



## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 8 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

Thank you so much to all of our parents who came along to support our swimming sports on Tuesday of last week. Thank you Tony, Matt, Maria, Mardie, Samuel, Kepa and Esta. It was great to have you there. We were extremely proud of our students who all participated with a great attitude. Everyone put in a great effort. A huge thank you to Aunty Ange for organising the afternoon. Thank you also to Aunty Ange for taking our children for swimming lessons each day. Our students have really improved with their style and speed. Thank you to Aunty Gale who continues to have our school pool sparkling clean.

Career Pathways evening - Thank you to the following parents/caregivers who came to the introduction session of our Career Pathways Last Wednesday. Thank you Chelsea, Duncan, Judith, Reta, Mardie and Aroha. The winner of the \$50 New World voucher was Reta - Congratulations.

### Important dates

Technology classes for Year 7 and 8 - 29th March.

Easter - Week 9 Thursday 29th March - Please Note School will close at 12.00pm to allow families to travel for the Easter break. School will be closed Easter Friday 30th, Easter Monday 2nd April, Tuesday 3rd April.

Wednesday 28th - 5.00pm - 5.45 pm Reading together evening - \$50 voucher lucky draw.

Wednesday 11th April - 9.30 Duffy Hero - June Pitman Hayes

CV: Singer/songwriter, lyricist, poet and recently published first-time author of 'TAWHIRIMATEA', June Pitman-Hayes Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wai, Ngāti Pūkenga and Ngāti Maniapoto was brought up on the shores of Tamaterau, along the Whangarei harbour, surrounded by a very large whanau who loved to sing and play music, and the childhood freedom to explore her natural environment of bush and beach.

Books were very scarce in her surroundings back then, but those that were available opened up a world of possibilities, excitement, imagination and adventure. June developed a love of poetry at an early age, and began writing lyrics for songs while attending High School.

She also recently recorded the music to Joy Cowley's Hush: A Kiwi Lullaby for a book & CD combination for Scholastic NZ. She is very proud of being able to walk in both Maori and European worlds, embracing the values and lessons from both cultures, and to be able to share the gifts of her learnings and experiences, and her love of music, the written word and story-telling with children and people from all over Aotearoa and around the world!

**Could all parents of years 7 & 8 students return the HPV Vaccine forms that were sent out last week. Thank you to those parents who have already sent their child's form back.**

## BOT meeting Wednesday 28th 1.30pm

## **Sports News:**

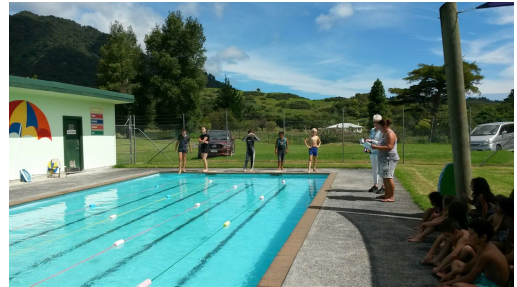
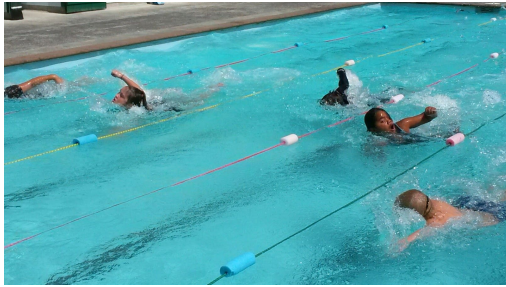
**Ki-O-RAHI:** Year 5-6 is on this Thurs 22nd, and Year 7-8 is on Fri 23rd March. We need more parent support for these sporting events to help with supervision and transport.

**Kaikohe & District Interschool Swimming Sports:** Tuesday 27th @ Northland College this is for Year 5 - 8.

**Swimming results** - I am very pleased at how well everyone swam, especially our little ones. Because it was so busy, I didn't get a chance to record the babies and how well they swam.

	<b><i>FREESTYLE</i></b>	<b><i>BREAST-STROKE</i></b>	<b><i>BACKSTROKE</i></b>
<b>12 YEAR OLDS</b>			
	JAVED	AJA	AJA
	AJA	CARMEL	JAVED
	CARMEL	JAVED	CARMEL
	LLOYD	CHEVVY	CHEVVY
	CHEVVY	LLOYD	LLOYD
<b>11 YEAR OLDS</b>			
	MAIHI	NAPHI	MAIHI
	NAPHI	MAIHI	NAPHI
	PINEA	PINEA	PINEA
	MAPIHI	MAPIHI	MAPIHI
	KANI	KANI	KANI
<b>10 YEAR OLDS</b>			
	MOANA	CHARLAMAIN	CHARLAMAIN
	HARMONY	MOANA	MOANA
	CHARLAMAIN	TE RANUI	HARMONY
	TE RANUI	BIJANNI	TE RANUI
	BIJANNI	HARMONY	BIJANNI
<b>9 YEAR OLDS</b>			
	LAURIE	LAURIE	LAURIE
	HAWAIKI	HAWAIKI	HAWAIKI
	MANE	BRAIDON	BRAIDON
	BRAIDON	MANE	MANE
<b>7 &amp; 8 YEAR OLD COMBINED</b>			
	HINERANGI	RILEY	TIA
	TIA	HINERANGI	KYMANI
	RILEY	TIA	RILEY
	CODY	CODY	HINERANGI
	WAIARIKI	WAIARIKI	CODY

## OUR SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS



### Room 1

Here are some more stories.

WALT describe the witch and the dragon from Room on the Broom.

The Witch had a ginger cat. The witch was tall and skinny. The witch had a tall pointy hat. The tall skinny witch flew to the sky. The tall pointy hat flew off the witch's head. The witch had a short black cape. The witch has long ginger hair. She has a bow in her long ginger hair. Tia

The dragon has some spikes on his back and he has sharp teeth. He has got two pink wings, a short red tail, and long pointy horns. The dragon has terrible orange eyes, sharp claws, and short scary feet. Phillip

The dragon has sharp teeth. He has sharp claws and he has a pointy tail. He has scary yellow eyes. The evil dragon has pink wings. He has two sharp horns and he has monstrous feet. Dayton

The dragon has big feet. The dragon has pointy horns. The dragon has pointy teeth. The dragon came out of the woods. He was mean. "Help!!" said the witch. Cody

Congratulations to these students who have learned all their spelling words for the week. Tia, Phillip, Maui, Indie, they are now learning list 3, Arana, Cody who are learning their list 2 words.

### Room 3 News

Welcome to week 8. Thank you to those who attended the meeting with Brian last week. We have a starting point for working alongside our year 6-8 students and their whanau. The students enjoyed swimming sports last week, it was good to hear how competitive they all were.

There are many grumpy and tired Room 3 students coming to school, could you please make sure they are going to bed at a reasonable hour. This lack of sleep is having a huge effect on behaviour and general work habits. Thanks Moni

## Good Friends

Being a good friend is helping your friend when they need help. It is also about working with them and when they have no one to play with make sure they have someone to play with so that they are enjoying their day.

Being a good friend is doing things with your friend and to care for them and making sure they feel happy. Don't let other people be mean to your friend otherwise they will not want to be your friend anymore. Most of all don't let anyone put them down.

Being a good friend is making sure they are happy. Stick up for them mostly when people say mean things.

### *A few photos from our recent Marae Noho*



**Jenny Colebrook**  
Principal

# SCHOOL CAMP CONSULTATION

## MY THOUGHTS

### **PARENT INFORMATION / COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL:**

Good communication and parent information, Very good. Itinerary was good, easy to follow so no problem, Was a great trip, teachers were very informative.  
School was very helpful communication with us about the camp. Every panui sent was informative and allowed us to plan towards our contribution as whanau members. Thankyou.

### **STUDENT GROUPINGS:**

Excellent, Great group of kids, amazing when I had other kids, well mannered, My group was good ie: 3 little boys, very manageable, Good, excellent parent support.  
We were happy with the allocated groups, however we all worked together as parents and staff members to look after all the children and each other. Was helpful knowing our groups prior.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Good, Great parent support, Everyone got there, LOL Sorry uncle PC for arranging Peter!  
We travelled in our own vehicle with our children. Very pleased parents and school provided transport for those students attending without their parents/caregivers.

### **FOOD:**

Amazingly yummy, Good balance, Choices for breakfast (fruit / weetbix / toast / spaghetti), Lunch (mix and match your sandwich and fruit), Dinner (main and a pudding) Yummy. Great meals and parent support.  
Was yummy and provided sustenance for all. No one went hungry! Plenty of kai, drinks etc. Was lovely.

### **LONSDALE PARK VENUE/ACCOMODATION:**

Great venue and accommodation, Very good, senior girls kept our dorm swept and tidy. Hot showers, Good forest walk, obstacle course for seniors and juniors. Excellent, only suggestions would be a couple of hooks in the shower stall, just to hang up towels and bag.  
Awesome, awesome, awesome. We absolutely love Lonsdale Park. Has such a lovely vibe. Beautiful grounds and clean and tidy dorms, Kitchen and dining, showers and toilets. Provided everything we needed.

### **SURF SCHOOL:**

Great group of lad's teaching our young ones. Well done Guys, Looked good senior and juniors really enjoyed this, Well supervised and parents got into this. Excellent, good value for the tamariki.  
Absolutely fantastic opportunity for my children to learn to surf as well as other lessons learnt, (international sign for help etc), Tutors were fantastic with the children, explained things clearly and were very patient with the kids. Very encouraging. It was pretty cool to see parents and students giving it a go.

### **OVERALL:**

I thoroughly enjoyed the camp and so did Tamahou. Although we had abit of rain we were able to keep the kids entertained throughout.  
Tanks again for another wonderful trip with the kura. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.