



NEWSLETTER: TERM 4 - WEEK 3

Tuesday 27th, October 2020

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

We are seeking someone to come in and take our boys for a couple of practises with the haka. If you are able to assist or know anyone that may be able to assist then please phone the school. Thank you!!!

| UP & COMING EVENTS | |
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| Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November | Tuia Matauranga Te Taitokerau Education Programme - Kaikohe |
| Friday, 27th November | Cultural Festival (Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga) |
| Wednesday, 2nd December | Prize giving |
| Friday, 4th December | Term 4 ends |
| Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 | Term 1 begins - 2021 |
| Nights of 17th - 18th February 2021 | School Camp - Coopers Beach 18th Feb - Surf School - teaching students to surf!! |

Please keep the 17th and 18th February free for our Whanau School Camp at Coopers Beach. This is during Week 3 of Term 1 so it will creep up on us very quickly. We have lots of fun activities planned already!

FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

*The following items will be made available to students for purchase this **Friday** orders to be placed at the office

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| Popcorn \$3 | Sausage Sizzle \$2 | Noodles \$2 | Pie \$3 | Drink \$2 | Ice-Block \$1 | Ice-cream \$2 |
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2020 BOT MEETING DATES

| TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 |
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| 11th February | 16th June | 11th August & 8th September | 27th October & 1st December |

Available at the School Office: Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee, please get in touch if you'd like a copy.

Ruma Tupu:

Last week we read a book about a colour monster and found out that the different colours related to the different feelings that the monster had. This led us into talking about how we could use different words to describe the different feelings. The students were then given the task of choosing which feeling that they wanted to write a poem about. We learnt how to write similes so we could make our poems interesting.

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| <p>Happiness</p> <p><i>I am happy. I am yellow. I am shiny. I am dancing. I am jumping. I am happy.</i></p> <p><i>By Halo</i></p> | <p>Sadness</p> <p><i>I am sadness. I am blue like rain. I am freezing like ice. I am lonely and salty. I am sitting alone. I am sadness</i></p> <p><i>By Amo</i></p> |
| <p>Happiness</p> <p><i>I am happy like the sun. I am yellow like cheese. I am sunny like the light. I am crazy like a monster. I am jumping and singing. I am splashing and smiling. I am happy.</i></p> <p><i>By Maria</i></p> | <p>Happiness</p> <p><i>I am happy. I am yellow like the sun. I am fluffy like the clouds. I am shiny like gold. I am crazy. I am jumping and splashing. I am happy.</i></p> <p><i>By Taylor</i></p> |
| <p>Calm</p> <p><i>I am calm. I am green like the grass. I am soft like a pillow. I am smoothe like the wind. I am relaxed. I am doing yoga. I am calm</i></p> <p><i>By Cecelia</i></p> | <p>Anger</p> <p><i>I am angry. I am red like the fire. I am rising. I am biting. I am stomping. I am angry.</i></p> <p><i>By Chaise</i></p> |

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| <p>Happiness</p> <p><i>I am happy. I am yellow like the sun. I am shiny like gold. I am splashing and crazy. I am smiling and giggling. I am happy like my mum. I am happy.</i></p> <p><i>By Tane</i></p> | <p>Anger</p> <p><i>I am anger. I am red like fire. I am hot like the sun. I am smashing and stomping. I am burning and biting. I am angry like lava. I am anger.</i></p> <p><i>By Tapairu</i></p> |
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Tupu Tuakana:

Tupu tuakana have completed their Opo narrative and are now exploring poetry. We are discussing figurative language such as personification, and poetic devices such as alliteration, and reading lots and lots of poems. We hope to have some masterpieces ready by week's end. This is our last week of position and orientation geometry mathematics with coordinates and directions in focus.

Puawai:

This week we are beginning our Poetry Unit. Our focus for this week is simile and metaphor. For reading we are on our last week of novel quest and for math geometry. Last week we looked at the impact on Aotearoa/NZ when Japan dumps their radioactive water from the Fukushima nuclear disaster into the Pacific Ocean.

What I Think About The Fukushima Radioactive Water Release

I think that they shouldn't have dumped **Radioactive Water** into the **Pacific Ocean** because the current can make the Radioactive Water flow near **Oceania** where **New Zealand** is. It can also affect people who live in New Zealand if the radioactive water makes it to New Zealand because when we pick our **Kai Moana** we can get very sick (or die). Another way it can harm us is when it makes it to New Zealand the sun can make the **Radioactive Water Vapours** rise into the clouds and create **Acid Rain** then it will have the access to rain down on us. That is why I think they should not dump it into the ocean.

Mauri

Yes/No To Dumping 1m tonnes of contaminated water into the ocean?

My opinion:

NO (why do i say no?) because Tangaroa would be furious if contaminated water spilt into his seas, not to mention the ika/fish would be born disordered from the Noxious-Dihydrogen Monoxide. A.K.A (toxic water.)

Charlaine

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The focus for this week is **compliance**

Skill/Rule

We show WAIMA when we are respectful to others.

Learning Focus

Our focus is to learn:

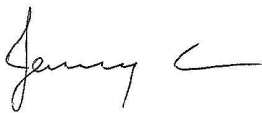
1. To do as asked first time
2. To make respectful choices

Teaching Examples/Expectations

When showing WAIMA:

- Be a positive group member
- Be an active listener
- Follow the rules of the space you are in
- Be responsible
- Be the best you can be

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz



Jenny Colebrook

Principal



Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Summer School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-18 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-18yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Tutukaka & Taupo Bay | December 2020 & January 2021 dates

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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Break-Away
School Holiday Programmes

