

Newsletter

16 March 2026

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Kawanga Responsibility

“Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere
whakamua”
“Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.”



Our tamariki have had a busy and wonderful week with Port Waikato Camp and the Pukemokemoke Trip and this week the Junior Beach Trip!



Upcoming Events

- 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



PUKEMOKEMOKE TRIP

Our tamariki had a great time exploring Pukemokemoke and studying the leaves and caterpillars they've been learning about. Many thanks to all our parent helpers, whanau and teachers who made this possible!

JUNIOR & SENIOR NETBALL

Notices regarding Junior and Senior Netball for Term 2 and 3 were given out to children last week. Our Year 5 & 6 children received their notices today.

These notices need to be returned by this Friday 20th March.

If your child did not receive a notice and would like to play netball please let us know.

Touch - Wednesday 18th 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.

Game times for Wednesday 18th March:

3:30pm - MS Storm (Y1/2) vs DSS Bulldogs - Field 5B

3:30pm - MS Raiders (Y3/4) vs DSS WAHS - Field 6A

3:30pm - MS Cowboys (Y5/6) vs SJ Yellow - Field 1

Junior Beach Trip - Tuesday 17th March

Thank you to all parents who have offered to come along. The following people will be coming with us on Tuesday: Annette Early, Glenys Tuhakaraina, Maria Paul, Valerie Olsen, Bridget Law, Annuska Rae, Cedine Tabaquero, Scott Hodgetts, Nisha Appana, Angelique Hemmingson, Paul Wood-Stotesbury, Jessica Carr, Michael Rope, Jack Kati, Nisha Terry, Logan McIntyre, Alisa Keo, Tom Waterworth, Arthur Norris, Melody Quilla, Tokaanu Thompson, Eni Akuhata, Daniel Randall, Donnelle Vaka, Tina Ermakov, Chona Manulat, Jess Snodgrass, Rachell Weggery, Melody Maninang, Kayla Te Hau Tanawhea, Ray Hohipa.

Parent helpers please be at school by 8:45am and meet in Room 8 with Andrea Molloy for a quick meeting. All parent helpers are to bring lunch and wear covered shoes. Please let us know ahead of time if you are unable to go at the last minute. Carpooling will be kept to a minimum for safety reasons and most parents will travel by bus. Other parents may not visit while the group is at the beach.

Children need to wear: Shorts, jersey, t-shirt (not singlets), walking shoes (covered in only) and a hat.

Packed in their bags: School jacket, spare clothes, morning tea and a full lunch box and a drink-bottle.

Reminder: Children will not be entering the water.

The bus will be leaving at 9:30 and will return by 2:30pm.

Children are to return to their classrooms after the bus trip, and will be dismissed from there when the teacher is finished.

We are all so excited to visit the beach on Tuesday.

Ngaa mihi,

The Junior Team and Whaea Rosé.



PORT WAIKATO CAMP

Our tamariki had an amazing week at Port Waikato Camp. Many thanks to all our parent helpers, whanau and teachers who made this possible!