

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 5 2018



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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

It is hard to believe that it is week 5 already and we are almost halfway through term 1!!! It is with pleasure that I announce the successful applicant for our teacher vacancy. Jolene Foster has been appointed to this position. Joelene has been working in our school relieving since the beginning of the year and she comes with many skills. We look forward to having Jo on our team.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents who supported our camp by transporting students, staying the night, and supervising groups. Thank you Tony, PC, William, Kapene, Aroha, Maria, Matt, Duncan, Chelsea, Clinton, Reta, Lofa, Tahu, Kepa, Rebecca, Kapene, Rita and Samuel. You were a great bunch to have on board and your efforts were very much appreciated. Our tamariki had an amazing time and we were very proud of them all. Their great behaviour and wonderful manners made for a very enjoyable two nights away. We certainly have some up and coming surfers!!!

We bought back some items of clothing from camp and these still have not been claimed by students. If you are missing something then please come down to the school and have a look through these items. Waiariki is still missing a brand new brown towel with her name on it. If you discover this item in your home, then please return to school.

Congratulations to our senior students who worked on the summer learning journey and continued to blog over the break. Our winner was Javed and the runners up were Elyse and Carmel. Well done you three!!!



Happy Birthday to Aunty Gale for the 17th of this month!!! A huge thank you to uncle Pia for fixing out pool pump. This has not only saved our school money but has meant that our students can continue to use the pool!! Thank you!!!!

Thank you also to all of those who contributed so generously towards the food. Any left over kai will be used at the Marae Noho on Thursday 8th March. Thank you to the BOT who have offered to organise this.

Thank you to all of our parents that supported the pool party and parent / teacher evening. I am sure you will agree that this was a very informative evening outlining our next steps in our curriculum. We were extremely happy with the numbers on this evening. We had 18 parents which is amazing for a school our size. Thank you!

I can now confirm that our senior snow trip will be the second to last week of term 3. Monday 17th - Friday 21st September. The cost per student will be \$300. I strongly suggest that automatic payments be set up so that it is not such a huge amount to pay in September. I understand that it is a lot of money however costs are high and we will still need to fundraise and apply for funding to cover all costs. The bus alone will cost \$8095.00!!! I will be sending out further details of this trip within the next few weeks.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 2nd March - Umawera Sports Day

Thursday 8 March - Marae Noho

Tuesday 13th 12.45pm - Swimming Sports

Wednesday 14th March - Room 3 Parent Evening - Brian Hinchco to introduce Career pathways

Wednesday 23rd March 1pm - BOT meeting

Friday 30th March Easter Friday

Monday 2nd April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 3rd April - Easter Tuesday

Wednesday 9th May - Young leaders Conference (Yr 7,8)

Monday 17th Sept- Friday 21st Sept - Senior Snow Trip (year 6,7,8)

Room 3 News

What a wonderful time our students had on camp. There was definitely a buzz around camp after the students had attended 'Surf School'. This was a fantastic experience for them all. After a few bangs and bumps, many were up and surfing the waves.



Last Tuesday I met with Brian Hinchco to discuss the upcoming pilot scheme for career/vocational pathways for our tamariki. It was decided that this opportunity would be open for our year 6-8 students. The idea around this pilot is to assist our tamariki to identify future employment opportunities, which skill sets and leadership qualities they have. The notion for this pilot is for parents and teachers to work together with the child to design an individualised career/vocational pathway. This is to give them more direction in their subject choices as they head to college.

Camp Photos







FRIDAY 2nd March - Waima Kura have been invited to Umawera School for a Sports Day. Students will need to bring a cut lunch, water bottle, sun hat, togs and towel. We will be requiring transport for this day and would greatly appreciate any offers of help. Please fill out the permission slip below.

I give permission to travel to Umawera school on Friday 2nd March.

I am able to provide transport for number of students.

Signed

Jenny Colebrook
Principal