



Kia Ora, failte

This week we have been winding down after production and having a big tidy up around the school. Children and teachers are feeling pretty tired after last week's mammoth effort so we are all looking forward to a holiday.

Our teachers are having a teacher only day on Monday. We will be having professional development around Maths and Digital Fluency.

Fern Valley Weeding

It has been great having Jo Barr in school yesterday and today, teaching the children about weeds and how to recognise and get rid of them, and then all of the children going into Fern Valley to give the area a good weed. Yesterday afternoon I weeded with Kidspace in Fern Valley, and it was great to see the enthusiasm they had for what we might think is not our favourite activity. They were wearing the new gardening gloves that we purchased through the grant we received from Northland Regional Council.

A big thank you to Jo for taking the time to come in and work with our classes, we are really lucky to have parents like Jo in our community.

Next term we will be continuing to re-develop Fern Valley with exciting plans for an outside classroom development, so watch this space. Thanks also to Alex Hunter and Dane Higgison who are working with the Enviro group to put our plans into action.



Nova's Breakfast

Thank you for the donations of food and help for tomorrow's breakfast. Please come and have your breakfast with us tomorrow and help raise money for a new piece of play equipment. **Don't forget to wear your pyjamas.**

Friday's Assembly

There will be a short end of term assembly at **2:40pm** tomorrow, where sadly we will farewell our wonderful bus driver Georgina Milton.

**Have a great holiday everyone and see you in on
Monday, 15th October for Term 4**

Ka kite ano, mauri ora
Denise Humphries



HATS ON!

Once again it will be compulsory for children to wear a sunhat when they go outside during term 4, so please get your child in the habit of packing a hat in their school bag. LET'S ALL BE SUNSAFE!



SCHOOL HATS

A lot of children purchased our school hats in term 1, and these have been stored at school. It is a good idea if these are kept at school to avoid them being left at home. If you would like to purchase a school hat for \$10, please contact the office.

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to last week's Gold Award recipients:

Room 1 - Jessie, Saoirse

Room 2 - Dailyn, Ella

Room 3 - Zoe

Kidspace - Macy, Caoimhe, Florrie

Please keep school payments rolling in: We encourage you to use internet banking for any school payments.

School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033347 00

MINIVAN SERVICE

Our minivan service will be continuing next term and we have spaces for new children. It provides pickups and returns from Parua Bay and Reotahi. For enquiries and bookings in advance contact Jodi Kake 027 573 7999 or Jodimaykake@gmail.com

Thursday Morning Mini-van

We are still looking for a driver on Thursday mornings.

Please contact the office if you can help.

SAVE THESE DATES:

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2018

Raurimu School - Thursday, 29th November (date changed)

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2018

Monday, 12th November

W.H./PARUA BAY ATHLETICS DAY 2018

Tuesday, 6th November - Year 4-6

Wednesday, 7th November - Year 7-8

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday, 28th October

You're invited to a kōrero about the future of Māori education. The Ministry of Education is inviting all whānau, hapu, iwi - tamariki, mātua and kaumātua - to help build the future of Māori education in Aotearoa. The government wants our education system to focus on success for all students, including all Māori. As part of this, we would like you to share your views about education with us and each other. You can be involved in early learning or kōhanga reo. You can be a student or a teacher in a school or in a kura. At a wānanga or another tertiary institution. You can be a parent or a grandparent. Or an employer. It doesn't matter. What matters is we want to hear from you. We want to know what's important to Māori in education; what we value about what we have; what we want to change and how we would change it to ensure even greater success for all Māori in education, life and employment. How to take part. We are holding a wānanga on: • **Friday, 28 September 2018, 10am – 2pm** Te Puna o Te Mātauranga, NorthTec, Gate 2, 51 Raumanga Valley Road, Whangarei. This is an open event with no registration required, however we do ask for catering and seating purpose that you RSVP to the email provided below. We encourage you to bring along as many voices as you can. Nau mai, haere mai. Kai will be available. Please come along and give us your views – we'd love to hear from you. For further information, please contact:

anaru.kaipo@education.govt.nz

Junior Tennis Coaching at Onerahi Tennis Club

Junior tennis coaching will start on Tuesday 16th October 2018 and run for 8 weeks of term four, and another 8 weeks in term one of 2019.

3:30pm – 4:30pm for 6 – 8 year olds.
4:30pm – 5:30pm for 9 – 12 year olds,
5:30pm – 6:30pm for 12 year olds and over.

Grant Van Dalsum will be coaching again this year.
Any questions please contact:
Carole Doherty on 09 436 0033

School holiday

ROLLER DISCOs

An evening of fun with Skatescool. Skates of all kinds and sizes to choose from, which means you will have fun whatever your age and level of skating.

Saturday 6th October 7pm @ Parua Bay Town Hall – [join us facebook](#)



Gymnastics Holiday Program

HOW MUCH IS IT?
\$25 each or bring a friend \$40

WHERE IS IT?
Parua Bay Community Centre

When is it?
2nd & 4th OCTOBER
11:30 TILL 3:30

Who can go?
Ages 5-15

Who to contact?
Hannah@fantasticgymnastics.co.nz
0276659174
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

What to Bring?
A yummy packed lunch, Suitable soft clothing with no zips and buttons and a hat

What will we be doing?
This Fantastic program will provide you with Gymnastics fun, Dancing, Flips and tricks, Tumbling, parkour track and some fun creative activities.

Friday School Lunch:



American Hotdog and an Ice Block \$4

RUUD KLEINPASTE aka the 'BUG MAN'

Is coming to Whangarei

Friday, 12th October 2018

Free Family/Community Activity:

2:30pm-4:00pm

For more information visit the Whangarei Library website

Bookings: libraryevents@wdc.govt.nz



Nova's Yellow Spring Breakfast



On Friday 28th Sept from 8am come along and join in the fun... and to get your mouth watering here's what's on the menu... yellow theme of course!

Mouth-watering, munchy menu!!

- Pancakes – plain or banana - with bananas / pineapple - \$2
- Scrambled egg with toast - \$3 (add spaghetti for \$1 extra)
- Toast with honey or lemon honey - \$2
- Muffin - \$2
- Banana or vanilla milkshake - \$2
- Orange juice - \$1 Tea - \$1
- Filter Coffee - \$2 (or \$4 for espresso)



Why?

We're raising money to buy a special piece of playground equipment for the school in memory of Nova Evans. We have some funds but not quite enough. Any extra money raised will go to Ronald McDonald House.

We'll need a few extra helpers to support this so if you are able to do any of the following please leave your name at the office –

- Cooking / serving from 7:30am on the day
- Donations of eggs, toast bread, tins of spaghetti, milk, bananas, pineapple, cheese, orange juice, muffins (yellow theme)
- Clean up afterwards

HEY KIDS!

The Hell Reading Challenge is back for 2018

In conjunction with the New Zealand Book Awards

***Read 7 books, get an adult to sign them off and redeem your
FREE Hell pizza.***

Collect a book challenge "wheel" from school.



