



## NEWSLETTER: Term 2 - Week 1

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Welcome back to all of our students. We hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable break. Hopefully you all had some down time to read the 3 books that you chose from our lucky books during the last week of term.

We would like to remind whanau that attendance every day is vital to your child's education. If your child will not be at school then please phone the school office. If your child is absent for a period of time, be it a day or more, then in the interest of student safety, the school will be making contact with you to discuss your child's whereabouts. Congratulations to the following students who had excellent attendance in term 1 - Hosea, Kymani, Cecelia, Tia, Taylor, Cody, Zion, Damian, Tane, Laurie, Moana, Wijay.

**This week we also welcome our ERO team, Esther and Zoe. We will be having a powhiri at 1:00pm tomorrow, followed by light refreshments - thank you to all of our whanau that have confirmed their attendance.**

Our Jar is now almost half full with vouchers that students have earned for positive behaviour. Every fortnight we have a lucky draw and students who have their name drawn out receive a book and free time. Congratulations to the following students who had their names drawn out week 11 of last term: Phillip, Hinerangi, Poppy, Ataahua, and Katarina. At our end of year prize giving we will draw a name and this person will win \$50. Second draw will win \$20.

During last term all students were issued with lunch boxes. As these lunch boxes are all the same I strongly suggest that they are named. Thank you to Jahlene who ordered these for our students.

Each week our newsletters are distributed to the oldest child in each family. Despite our best efforts to ensure they are named and placed in bags, often these newsletters do not arrive home. If you would like our Office Administrator to email you a copy of upcoming newsletters then please phone the office.

**Lastly, please be aware that we will not be taking any lunch orders this week - fundraising will return next Friday.**

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Tuesday, 14th May	Next BOT Meeting
Thursday, 16th May	School Photos (see further details on Page 4)
Friday, 5th July	Last Day of Term 2
Friday, 8th November	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

### **PLEASE RETURN: Digital Technologies and Cyber Safety Agreements**

These agreements were sent out to parents/caregivers last term - please sign, date & return them asap  
**ONE AGREEMENT IS TO BE COMPLETED PER CHILD:** If you require another copy, please let us know

## Room Tupu:

A warm welcome back to everyone, we hope that you had a great break over the past two weeks and everyone is ready for another term. I am really looking forward to having a busy term filled with lots of new learning.

This term's topic for Room Tupu is 'Litter', one of the important aspects of this learning will be looking at the impact that litter has on the environment and the habitats of our wildlife.

A reminder that students should be bringing home their book bags each day, please help us to support the development of our tamariki's learning by making sure that they are doing this small amount of homework each evening. Junior students will have a book to practice reading and year 3-5 students will have spelling words alongside reading.

## Puawai:

Welcome back! This term we are continuing with Novel Quest and Inquiry, these will be presented in weeks 6 & 7. It was great to hear what had happened for our tamariki over the holidays. Here are a few snippets from this morning's writing.

In the holiday I was logging. I love to do logging because it is just cool to learn new skills. In the future I want to become a logger. **Hawaiki**

In the holidays I stayed at home for a week I spent time with my cousins and family. We had heaps of fun. **Mauri**

In the holidays, my Nan went down to Dunedin to visit my Mum. I stayed at home with my Papa and Uncle to do some work. **Isaac**

In the holidays I went to Kaitaia and my cousin Shakerana came we went on the ferry to Kaitaia. We went to a beach in Ahipara and had lunch. **Moana**

In the holidays I went down to Auckland to see my dad and my sister. I was so excited to see them. When I got to my aunties house everyone but my dad and my sister and my uncle were sleeping. As soon as I went inside, my sister ran up to me and gave me a humongous hug. **Mapihi**

In the holidays we went to the Pioneer Village. We got our tickets to go on the train, I went with my little cousins to look after them. **Raven**

In the holidays I went into the bush and rode horses. My uncle Nathan came and stayed over in the bush because he had just finished making his house. He took Hosea and Elijah and I into the bush to see the new foal. It was a couple of days old when we saw it. **Kataraina**

In the holidays I went to Rainbow's End with my cousins, aunties and uncles. I went on the rides, mainly the stratosphere. We stayed there for about 4 hours. **Naphi**

2019 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	<b>14th May</b> & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December
<b>Available at the School Office:</b> 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.			

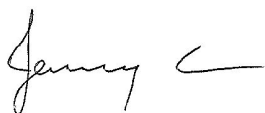
**IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you have a key to the school pool, please return it to the office ASAP**

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

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

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

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**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**



The advertisement is split into two main sections. On the left, a blue banner features the 'Youthline' logo in white script. Below the logo, it says 'Need to talk? Contact us, we are here to help!'. To the right of this text are three icons: a telephone handset, a mobile phone, and an envelope. Next to the telephone icon is 'Free call 0800 376 633', next to the mobile phone icon is 'Free txt 234', and next to the envelope icon is 'Email talk@youthline.co.nz'. On the right side of the banner, there is a photograph of a woman smiling and holding two young children. Overlaid on this photo is the text 'FREE PARENTING HELPLINE' in large, bold letters, with 'all issues - all ages' underneath. At the bottom of this section, the phone number '0800 568 856' is displayed in large orange digits, with the website 'parenthelp.org.nz' below it.

# School Photos



16th of May 2019

Individual Portraits  
\$ 15 each

1 Printed 8x10 Photo



Class Photos  
\$ 20 each

1 Printed 8x12 Photo

All enquiries to  
**Ngapuhi Photography**

[ngapuhi.photography@hotmail.com](mailto:ngapuhi.photography@hotmail.com)

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Message us through Facebook at Ngapuhi Photography

Cut off date for orders is

6th of June 2019

