

# Newsletter

23 March 2026

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**Whakaute  
Respect**

**Manaaki atu, manaaki mai  
Give respect, receive respect**



Te Oranga. Well Being



Hot Chocolate with Mr Noonan



Junior Beach Trip - Sophia-Rose and Bella with the starfish they found

## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 25 March
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thursday 26 March
- School Disco
- Thursday 2 April
- Last day Term 1
- Monday 20 April
- Term 2 commences

## Virtues

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

**Junior:** Felix Srun, Room 7 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS : MANAAKITANGA

**Middle:** Manreet Kaur, Room 12 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA

Aria Spencer, Room 1 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA

**Senior:** Levi Jordan, Room 2 for showing the virtue of DILIGENCE : PUKUMAH



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

## Haerenga ki Rukumoana Marae

As part of our *Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga* learning programme and our ongoing commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, our senior students (Rooms 1–5) will be visiting **Rukumoana Marae** on **Tuesday 31st March 2026**. This is a valuable opportunity for our tamariki to experience tikanga Māori in an authentic setting and to deepen their understanding of pōwhiri, kawa, and marae protocol. Parents are more than welcome to join us. A notice is being sent home today with more information. Please return this notice to your child's classroom teacher before Friday 27th March.

## Touch - Wednesday 25th 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 25th March:

**3:30pm - MS Storm (Y1/2) vs DSS Storm - Field 6A**

**3:30pm - MS Raiders (Y3/4) vs Kiwitahi Rockets - Field 5A**

**3:30pm - MS Cowboys (Y5/6) vs DSS Panthers - Field 3**

## JUNIOR & SENIOR NETBALL

Notices regarding Junior and Senior Netball for Term 2 and 3 have been given out to children.

These notices need to be returned by this Wednesday 25 March.

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

# MAKING BILLY STEW

At camp, one early night we were making billy stew and I had a great time. I'm going to tell you how to make it.

First on the list was to turn on the gas cooker on. The second step was to pour water into the pot and boil it. Next, dice up 2 potatoes. Add your potatoes to the boiling water. After that slice up and add two sausages. Next its time to add a packet of surprise peas. Next add noodles and add seasoning of your choice. Finally let it boil until the potatoes are soft.

Once fully cooked you may add salt and pepper (your choice). Finally, enjoy your billy stew. I had fun making it. It tasted beautiful like an angel made it. The stew was calling to me saying, **EAT ME!**

By Freddie

# ARCHERY

AT ARCHERY JAMES AND RYAN TOLD US HOW TO USE THE BOWS AND ARROWS. I PICKED IT UP PRETTY QUICK. RYAN SAID FOUR OF US COULD HAVE FOUR ARROWS. I PICKED UP THE BOW AND FIRED. WHIZZ! THE ARROW FLEW THROUGH THE AIR LIKE A ROCKET. SHUCK! THE ARROW HIT THE RED PART OF THE TARGET.

I WAS ECSTATIC BUT NOW IT WAS TIME FOR THE SECOND ARROW. I PICKED IT UP. PUT IT IN THE BOW AND FIRED. SHUCK. THE ARROW HIT THE BULLSEYE. THE TARGET WAS CONGRATULATING ME. I WAS SO THRILLED I ALMOST DROPPED THE BOW. AT THAT MOMENT I IMAGINED I WAS ROBIN HOOD. CHASING THIEVES AND FIRING ARROWS. MAKING THE THIEVES BODIES DROP TO THE GROUND AS SOON AS MY ARROWS HIT THEM. BLOOD POURING OUT ONTO THE GROUND.

I SNAPPED BACK TO REALITY. TIME TO DO MY THIRD ARROW. I LOADED IT INTO THE BOW. WHIZZ, IT FLEW THROUGH THE AIR NOT LIKE A ROCKET BUT LIKE A DART. SHUCK. IT HIT THE BLUE PART OF THE TARGET I WAS OVER THE MOON. BUT NOW IT WAS TIME FOR THE FOURTH ARROW. I LOADED IT INTO THE BOW AND FIRED. WHIZZ IT SHOT THROUGH THE AIR THE ARROW WAS A FIRE COATED BULLET. SHUCK. IT HIT THE RED PART OF THE TARGET I WAS GLAD.

BY DYLAN

**SCHOOL DISCO NIGHT!**  
*Dress to Impress!*  
**Thursday 26th March**  
 ◆ Year 1-4: 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
 ◆ Year 5-8: 6:45pm - 8:00pm  
**Entry: \$5**  
 Includes a slice of pizza + a drink!  
**Theme: Dress to Impress**  
 Come in your best outfit - fancy, funky, or fabulous!



**JUNIOR BEACH TRIP**

Our tamariki had a great time exploring the Anzac Bay beach and rock pools. Many thanks to all our parent helpers, whanau and teachers who made this possible!

