



## NEWSLETTER: Term 1 - Week 8

### 19th March 2019

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Friday 15th March we had had a very serious incident occur in the school playground. One of our students climbed to the top of the shade sail pole and got his head stuck between the pole and the canvas. I would just like to reassure all parents that policies and procedures were followed and we were able to free the child and get him to safety before the fire truck arrived. A full report has been written for the BOT, sent to workplace safety and I have contacted the shade sail company where this sail was purchased. Until such time that this safety issue is mitigated, we will be locking the school grounds every evening and during the weekends. When we reopen our school grounds, for the community to use, please ensure that you supervise your children at all times.

ERO - We have had confirmation that the Education Review Office will be visiting our school in Week 1 of Term 2. Monday 29th April - 2 May. The team will be Esther Allen and Pam Tucker. There will be a powhiri on Monday 29th followed by morning tea and a meeting with the BOT. We welcome you all to come along to meet our visitors. There will be another meeting for BOT on the Thursday. When a timetable is finalized I'll be able to give more exact times.

Thank you to all those families that took the time to fill in the health consultation forms and send them back to school. This will be reported on in Term 2. THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE \$50 PETROL VOUCHER WAS: Tahu Warmington. Second Prize - box of chocolates was won by William Rewiri.

IMPORTANT DATES	
<b>12th April (Week 11)</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>14th May</b>	Next BOT Meeting
<b>8th November</b>	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

The following ink cartridges are available to collect from the school office for FREE!

- x1 HP No.60 - Black
- x2 HP No.75XL - Tri-colour
- x1 HP No.60 - Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.75 - Tri-colour

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you have a key to the school pool, please return it to the office ASAP**

### Student Learning/Wellbeing Support

Last week Te Kura O Waima held an Interagency meeting, the meeting comprised support people who are here to help with your student's learning and wellbeing. Robyn Clarke (Resource Teacher Learning & Behaviour - RTLB) chaired the meeting. Also in attendance was Jan Rogers (Resource Teacher Literacy), Louise Mitt (School Social Worker), Heather Sharp (Ministry of Education Early Intervention Teacher), Elizabeth Anderson-Podal (Speech Language Therapist), Moni and Jenny. The agenda was set around each person's role and what they are able to

provide for our tamariki. If you have any concerns about your student's learning or Wellbeing please come in to school to discuss concerns. Visit the school's website to find more information about what is on offer.

## **Room Tupu:**

Room Tupu have been super busy working hard at their learning. Please remind your children to read their books to you each night and practice their spelling words. Y0-2 students have reading sent home every night, Y3-5 students also have spelling words to practice every night. Y3-5 students who do not bring home a reader book every night should still be reading for 10 minutes each night, this could be a book they have at home or you can get them to read a newspaper article to you.

A further reminder that book bags need to come back to school each day. Please remind your children to put these in their bags at night or first thing in the morning, there are several students who continuously forget to bring these items which means that they do not have these materials to use in the classroom.

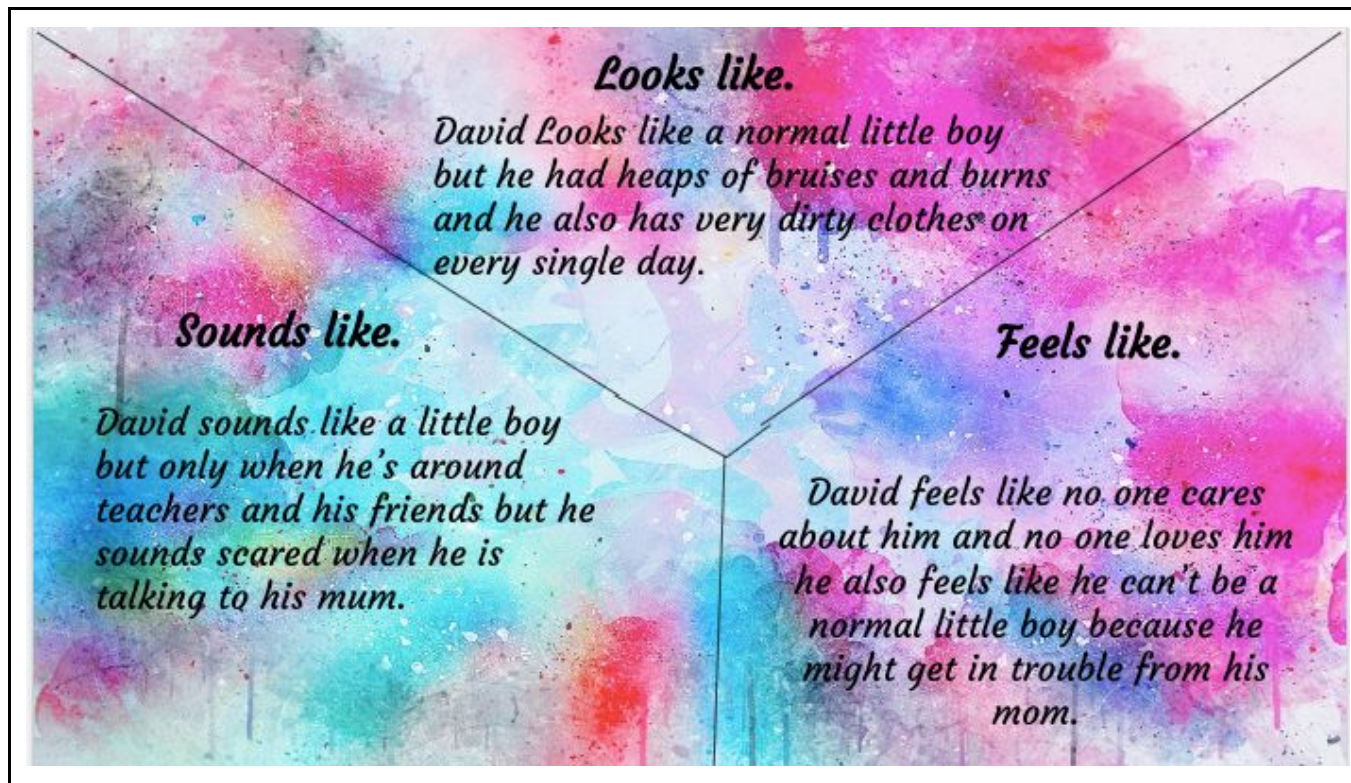
## **Room 3 News:**

For our inquiry we are looking at native animals of Aotearoa. Mauri is researching Hamilton's Frog.



The Hamilton's frog doesn't croak. They do have tail wagging muscles but no tail. Their pupils are round, this is so they can see better than us because their eyes are up on the side of their forehead.

We are also immersed in our Novel Quests - below is a snippet from Mapihi's novel 'A Child Called It'.



## COLOUR YOUR DAY - FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

**Please ensure all students wear something colourful to school!**

**Any student willing to put forth a gold coin donation will get a free ice-block. All money raised will support the families and Muslim communities impacted by the tragic events of Friday 15th March.**

### Sports News:

***If for any reason your child is unable to swim, a note needs to be sent along with your child or contact the school on 4053901. There have been too many students that are not bringing swimming togs.***

#### School Swimming Sports:

**Friday 29th March**

#### Ki-O-Rahi:

Confirmed dates are 21st March year 5-6, 22nd March year 7-8. Permission forms will be sent out with your child.

#### Netball: **Please note change of date and time for muster**

If you or your child is interested in playing Netball in the Bay of Islands Assoc competition this year Crushers Netball is holding a muster on the **13th March at 6.00pm** @ Lindvart Park.

They are looking at having two school age and two senior teams this year if there is enough interest.

Junior team 7-9 year olds

Intermediate 10 - 12 year olds.

A Grade

Premier

If you have a child that is interested you can leave a message at the school and we can pass it on to the Coaches / Managers. Nga mihi

## Parent / Student / Teacher Meetings

These meetings will be held during week 10 from **Monday 1st April through till Friday 5th April between 7.45am - 4.00 pm daily**. We know how busy life can get so please allow a week so that everyone can find a day and time that is suitable. We always aim for 100% attendance as this is a celebration of your child's progress and their next learning steps. If you are unable to attend during this time then please contact the office for an alternative time. If you'd prefer a home visit then staff are more than happy to accommodate in that instance as well. Particularly our Kaikohe families as we know how hard it is for you to come out to Waima. Please fill in the table below with your preferred time and day. Return to the office, once completed. Thank you in advance.

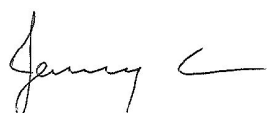
Students name	Class Teacher	Preferred Day	Preferred Time

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information -

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<b>2019 BOT MEETING DATES</b>			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February & 12th March	<b>14th May</b> & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December

<b>FRIDAY FUNDRAISING</b>			
*The following items will be made available to the students for purchase on Friday's (unless advised otherwise)			
<b>Pie - \$3</b>	<b>Sausage Sizzle - \$2</b>	<b>Hot Dog - \$3</b>	<b>Drink - \$2</b>
<b>Burger - \$3</b>	<b>Popcorn - \$3</b>	<b>Ice-Block - \$1</b>	<b>Ice cream in cone \$2</b>



**Jenny Colebrook**  
Principal



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