

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou**  
Greetings

## Kawanga Responsibility



*Te Oranga. Well Being.*

### **Virtue Focus - Kawanga : Responsibility**

All classrooms will be reviewing the virtue of Kawanga: Responsibility. Children will be encouraged to identify times when they show that they are acting responsibly.

- Looking after siblings
- Doing jobs at home.
- Keeping their rooms tidy.
- Doing their homework.

As children grow up they take on more responsibilities. They manage themselves more and make responsible decisions. When children act responsibly they show they can be trusted and relied upon.

It is important that adults recognise children's responsible action.

We all need to celebrate the occasions when our children step up and show Kawanga.

### **Summer Uniform/Hats**

Now that Term 4 has begun children are required to be in summer uniform and **MUST** bring a hat to school everyday in line with our uniform policy. All children must be wearing their summer uniform from now on.

### **Term 4 Upcoming Events**

- Weds 30 Oct**
- Waharau Camp departs
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Fri 1 Nov**
- Waharau Camp returns
- Fri 8 Nov**
- Senior School Athletics Day (Postponement Date Mon 11 Nov)
- Tues 12 Nov**
- Junior Athletics (Postponement date Weds 13th)
- Fri 15 Nov**
- Grandparents Day
- Sat 16 Nov**
- Ukulele Festival (Auckland)
- Tues 19 Nov**
- Interschool Athletics (Postponement Day Thurs 21 Nov)
- Thurs 21 Nov**
- Junior School Zoo Trip
- Mon 25 Nov**
- Waitomo Camp departs
- Weds 27 Nov**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 28 Nov**
- Waitomo Camp returns
- Weds 4 Dec**
- Family Festive Evening
- Fri 6 Dec**
- Year 6 Waimarino Trip

## CALENDAR ART

Children have been working hard on their Calendar Art.  
Order forms were sent home last week.

Prices are: Calendars \$12, Cards \$13, Diaries \$16.  
They make great Christmas presents for family!

### Headlice

We have had some cases of headlice and ask that parents check their child(ren)'s hair regularly. We have a supply of headlice treatment and combs which are kindly donated by KidsCan. If you require any of these please contact your child's teacher.

If you are having difficulty treating your child please phone our Public Health Nurse Leanne Smith 021315648. She will provide you with free product and give you advice.

### Bus Bay and Parking at the Front of School

**Mornings:** 8:30am-9am - There is a drop off zone for dropping children off. Do not leave the car nor park in the drop off zone. Please do not park anywhere in the bus zone.

**After school: No parking** from 2:50pm until 3:20pm. There is a space for drive in and pick up. Please do not park anywhere in the bus zone. Drive in and pick up means your child is waiting by the gate to be collected. If your child is not there please drive around the block or park on North Street and walk back to meet your child(ren).

The disabled car park is not a drop off/pick up/waiting space. Please leave this free for those who have a permit to use it.

**Rule: No stop - parking at 3pm. Stop, load, drive off.**

**Please do NOT park in our neighbours driveways! We have had a report from a neighbour about lady in a little blue car parking across a private driveway.**

## Waharau Camp (Year 3) 30th, 31st October & 1st November.

Tomorrow our Year 3 children head off to Waharau camp. They will be going on a bush walk, visiting the Rocky Shore, setting fish traps, toasting marshmallows, visiting Miranda Shore Bird centre, visiting Tapapakanga beach, performing a camp concert and visiting the Miranda Hot Pools.

The teacher in charge is Mrs Gay Pert who is assisted by Mrs Sheree Johnson. Parent helpers are: Paula Hamer, Greg Hards, Daniel Harris, Julie Taupo, Jan Van Den Bosch, Cori Wilson, Kirstyn Brunton, Taupua Hohipa, Edith Green (Cook) and Madaline Gage (Cook).

## Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 2019

Issue 7 of the Lucky Book Club was sent home with your child two weeks ago. To order books online with Scholastic, go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://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 or cheque. 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 1st November.**

**Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.**

## TOUCH

### GAME TIMES:

Touch Draw Year 3/4 - 30th October  
Time

3:30pm MS Storm - BYE

Touch Draw Year 5/6 - 30th October

4:00pm MS Broncos vs Tatuanui Allsorts (Field 5)

MS Sharks vs DSS Pumas (Field 4)

MS Panthers vs DSS Lions (Field 3)

## WAITOMO CAMP

Monday 25th November -  
Thursday 28th November.

A reminder full payment is due by  
Thursday 14th November.



**Above:** Our Year 5 & 6 children at the first Lacrosse session last Friday.  
**Right:** Pics of Room 5, Room 11 and Room 4 in the Life Education truck which visited our school last week.



**GROUP DAY**  
 Congratulations to Rhythm and Charlotte who both competed at the Morrinsville Group Day on Friday with their lambs. Rhythm and Booker won a 5th & 6th place ribbon. Charlotte and Snow won 1st place Junior Leading and 1st place Junior Rearing Late giving them Reserve Champion Lamb. Ka mau te wehi!

## Going with Harold

To day we saw Harold and Mike at school. We learned it is ok to say no to friends. Sometimes you have to say it more than one time. Then we had to put some cards about friends into order. Then it was time to see Harold. We had to wake up Harold because he was asleep.

Then Harold told us a joke. We all laughed.

**By Lilly Lao, Year 3, Room 16.**



## Harold

On Thursday we went to see Harold and I was so excited when we went inside. He welcomed us and we had to find moving things on the screen. It was a police car, people and Harold. After that we learnt what the word unique means. It means special and different. His name was Mike like my Dad's nickname. Then we learnt about friends and he asked Mrs Pert to choose someone to volunteer to be his friend and Mrs Pert chose me and this was a lesson that taught us that we don't have to say yes to our friends all the time. Mike said "hey Lochlan you wanna play on the roof with me?" and I said "no!" then everyone laughed and he asked me three times and I said, "no, no, no". Then we got to see Harold and he turned the stars lights on. It was so cool. I was amazed. Then Mike said "Harold don't put your undies on your head." Then Harold told us a joke. It was - "what do you call two robbers? A pair of knickers!" We all laughed at the joke.

**By Lachlan Grainger, Year 3, Room 16.**

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