAINGA : OUR PLACE



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Newsletter

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Whakaute
Respect

Manaaki atu, manaaki mai
Give respect, receive respect



CAR ISSUES ON LINCOLN AND MOORHOUSE STREETS

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS FROM A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS LIVING ON LINCOLN AND MOORHOUSE STREETS REGARDING PEOPLE PARKING ACROSS DRIVEWAYS. WHILE CARS ARE NOT COMPLETELY BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS, SOME ARE PARKING IN A WAY THAT THE REAR OR FRONT OF THE VEHICLE PARTIALLY OBSTRUCTS ACCESS. CAN ALL PARENTS WHO ARE PARKING ON LINCOLN AND MOORHOUSE STREETS AT ANY TIME, PLEASE ENSURE THERE IS ADEQUATE SPACE IN FRONT OF OR BEHIND YOUR VEHICLE SO AS NOT TO BLOCK A RESIDENT'S FULL ACCESS TO THEIR DRIVEWAY.

STAFF ON ROAD PATROLS HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT A NUMBER OF DRIVERS ARE COMPLETING U-TURNS ON LINCOLN AND MOORHOUSE STREETS. THIS CREATES A DANGER AND HAZARD FOR CHILDREN AND OTHER DRIVERS USING LINCOLN AND MOORHOUSE STREETS. **DO NOT U-TURN** AROUND OUR SCHOOL GATES.

DESPITE HAVING SIGNS STATING THAT THE SPEED LIMIT IS **30KPH** ON LINCOLN AND MOORHOUSE STREETS BETWEEN THE TIMES OF 8.25 A.M. TO 9.05 A.M. AND 2.45 P.M. TO 3.15 P.M. WE STILL HAVE CARS TRAVELLING WELL OVER THE 30 KPH. PLEASE KEEP TO THE SPEED LIMIT WHEN DRIVING ON THESE STREETS PAST OUR SCHOOL GATES.

IF YOU ARE PARKING OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL GATES TO PICK UP CHILDREN DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE WITH THE MOTOR RUNNING. ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE OTHER YOUNG SIBLINGS UNATTENDED IN VEHICLES.

WHEN LOADING OR OFFLOADING YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL GATES PLEASE OFFLOAD ON THE FOOTPATH SIDE OF YOUR VEHICLE NOT ON THE ROADSIDE.

OUR SCHOOL TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION IN ENSURING OUR CHILDREN AND OTHER ROAD USERS ARE SAFE AROUND OUR SCHOOL.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

Upcoming Events

- Sun 8 March - Fri 13 March
- Port Waikato Camp
- Tuesday 10 March
- Y4 Pukemokemoke Trip
- Tuesday 17 March
- Junior Beach Trip Waihi
(Postponement date: Fri 19 March)
- Wednesday 25 March
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thursday 2 April
- Last day Term 1

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PUKEMOKEMOKE TRIP

Our Year 4 students are looking forward to an exciting bush walk to the Pukemokemoke Bush Reserve tomorrow, Tuesday 10th March.

This trip will give our tamariki the opportunity to explore the beautiful, local environment, enjoy some fresh air and take part in outdoor learning experiences together.

Children will not only be walking to the lookout but also studying the Flora and Fauna, completing some sketching activities and enjoying a picnic lunch.

They will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning to school by 2pm.

Everyone needs to wear shorts, a T-shirt, closed sneakers, a hat and bring a warm sweatshirt in their bags. Please make sure your child also brings morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who have generously given their time to support this trip and help transport our tamariki. Your support makes experiences like this possible for our students. Lesley McIlroy, Sarah Hall, Sheila Maui, Scott Hodgetts and Sarah Brenchley.

Staff attending are: Whaea Tray and Whaea Rosé.

We look forward to a fantastic day of learning and exploring together.

Virtues

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

Junior: Romeo Heng-Hun, Room 10 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS : MANAAKITANGA

Middle: Abigail Buchanan, Room 12 for showing the virtue of RESILIENCE : HIRANGA



Senior: Casey Noonan, Room 5 for showing the virtue of DILIGENCE : PUKUMAHI

The children will join me at the Wagon Wheel for a Hot Chocolate.

Touch - Wednesday 11th March

The venue for Touch is Campbell Park. Fields will be labelled.

Please make sure your team is on the field and ready to start at 3:30pm or 4pm.

MS Storm (Y1/2)

Teacher: Te Wai O'Neill & Jorja Stewart. **Manager:** Jack Kati & Nesha Terry.

Referee: Rosé Hodgetts.

Charlie Leyland, Eligh Holten, Quinn Hodgetts, Ethan Thomas, Ohāna Aramoana, Minerva Wood-Stotesbury, Te Kingi Tahere, Marlee Randall, Athena Leyland, Kylah Jackson, Ace Rakatau, Hunter Benner, Kruze Rakatau, Aisea Vaka-Phillips, Tahau Nuitone.

MS Raiders (Y3/4)

Teacher: Gigi Nahal & Tray Whiu. **Manager:** Lycinda & Ryan Lett. **Referee:** Rosé Hodgetts.

Hannah Lowe, Macy Lett, Riley Hodgetts, Harlee-Jane Anderson, Jessie Thomas, Tanner Walker, Rocky Nankivell, Braxton Mossong, Stevie Paton, Pourangahua Aramoana, Eloise Howell, Joey Maninang, Delilah Rowland.

MS Cowboys (Y5/6)

Teacher: Abby Russell & Taimarina Johnson. **Manager:** Willie Thom & Atu Poulson. Hunter-Lee Anderson, Creed Nankivell, Briar Walker, Zoe van de Pas, Casey Noonan, Mackenna Lett, Jasmine Teiho-Marsh, Cohen Cordes, Kaizer Toner-Heal, Jahzaier Toner-Heal, Joedy Maninang, Te Ao Kapurangi Phillips, Te Ao Rerehua Phillips.

Game times for Wednesday 11th March:

3:30pm - MS Storm (Y1/2) vs MS Raiders (Y3/4) - Field 6A

MS Cowboys (Y5/6) - Bye

PORT WAIKATO CAMP

Our Year 5 & 6's headed off to Port Waikato Camp yesterday, Sunday 8th March. Staff attending are Miss Abby Russell, Whaea Tania, Miss Johnson, Miss Brown, Whaea Rosé, (part time), Whaea Tray (part time) & Mr Noonan (part time).

Our camp parents are:

Full time parents: Mudguard MacDuff, Ryan Lett, Nick Hunter, Davey Walker, Adriana Leask, Chris Elliot, Trish Clarke, Jacqui Jubber, James Herewini, Karl Hughes, Sue Kelly.

Part time parents: James Noonan, Jo Noonan, Emma Noonan, Tina Ermakov, Eileen Diamond, Kerry Diamond, Hannah Burndred, Regan Burndred, Jenna Bennett, Jennelle van der Heyden.

We thank them as without whom the camp could not take place.

Camp activities are: Camp out, fossiling, tent pitching, camp cooking, stream study, native sketching, camp concert, museum visit, rock climbing, archery, confidence course, BMX, Devlins Dash, movie night, disco, burger night, mud fight, orienteering (Amazing Race).

Interschool Swimming Results

We had a wonderful day hosting the Interschool Swimming. Congratulations to all our swimmers who participated and many thanks to our parents who assisted us on the day.

Results:

Zoe van de Pas - 4th - Open Medley

Mackenna Lett - 5th - Open Medley

Payton Richmond - 3rd - 8 year old girls - Freestyle

Hayden Edwards - 5th - 8 year old boys - Freestyle

Zoe van de Pas - 1st - 9 year old girls - Freestyle

Creed Nankivell - 4th - 9 year old boys - Freestyle

Jahsiah Tuhakaraina-Tuira - 6th - 9 year old boys - Freestyle

Tegan Bennett - 4th - 10/11 year old girls - Freestyle

Briar Walker - 5th - 10/11 year old girls - Freestyle

Macy Lett - 5th - 8 year old girls - Backstroke

Isla McHardy - 6th - 8 year old girls - Backstroke

Tukawekai Thompson - 5th - 8 year old boys - Backstroke

Zoe van de Pas - 3rd - 9 year old girls - Backstroke

Tuakana Thomas - 4th - 9 year old girls - Backstroke

Akyrah Hudson - 5th - 9 year old girls - Backstroke

Creed Nankivell - 5th - 9 year old boys - Backstroke

Jahzaier Toner-Heal - 6th - 9 year old boys - Backstroke

Reef Nickel - 5th - 10/11 year old boys - Backstroke

Macy Lett - 2nd - 8 year old girls - Breaststroke

Isla McHardy - 4th - 8 year old girls - Breaststroke

Zoe van de Pas - 1st - 9 year old girls - Breaststroke

Akyrah Hudson - 6th - 9 year old girls - Breaststroke

Mackenna Lett - 1st - 10/11

year old girls - Breaststroke

Briar Walker - 6th - 10/11

year old girls - Breaststroke

6 x 25m Relay - 2nd -

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4 x 25m Relay - 4th -

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