



Kia Ora, failte, ni hao and welcome everyone!

We were all fortunate to have fantastic weather for the Easter break, to enjoy a summer-like long weekend. A huge thanks to the teachers, parents and children who ran the Devonshire Teas café in Te Mangoroa during the Arts Festival. It was a great opportunity to showcase our school in the community as well as raise money.

Each class has now had their fabulous camp experience, all coming back buzzing from the great opportunities and fun had by all. I thoroughly enjoyed being away with Room 1 on their camp last week at 'The Farm' with awesome parent helpers, kids and of course Ms Grace. What they offer up there is a truly unique recipe, with so much relevant learning and real life experiences.

SPORTS

Swimmers: All the best to Cooper, Rosa and Kobi who will compete at the Northland championships next Thursday in Dargaville.

Triathlon: Good luck to a group of our students competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon in Paihia this weekend. Go for it!

OUR LAST FUNDRAISER FOR THE TERM – WILD KIWI

An urgent appeal to help out for our last 'big' fundraising event for the year. Please see the roster board or ring school to offer help. It is great that we have an event like this where we can get funds from those outside of our community. Thanks so much for your support!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING ON A HEALTH & WELLBEING TEAM?

(A repeat message)

Wellbeing Survey: The wellbeing at school self-review was a school-wide focus for us and we completed the survey with staff and students at the end of last year. We are excited about the next steps of the process, which is creating a self-review team that involves a range of representatives from our school community, which enables different perspectives to be heard and to contribute to the decision-making process.

We will be meeting (with food) regularly in the evening (as agreed) to share ideas, using the review information. This will give us a shared sense of ownership towards enhancing wellbeing at our school. The RTLB service is facilitating the process. We look forward to hearing from you. If you are interested in being part of our team, please let Andrena or Sharon know before the end of the term. Thanks



STUDENT TEACHER

We welcome Jayme-Lee, a 1st year student teacher to our school and to Room 3 for the last two weeks of this term. She will return later in the year for a longer practicum visit.

MINIVAN

Bookings in advance through Jodi Kake 027 573 7999 or Jodimaykake@gmail.com

REOTAHI: We welcome comment from families living in this area if you are interested in accessing the minivan service.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY: Room 3 are sharing at this week's assembly.

We are looking forward to the Tabloid Sports tomorrow – remember to wear your House colour and suitable clothes, including a hat for the fun games.

POOL: As the weather is still warm, we are continuing to use the pool for the rest of this term. Classes are sharing supervision to make this work.

Nga Mihi Nui

Andrena Norrish

Principal

Congratulations to last week's Gold Award Winners:

Room 1: Zachary, Skylá

Room 3: Oliver,

Kidspace: Hugh, Penny, Griffin



***We encourage you to use internet banking for any school payments.
School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033347***

School Lunch Tomorrow

Hotdog in bread & an Iceblock \$4

(Please consider helping with school lunches next term – a roster is kept at the office. We only need 1-2 people each Friday, from 12-1pm and we would be able to offer a more varied menu.)

HEAD LICE: ***PLEASE!!!*** check your child for head lice and treat as necessary as we still have some cases of this at school.

THE WILD KIWI

RUN / WALK / MULTI-SPORT EVENT

Saturday, 14th April 2018

*"The Wild Kiwi is an extraordinary run / walk / multi-sport event
through the little slice of paradise that is Whangarei Heads"*

HELP NEEDED *PLEASE !!!*

This event continues to grow each year and attracts hundreds of competitors from all over the country. It is a great opportunity for us to raise funds from outside of our community.

A roster is at the school office, but here are some of the jobs we need help with:

- Set up Friday after school
- Car parking 7:30 – 10:30am
- On course Marshalls
- Food Tent
- Coffee Making
- Pack up from 4:30pm

There will be a briefing held in Te Mangoroa next Wednesday, 11th April at 7pm.

If you have any questions please contact Gabrielle on 027 270 7555 or gabrielle.montgomery@gmail.com



Tomorrow: Whole School Tabloid Sports

Start time: 11:30am

Parents are welcome to join us,

and a couple of helpers would be great!

Wear your house colours!!!

Manaia, red Kauri, blue Aubrey, green Lion, yellow

EASTER ARTS TRAIL - THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who either helped with baking, or serving refreshments during the EASTER ARTS TRAIL. These parents, students and school staff showcased our school well, creating a warm, friendly atmosphere for the four local artists set up in Te Mangoroa, and to members of the public who passed through. They helped raise just short of \$500 for the school.

IMPETIGO (SCHOOL SORES)

Impetigo is a common condition in children and is VERY CONTAGIOUS. This means it easily spreads from one person to another. It is most often found on the hands and face but may affect any area of the body, and commonly occurs on top of sore or scratched itchy bites or eczema. Impetigo usually begins as small blisters which quickly break to form yellow crusty weeping sores. Pus may also occur. Impetigo can be mild and stay in one area of the body but can grow quickly and spread to other areas.

If there are more than two sores, sores have spread to other parts of the body, or the patient has a fever, then they need to see a doctor as antibiotics may be needed.

You can treat them by: (clean, cut nails and cover)

1. Wash your hands well and regularly.
2. Clean each sore by soaking with warm soapy water using a paper towel to gently remove any crusts. You can use ½ a tsp of salt in a cup of white vinegar in 1 litre of water as a soak if you prefer.
3. Apply antiseptic cream.
4. Cover with a clean non-stick breathable dressing

Children should be kept away from school or childcare until the sores have healed. If the child has been taking antibiotics by mouth, then it may be okay to start back after 24 hours but you will need to check with the school or childcare centre. A general rule is that if the sores are weeping through dressings, then they are still very contagious, and it is likely children will be sent home.



Lunch time fun in the sandpit. Saoirse and Caoimhe created this amazing mermaid, which was bigger than them!

Room 1 Camp at The Farm in Whangaruru

Quotes from happy campers:

"Motorbiking was extreme fun!" Tai

"The mud run was really fun - especially finding old shoes that had been eaten by the 'shoe monster' and random Christmas decorations."
Kaedyn

"It makes you really want a dirt bike!" Trinity

"The mud run was fun, but not so much the stink that it gave off!" Luka

"Dirt biking was the best!" George

"When we cannonballed into the 'shallow' mud run only to find out it was really deep." Maxwell

"I loved making damper and cooking my own burger on the campfire that we made." Saoirse

"It was fun when you went zooming right down the waterslide



and you thought you were at the end but you weren't!"
Peter

"It was fun roaming the hills late at night trying to catch the other team in Wolfpack." Maisie

"I loved making and eating the delicious burgers." Jonjo

"It was awesome playing Wolfpack in the dead of night."
Emma

"It was fun and really exhilarating playing bush-tag." Amy

"It was funny when Maisie did a double backflip in bush-tag."
Jessie



That was camp poems (or parts of them)

Remember when we rode the elegant horses round and round the paddock?

Remember when we sped around the bumpy, squiggly track on the dirt bikes?

That was camp.

Remember when we ventured into the bush and learnt that you can eat Nikau palms hearts and then we ate the whole forest's supply?

Remember when we rocketed down the waterslide and splashed into the small lake at the bottom?

That was camp.

Remember when we howled every 5 minutes and snuck into the shadows during Wolfpack?

Remember when we learnt how to tie complex knots and then raced round some sad looking cabbage trees in a homemade raft?

That was camp

By Amy

Remember when we went to the mud run and Skyla tipped mud on my head?

Remember when we went kayaking and Amy went in the cursed carrot kayak?

That was camp.

By Peter

Remember when we went on the mud run and I got an oyster cut?

Remember when we lay down in the grass and heard the other team coming in Wolfpack?

That was camp.

Remember when we won the raft building but we got stuck on the way out to the cabbage trees?

Remember when we went on the motorbikes and I was the slowest in the group?

That was camp

Remember when we had perfectly golden patties on the burgers we cooked over an open fire?

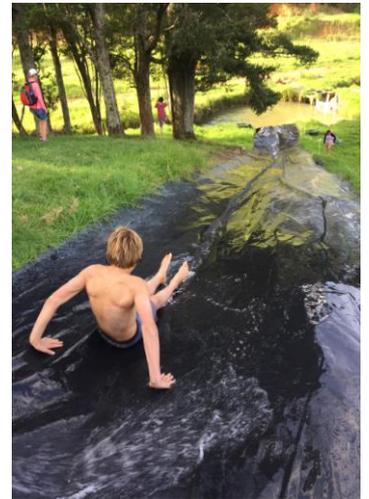
Remember when we ran until we were puffed in bush tag and Maisie won all the rounds?

That was camp.

By Elsa

Remember when we went motorbiking and I almost ran Mrs Norrish over?

Remember when we tried on bike clothes and looked a little funny? **By Saoirse**



That was camp poems (or parts of them) continued...

Remember when we went motorbiking and Kaedyn drove his motorbike into my leg?

Remember when we went to the mud run and found the shoe monster (Tai's Dad!)?

That was camp.

By Luka

Remember when we went raft building and the Pond People won?

Remember when we went down the water slide and splashed into the pond below?

That was camp

By George

Remember when we went up and down the windy roads?

Remember when we were running through the thick, stinky mud?

That was camp

By Rakaia

Remember when we had to do the dishes and some of us got lollies?

Remember when we played Werewolf and we got killed?

That was camp

By Skyla

Remember when we did the mud run and we got soaked from head to toe in mud?

Remember when we went dirt biking and I crashed in the middle of the path with my bike that landed on top of me?

That was camp.

Remember when we went kayaking and I capsised into the water?

Remember when we played Wolfpack and we crept around in the dark like spies?

That was camp.

Remember when we built a raft and we had a race around those cabbage trees but we got stuck?

Remember when we went on the waterslide and we made massive splashes when we landed in the water?
That was camp.



By
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