



NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 1

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Welcome back to all of our students. We're pleased to welcome Halo Rikiti, Joseph Humm & Waitangirua Cassidy-Saffill to our kura! It was great to return on Wednesday to so many happy faces.

Our condolences go out to Aunty Gale and her whanau for the huge loss of Pia Wilcox. He was a great man that did so much for our kura and we will all miss him dearly.

Our condolences also to Kim Toia's Whanau. Kim was a very supportive grandmother who will also be sadly missed.

We would like thank all of Aunty Gale's extended whanau and friends that came in over the holidays to support her with her mahi. You are all greatly appreciated and it was lovely to return today to our kura looking great. Thank you for the huge efforts with mowing and getting our school pool up and running. Thank you.

SWIMMING - please send your children with their togs and named towels on a daily basis. On Friday 7, 14, 21, 28 Sport Northland will be coming in to take swim safe lessons.

A reminder that our school will be closed tomorrow Friday 31st January due to power a power outage.

Enrollments - Due to families who have moved out of the area, we have 10 less students than last year. If you know of anyone who would like to attend our kura, then please inform them that we have a school van coming through Kaikohe on a daily basis with 9 spare seats. A reminder that we also teach up to year 7-8 (intermediate). Interested whanau should phone the school to make arrangements.

Drop offs - For health and safety reasons, can whanau that bring their students to school please drop them off in either the bus bay area or drive around to the pre-school. Last year there were times when our car park became congested and it is not safe to be backing vehicles etc with students walking up the drive.

School gate - We are now required to have our school gates closed between 8.15am-2.15pm. Please ensure that if you enter through these gates that they are reclosed. Thank you.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Thursday, 6th February	Waitangi Day
Tuesday, 31st March @10am	Athletics at Rawene School (Yr 0 - Yr 4)
Thursday, 2nd April @10am	Athletics at Rawene School (Yr 5 - Yr 8)
Thursday, 9th April	Last day of Term 1

Puawai:

Welcome to the first term of 2020!

This term we have many exciting things organised. Our inquiry will be based around Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We will continue with our Novel Readings and Short Stories. Writing will cover all genre with instructional writing linking in with the programming of our robots. With the development of the New Zealand Curriculum to include Digital Technologies we will be focusing on coding (plugged and unplugged). This year Technology will be held at Tautoro Kura and will run in Terms 2 & 3. The Technology programme is still in development, however, there are some amazing projects in the pipeline. A very exciting time for our students.

We will also continue with our Careers Aspirations - Personalised Pathways (CaPP). CaPP allows each student to develop a personalised pathway that responds to their strengths, interests and career aspirations. Last year the students' experience of CaPP was positive. At the beginning of every year each student creates or redevelops their CAPP, these are created so that the student sees their uniqueness and understands that their CAPP works in conjunction with their individualised learning pathway (ILP). They have an awareness that both their CAPP and ILP influence the choices they and their whanau make not only for their immediate schooling but also for their future learning and employment.

2020 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February & 17th March	12th May & 16th June	4th 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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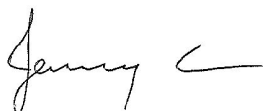
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