



NEWSLETTER: TERM 4 - WEEK 6
Monday 16th, November 2020

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Our Calendar for term 1 2020 is filling up very quickly. Throughout the year as part of our senior students Careers in Education programme, we will be inviting people from our community and wider community, in to speak to our students about their chosen career path and journey to date. Please phone our school office if you would like to come in and speak to our students about your career or if you know someone locally who may be willing to do so.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November	Tuia Matauranga Te Taitokerau Education Programme - Kaikohe
Friday, 27th November	Cultural Festival (Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga)
Tuesday, 1st December: 8.30am	Swim safe - dry land delivery for all students
Tuesday, 1st December: 11.00am	Santa will arrive to deliver gifts to all students - organised by Sasha Toia
Wednesday, 2nd December	Prize giving - come along and enter your name to be in the draw to win a christmas hamper
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!!
Tuesday, 2nd March 2021	Senior class to visit Waitangi Treaty Grounds (to compliment Treaty of Waitangi study)
Thursday, 11 March 2021	TMT Community Hub
Friday, 12th March 2021	Teacher only day. Staff to meet with TeArahura - Community of learning.
Tuesday, 23rd March 2021	All students to Opononi - Manea
<p>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!</p>	

Last week I sent out permission slips for our Whanau School Camp. We offer this camp to Whanau and students every second year. To date we have had very few permission slips returned. Although it may seem a long way off, it is really important that I get these permission slips back within the next week so that I can continue with the organisation and confirming our booking. This is a fun camp for our students and involves, surf school, kayaking,

waterslide, confidence course, beach activities etc. I am sending this permission slip out again today. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

Kaikohe Bus company is currently enforcing conditions set by the Ministry of Education. For many years they have been providing a free service. The Ministry of Education has changed the rules regarding students travelling out of zone. The rules regarding students out of zone are as follows. The Ministry of Education will only provide transport assistance to your nearest school. If a student chooses to attend another school they must make their own way to that school or they may apply to the operator in writing to seek permission to travel. If approved then the bus operator must charge a fare. The fare will be \$3.00 per ride, per child or \$25.00 for a ten-trip ticket. A ten-trip ticket lasts 5 days. That is one ride Am and one ride Pm x 5 days = 10 trips. This new rule was enforced at Tautoro School at the beginning of Term 4 2020 and I have been informed by the Kaikohe bus company that this will take effect with surrounding schools Term 1 2021.

Congratulations to Tane, Maria, Te Amorangi, Cecelia and Taylor for getting 100% in their Friday Spelling test. Well done to you all.

Tupu Teina:

Last week our shared book was called Bad Jelly the Witch. Students really enjoyed this story and were able to identify many similes. The students enjoyed the many characters with unusual names and were able to relate to the humor throughout the story. In maths we have been looking at time - seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, year, seasons etc. Together we formed a picture graph to show which months were the most popular for students' birthdays. Some of our children also learnt how to do a crossword. We have also been learning how to take turns in relays. Some of our students do not like to lose. What a fun week we have all had!!
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Puawai:

Welcome to week 6, we are on the countdown! Assessments are nearly complete and reports are in the process of being written. Below are some examples of Puawai poetry.

<p>Imagery: five senses (taste, sound, sight, touch, smell) When you bite into it has that crispy and crunchy sound, you can smell it from afar, when you buy from this place you may see a white old man wearing a tie and glasses on the side of the bucket, when you pick it up it's greasy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Marama</p>	<p>Acrostic poem N ever wanting to end a dream I n the darkness G iving happy or bad dreams H aving to read book after book T eaching others that going to bed is best</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Waiariki</p>
<p><u>Imagery :</u> You can hear popping in your mouth. It tastes so sweet you may get a sugar rush. You can see colorful Patterns before you can take the first bite It's scent smells like cotton candy but isn't quite the answer you're looking for. Last but not least it feels rough on my tongue.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hinerangi</p>	<p>Haiku Jack won't listen to his mum</p> <p>Jack won't do his work Jack won't do his work in class Jack is a bad boy!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Braidon</p>

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The focus for this week is **Active Listening**

Skill/Rule

We show WAIMA when we use active listening.

Learning Focus

Our focus is to learn:

1. To listen while others are talking
2. That listening allows everyone to hear what is being said

Teaching Examples/Expectations

When showing WAIMA we:

- Actively listening while others explain ask or answer questions

FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS							
*The following items will be made available to students for purchase this Friday orders to be placed at the office							
Hamburger \$3	Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Hot Dog \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1	Ice-cream \$2
2020 BOT MEETING DATES							
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4				
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.							

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