



Newsletter: Term 1, Week 8, 29th March 2019

Kia Ora everyone,

Great news, we have in the last 2 weeks secured our building contract for the refurbishment of Rooms 2 & 3, Caretakers Shed and Swimming Pool Facilities. Firstly, a massive thank you to Paul Ulenberg and Annette Fowler for their outstanding efforts over the last two years. This was no easy task to secure a 1-million-dollar school property project with our local Ministry office.

The confirmed start date will be the 15th of April, with an expected end date around the 26th Of August. The desired project timeline will last (96 Days)

We have a skilled team (Neil Newman AHK Architects, Guyco Construction, and Christie Uffindel, Ministry) in place who are currently working through comprehensive site plans that includes a detailed Site Specific Safety Plan, Asbestos Removal Plan and Traffic Management Plan. Student, family, whanau and wider community wellbeing and safety is paramount.

Important Message

Stage 1:

Barfoote Construction will be undertaking major weather tightness and selected asbestos removal over the first term holidays. There will be a comprehensive Asbestos Removal Plan in place. Our safety team will be working alongside Barfoote Construction to manage a safe environment at all times. There will be a Notice of Asbestos Removal issued to local residents and The following safety measures will be put in place and maintained for the duration of this short project:

- Signs, barriers and/or temporary fencing will be installed.
- PVA solution or water will be applied to asbestos containing materials to prevent airborne asbestos fibres dust (as required).
- Asbestos containing materials will not be broken, where possible.
- Plastic will be used to cover horizontal surfaces and surrounds.
- Asbestos containing material will be wrapped on site and disposed of at an approved tip site
- Air monitoring at the work site boundary will be place for the duration of the work.
- If asbestos fibres above the allowable safe limit are detected, work will cease immediately and corrective measures applied
- An independent party will carry out an inspection of the site on completion of the work, and issue a clearance certificate.

No asbestos removal will be undertaken when the school is open.

Our role as a Board is to ensure the Hazard and Risk Register is kept up to date and that action plans for isolation, mitigation and elimination are in place in accordance with the Health and Safety regulations. In consultation with construction teams the Board of Trustees has made the decision to close all public access to the school grounds from the 15th of April until the 28th April (over Term 1 school holiday period), until all **Stage 1** work has been completed. This will also mean the Community Library will be closed for this period of time as well.



Before the term ends, both Room 2 and 3 will prepare their classes to move. Room 2 will move into Te Mangaroa and Room 3 will move into old Room 1. Rest assured we plan to keep all disruptions to student learning to a minimum.

This is a really exciting project for the school, one we have waited for, for a long time. We appreciate the continued community support during this time and the school will ensure that you are communicated with, throughout the duration of the project.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who attended the Whangarei Interschool Swimming Sports results are as follows

- Thomas came 10th in Freestyle, and 3rd Breaststroke
- Zoe came 7th Freestyle, 9th Backstroke, and 3rd Breaststroke.
- Harper came 5th in Freestyle, and in 10th Backstroke.
- Johanna came 5th in Freestyle, and 2nd in Backstroke
- Cooper came 9th in Freestyle, 8th in Backstroke, and 11th in Breaststroke

An amazing effort from all who attended, and many thanks to our parent support base that provided transport on the day.

Finally, this term we have been reviewing our emergency procedures and so far we have held an earthquake drill and are planning to run a fire evacuation drill and lock-down drill before the end of term. Our students and staff are preparing their classes in preparation.

Nga Manaakitanga
Jodi Edwards & BOT

Good things take time, be patient

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to these Gold Award recipients:

Room 1 - Jasmine, Otis

Room 2 - Lexi, Oliver J

Room 3 - Riley, Zoe

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

WARNING: Unfortunately there have been a number of items stolen from the Taurikura area recently. Please be on alert and take extra care with security. Help us stop these thieves by reporting any incidents as soon as possible to the local police.

THE WILD KIWI

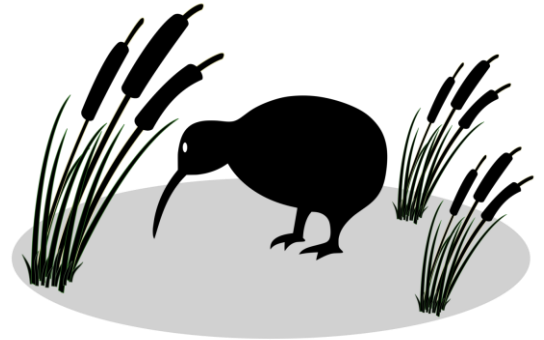
RUN / WALK / MULTI-SPORT EVENT

Saturday, 13th April 2019

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

HELP NEEDED PLEASE !!!

- We will once again be providing car parking wardens, race marshalling and food stalls. We need help setting up on Friday afternoon and packing up at the end of the event.
- Event organisers are expecting up to 900 entries so this is a very worthwhile fundraising opportunity!
- We are asking for donations of butter, eggs and good quality chocolate chips to be dropped into office.
- **THIS EVENT IS JUST 2 WEEKS AWAY!!!** A roster is at the office if you can please help us for a few hours that would be much appreciated.
- If you have any questions please contact Gabrielle on 027 270 7555 or gabrielle.montgomery@gmail.com



Manaia Junior Rugby Registration Day

Saturday March 30th from 2pm – 4pm
Parua Bay Community Centre, all welcome

Huanui College April 2019 School Holiday

Programme – 1 WEEK ONLY!

Science, Agriculture, HC Master chef, and Arts and Crafts

Years 5 – 7 (approx. age 9 – 12) 9am – 3pm cost is \$40 per child per day (refer to our website www.hc.school.nz)

See our website for full programme details and booking form <http://bit.ly/holprogapril2019>

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Kidspace Camp 2019

Kidspace had a fabulous two days on camp last week. On day one a crew of wonderful parents in boats ferried the kids to Motu Kiore. After circumnavigating the island and fighting off pirates, we claimed the island ours (for the day) by planting flags on the peak! Right before our eyes the tide dropped away to reveal our path to back to the mainland, so after a scavenger hunt, beach sculptures and a picnic lunch we tramped back along the sand spit toward home. Awaiting us at camp was the biggest (and fastest) water slide we had ever seen, as well as a tyre swing, a Peter Pan bush path and a trampoline! No one knew what to try first! That night dinner was delicious nachos and a huge plate of vege sticks that after a busy day disappeared in seconds. The Kidspace Talent Show did not disappoint with drummers, gymnasts, dancers, magicians and singers all sharing their talents. After a great night's sleep (???) and a pancake breakfast we hit the road and headed for Taurikura Beach. The children could choose from netting for bait fish, exploring the rocks, using hand nets and buckets or swimming and snorkelling. We had wonderful support from parents who came and joined us and helped to make our camp so amazing.



At camp we saw the full moon and I saw the man in the moon and I slept over and Tilly kept wriggling in the night. By Ella

I went to camp. I saw the sun rise and it was beautiful. The skeleton dance was amazing. I like it and Mrs Hunter, Mrs Humphries and Mrs Robinson were in it. It was at camp. By Tilly

I went to the camp and I went to a island and we put the flags on the top of the island for the day. I did the talent show. By Oceana



I went on the boat to the island and my hat blew away. By Conor