



## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 4 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

### **BOT MEETING FRIDAY 25TH 1.00 PM**

**Reminder that every Friday we have fundraising day.**

**Sausage sizzle - \$2**

**Pie - \$3**

**Drinks \$2**

**Popcorn - \$3**

**Ice Blocks - \$1**

**DOGS** - Can all those who live locally please tie up dogs so that they are not roaming. Dogs have been following students on the walk and tripping up our juniors. They have also been running out on the road and have nearly been hit on numerous occasions. These dogs excrete on our school grounds and not only is this a health and safety issue for our students it is not a pleasant experience for Aunty Gale when she is weed eating or mowing lawns. Thank you for your understanding.

**AFTER SCHOOL** - Can all students who live locally please return home after school and stay at home until all staff have left the school grounds. After the 2.15pm bell, staff remain at school for meetings or to do planning etc for the following day. It is very difficult to concentrate when we have so many students here playing. (we already have the 11 students from Kaikohe to supervise and feed) We love our students however after having them here all day we just need that quiet time at the end of the school day to get through our work load. Again I thank you for your understanding.

**NEWSLETTER Tuesday 22 May 2018**

Te Reo.

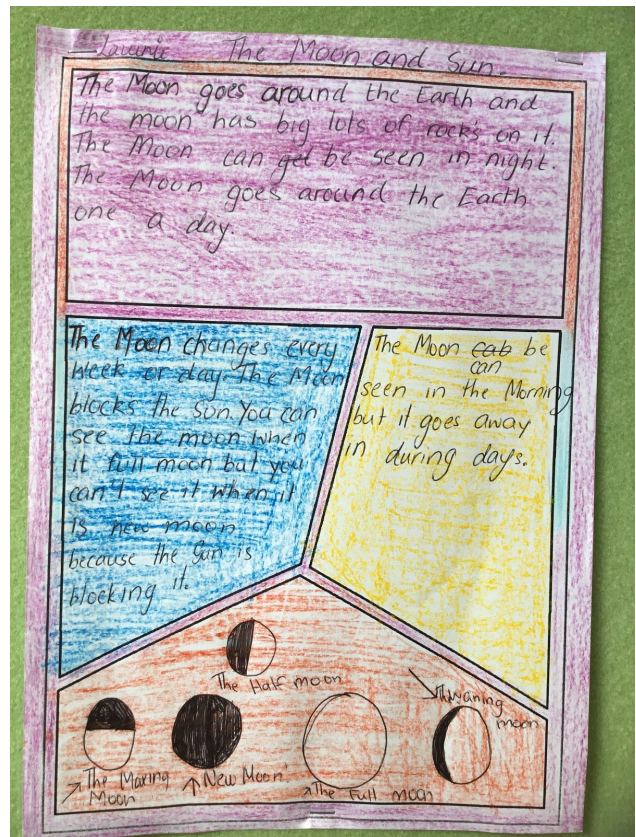
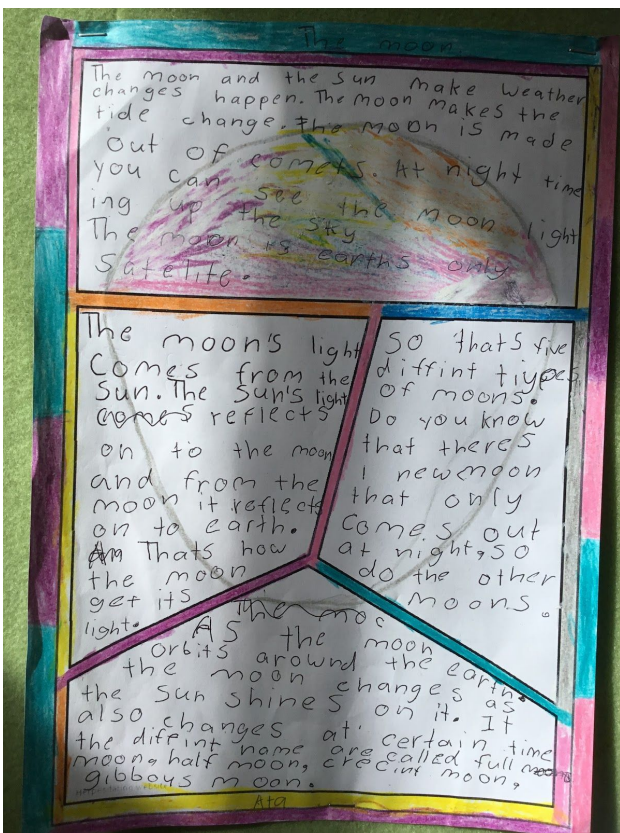
Kia ora ano whānau. Heoi ano ka haere mai te makari me te kōpeke me kī te wahanga o hōtoke. Nights and days are getting much colder now and so winter is almost if not upon us. Me tiaki tātou me a tātou whānau, kaumatua, kuia hoki. Time to make sure that we look after not only ourselves but our kaumatua, kuia around us.

Kapa Haka me ngā Tikanga is rā. Ae we are hosting Kapa Haka this year so I get 30 minutes, toru tekau mēneti is rā for this kaupapa. Kia kaha ai tātou ki te akiaki I ngā tamariki. Please encourage them to learn their kupu and Mahi a ringa mo tēnei kaupapa.

Ngā mihi ano

Merepaea Te Tai

Over the past 3 weeks Rooms 1 & 2 have been learning about the Sun and Moon. Our writing focus was to learn how to write a report and to publish a completed report. There was some fabulous work produced by the students and some interesting thinking at times. Below are just two examples of finished reports.



## What is bullying?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behaviour that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. Kids who bully use their power – such as physical strength, knowing something embarrassing, or popularity – to control or harm others. Bullying is when one student (or a group of students) keeps picking on another student again and again to make them feel bad. They say or do mean things to upset them, make fun of them a lot, try to stop them joining in, or keep hitting or punching them.

Bullying can happen anywhere, at any time, and can be verbal, physical or emotional. It can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious or hidden.

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Bullying is deliberate – harming another person intentionally.

Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship.

Bullying is usually not a one-off – the behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

Bullying involves behaviours that can cause harm – it is not a normal part of growing up.

## What is not bullying?

Bullying is a word often used to describe a lot of things that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours may be just as serious as bullying, but may need to be sorted out in a different way.

Sometimes there might be a fight or argument between students. If it happens once, it is not bullying even though it can be upsetting. It is also not bullying if someone sometimes fights with a friend and they can sort it out.

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Conflict between two or more people who have a disagreement, a difference of opinion or different views (where there is no power imbalance) does not always mean it's bullying.

Not liking someone or a single act of social rejection is not bullying.

One-off acts of meanness or spite are not bullying.

Isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence are not bullying.

This week Room 1 and 2 are starting a unit on Respect, Fairness and Bullying. Today we will be showing a movie clip called, Oat the Goat. This is available on youtube and is NZ made. If you have any concerns please contact the school.

### Julius wrote today:

One time when someone made me cry Hawaiki came up to me and said,  
"Come and play with me."  
"OK" I said.  
"What do you want to play?" he asked.  
I said, "soccer"



### Friday Spelling:

These children got all their spelling words correct last Friday and earned an iceblock.

Hawaiki, Ata, Laurie, Reama, Hine, Phillip, Julius Waiariki. Well done to all these children. A big Thank -you to those parents who are helping at home.

### **Room 3 News**

Welcome to Week 4. This is a very quiet week compared to the previous two. As part of our inquiry unit this week we are looking at the effect rubbish is having on our planet and our community.

**Please remind your child/ren that their behaviour needs to be 100% as this is a safety concern. Also we will not be taking students who continually disrespect teachers, these students will remain at school while the rest of the class attends the Snow Trip.**

### **Sports News**

We have been lucky enough to be invited to attend a South Hokianga Schools Sports Cluster, below are the dates for the upcoming events. Because each school may not have many year 7 & 8 students we are able to get our year 5 & 6 students to fill in. All events will be held in Rawene.

Netball: Wednesday 6th June Netball rules apply, but you must have 3 boys on the court at all times.

Soccer: Wednesday 27th June. Soccer rules apply, 7 a side including Goalie and 3 girls must be on the field at all times

Rippa Rugby: Wednesday 4th July. Rippa Rules apply 7 a side and 2 girls on the field at all times.

Parafed Disabilities Games, Kensington Stadium Whangarei 6th June.