

Newsletter

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Principal



Just when we thought we couldn't get wetter, along came this week's deluge. If indeed the weather is the great conversation starter it is claimed to be, we should all have plenty to talk about at present.

Both AMP Day and Parent interviews this week have been positive events. The chance to involve home, school, and student in meaningful conversations about progress and pathways is extremely valuable in ensuring that students make appropriate choices as they move through their schooling. If any parents or caregivers were unable to attend these events but wish to discuss any aspects of their children's progress, please do not hesitate to make contact with the relevant class or KORU teacher.

A number of groups and classes have had fantastic experiences outside the schools gates in past fortnight. The students in syndicate three enjoyed an amazing day at the Hahei Marine Reserve earlier this week. This followed on from their sharing day last week where parents and caregivers were treated to a presentation of the work students have completed about "Local Heroes". A number of unsung stalwarts of our community were profiled and celebrated at this event. It has also been a pleasure to visit the tennis courts on Thursday afternoons to see the number of year 3-8 students taking up the opportunity to receive tennis coaching. Again, these opportunities are available to all who are prepared to "say yes".

Moving forward, we have 11 students travelling to Te Awamutu next week for the Central North Island Area School Sports Trials. Students are vying to be selected for the National Area Schools Sports Festival in the July holidays. We wish these students all the best in their chosen sports next week. Senior History students will be travelling to Pari-

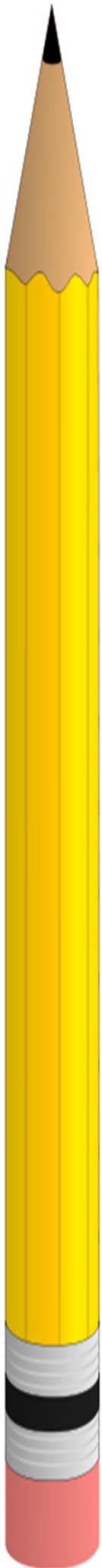
haka in the first week of next term to explore a significant area in the story of New Zealand's history.

Also, in week two of next term, we will be visited by the Education Review Office (ERO). This is an opportunity for schools to be evaluated by a neutral body to ensure that our educational offerings are in line with current best practice and are providing opportunities to all learners. We look forward to welcoming the review team for the week beginning Monday May 8th.

As the holidays approach there is an opportunity for students and families to ensure that they have adequate uniform stocks for the colder terms. To this end, a further reminder that our remaining stock of school jackets are available for the discounted price of \$50.00 from the school office. All other school uniform including the jumper is available from Stirling Sports. Your support in ensuring our students are well presented is greatly appreciated.

Finally, have a safe and prosperous Easter and enjoy the holidays which will hopefully be accompanied by an upturn in the weather.

Nga Mihi.



Year 1—6

Tena koutou,

A big thank you to everyone that participated in the interviews this week. It is good to know how you can help your children at home and what they are learning at school. Teachers may have given you a maths survey form at the interview. Nicole Laing is collecting this information for some professional development that she is doing. Please complete the form and return to the class teacher or drop it in the box at the office.

There is quite a collection of lost property in the box outside the office. If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check the box. If you are buying winter shoes over the holiday

break please buy black shoes for school.

Teachers have already planned the learning for next term. We have enjoyed the Super Heroes theme this term. Students can come to school on Monday dressed as their favourite super hero.

Next terms theme is Matariki.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Regards

Sue Brookes

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Deputy Principal

Yr 1-6



Assembly Awards

Room 1 Sam New / Madison Wilson	Room 20 Aja Allen / Hadley Brough
Rm 8A Daniel Lewis / Adeyne Taikato	Rm 8B
Rm 9 Daisy-Doris Stewart / Scarlet Gee	Room 3 Ava Sheppard / Kenzie Cox
Room 4 Savana Woodhouse / Tammy Wharepapa	Room 5 Te Paea Te Aho / Aaron Holmes
Room 6 Krishna Lander / Luka Thompson	Room 7 Lulu West / Niko Wilson



Sweatshirts

Stirling Sports now have size 12 & 14 sweatshirts back in stock.

Lost Property

The lost property box is getting full. Can parents please check the box for items that have gone missing during this term.

Music Lessons

Hi there! My name is Jessica Crockett and I am a singer-songwriter, recording artist and I have recently moved to the area. I also have a Bachelor of Music and am excited to be teaching at Whangamata Area School as the new Itinerant Music Teacher. I am passionate about teaching music in a fun way, learning our favourite songs and using recording technology to help us get there. My lessons are 30 minutes, every week and I charge \$15.00 per lesson for groups of 2-3 or \$110.00 per term (contact me for more information on individual lessons). Email me at jessicajournal@hotmail.com and I look forward to getting you on your way to being confident in music. Regards Jess.

Junior School Maths Survey for Whanau

Please complete the maths survey handed out at Junior Parent Interviews (spares at the office) by Wednesday next week. All completed surveys go in the draw to win a \$50 New World voucher, drawn at Break One on Wednesday.

Yummy Stickers

We are collecting Yummy Stickers again. These can be found on certain fruit purchased at the local supermarket. Keep an eye out for these stickers when you next go shopping. By sending off the stickers we receive sporting equipment for our junior school. Please hand them to either Mrs Facey or Mrs Hope.

TERM 1 CALENDAR		
Wk		
10	3 April	Yr 7/8 Hahei Marine trip
	4	Thames Valley Primary Schools Triathlon / AMP interviews 9-13 / Power outage day
	5	Reuben Road Safety Bear
	6	
	7 Sun-day 9	Years 7-13 Assembly / Attitude Health Programme Year 12 – 13 Parihaka History trip
11	10	Year 12 – 13 Parihaka History trip) THIS TRIP IS
	11	Year 12 – 13 Parihaka History trip) NOW SCHEDULED
	12	Year 12 – 13 Parihaka History trip) FOR WK 1 TERM 2
	13	END OF TERM 1

This calendar was correct at time of printing. For confirmation on any of these entries please contact the teacher involved or the school office

Reuben the Road Safety Bear came to school

Reuben the Road Safety Bear visited the Junior School and reminded us to use booster seats if we are under 148cm. We were reminded to stop before crossing roads, look carefully then cross. Helmets are the best way to protect our brains.



Join our Easter Family Night

FREE



Thursday 6th April 5.30–7.30pm

**Bring the family along
for a great night of fun!**

- Easter D.I.Y. workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities in store including:

FUN FOR ALL

**BUNNINGS
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**LOWEST PRICES
ARE JUST THE
BEGINNING...**

RAINBOW'S
END FUN ON DEMAND

NIGHT RIDES

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LIVE MUSIC
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
AMAZING RIDES &
ENTERTAINMENT

6-11 PM
SATURDAYS:

APRIL 15TH,
22ND & 29TH

- NIGHT RIDES SUPERPASS PRICES:
- ADULTS \$39 ONLINE (\$42 AT GATE)
 - CHILDREN \$34 ONLINE (\$37 AT GATE)
 - AA DRIVER'S TOWN OPEN UNTIL 9PM
 - KIDZ KINGDOM (OUTDOOR ONLY)
 - OPEN UNTIL 9PM \$22
 - SPECTATOR PASSES ONLY AVAILABLE
 - WITH KIDZ KINGDOM TICKET \$15
 - SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE GREAT DEALS

LIVE ACTS

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XPOGO EXTREME POGO
THRILL SHOW & DICK JOHNSON



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