



Newsletter: Term 2, Week 1, 2nd May 2019

*Quote: Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.
Chinese Proverb*

Kia Ora Koutou

Term 2 is well and truly underway and it's been great to see the children and staff return with such enthusiasm. I extend a very warm welcome to all of our new students and families who have started with us this term.

Wild Kiwi

Congratulations to everybody who participated, succeeded and helped with the Wild Kiwi fundraiser and all of the work prior to it. Once again it was a most successful day with a culmination of major efforts from our Parent Support Group.

Jump Jam-Jiggle Jam

Next Wednesday, at 8:40am, Brett Fairweather is here to demonstrate a quality, fun and exciting kids aerobics program, designed to motivate our children to enjoy exercise, thus promoting health and wellness within our school community. Brett is the first ever double World Aerobic Champion and eight time New Zealand Aerobic Champion, most remembered for his "Spiderman" and "Flintstone" routines. As the creator of JUMP JAM & Jiggle Jam programmes and director of Kidz Aerobix, Brett is committed to making exercise safe, simple, effective & most of all FUN!

We have made the decision to run the school bus 15 minutes earlier than normal on Wednesday 8th of May, so that no one misses out on this fun Jump Jam session.

Paid Union Meeting

On Thursday 9th and Friday 10th of May there are paid union meetings being held for teachers and Principals. We will continue as a normal school day.

Reporting to Parents

During the last week of this term you will be receiving your child's report. We will be reporting on reading, writing, maths and there will also be a general comment. Reports will be sent home on the last day of term 2.

BOT Nominations

Whangarei Heads School Board of Trustee Elections are being held this term. This is a fantastic way to be involved in our school community, so please give it some serious thought. Call for nominations open on Friday 10th May and close Friday 24th May. If you



would like any information on becoming a trustee, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0276659388.

School Drop Off

For the safety of all children, please remember that our school car park is for staff, BOT members, the school bus and emergency vehicles only. Please use the car park outside the school gate.

This term we have a number of school events coming up so please be sure to check out the calendar in this newsletter. It's always fantastic to have parents involved and/or present at school, so please feel welcome to come along and be part of our school life.

Friday Sharing Assembly

This week Room 2 will sharing their learning at our whole school assembly. All welcome.

Enjoy the rest of your week and have a relaxing weekend.

Nga Manaakitanga
Jodi Edwards

School 2019 Board of Trustees Elections

Canterbury Education Services (CES) are providing BOT election services for our school in the forthcoming BOT elections.

In May nominations will be called to become members of the Board of Trustees.

Key dates are as follows:

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| Friday 10 th May | Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll. |
| Friday 24 th May | NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24 th May at noon. An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceed vacancies. For our school the number of parent vacancies is five. |
| Wednes 29 th May | Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll. |
| Friday 7 th June | Voting closes at 12 noon. |
| Thurs 13 th June | Votes are counted, and your school advised of the results. |
| Friday 14 th June | New Board takes office. |

CES has provided this service to many schools throughout New Zealand.

Once again we look forward to working with your school.

Kind regards

Wayne Jamieson

Canterbury Education Services

TERM 2 - CALENDAR

Monday, 13 th May	Vision and Hearing Testing – Year 7's
Wednesday, 22 nd May	Year 7 & 8's Winter Sport Day – Kensington Park
Wednesday, 29 th May	Room 1 & 2 Field Trip
Thursday, 30 th May	St Johns First Aid, Room 1 & 2
Monday, 3 rd June	Queen's Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday, 5 th June	Year 4-6's Winter Sports Day – Kensington Park
Thursday, 13 th June	Room 1, Science Fair
Tuesday, 18 th June	Story Lines Tour Presentation, 1:45-3pm
Thursday, 4 th July	Room 1 Banquet
Friday, 5 th July	Reports Home - End of Term 2

Enviro Group – 2pm every Wednesday

Kapa Haka – 2:15pm every Thursday

Funky Fishing Festival Debrief - Thursday 2nd May, 6:30pm, Te Mangoroa

To celebrate a successful event, brain storm what worked and what could be improved.

REMINDERS: ****Our school newsletter will be published fortnightly this term. If you would like to receive this by email instead of a paper copy, contact the office.**
****If your child is absent from school PLEASE phone or email the school ASAP.**

***Please keep school payments rolling in:
 We encourage you to use internet banking for any school payments.
 School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033-00***

The Northland District Health Board **ORAL HEALTH SERVICE** are now offering an online booking for oral examinations to parents who wish to make an appointment for their child/children.
 This can be done by googling Oral Health or by clicking the link www.northlanddhb.org.nz.

THE WILD KIWI

RUN / WALK / MULTI-SPORT EVENT - RESULTS

Congratulations to our amazing athletes who participated in this year's event – what a great achievement!

3km Kids Dash

Thomas McDonald	3 rd Male under 12
Scarlett Heywood	6 th Female under 12
Molly Dennis	7 th Female under 12
Lottie Gwilliam	8 th Female under 12
Conor Leahy	18 th Male under 12
Poppy Dennis	13 th Female under 12
Zoe Caulton	14 th Female under 12
Ella McDonald	16 th Female under 12
Caoimhe Leahy	17 th Female under 12
George Russell	23 rd Male under 12
Nina Caulton	21 st Female under 12
Zeke Broadhurst	28 th Male under 12
Tilly Heywood	23 rd Female under 12
Johanna Gwilliam	25 th Female under 12
Arlo Benge	33 rd Male under 12
Lucy McDonald	26 th Female under 12



FRIDAY'S SCHOOL LUNCH

**Ham & Cheese Pizza
and an Ice Block**

\$4

(can be paid by
cash or online)



Community Notices

JUNIOR KIWI SQUASH 2019

Is your child interested in learning the fundamentals of Squash? The Manaia Squash Club (at the Parua Bay Community Centre) is offering lessons for primary and intermediate aged children.

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OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION
<https://www.facebook.com/fantasticgymnasticsNZ/>

Donovan Bixley
Author/Illustrator Workshop
For budding writers and illustrators aged 8 to 13

Wednesday 15 May
4 to 5pm
Whangārei Central Library



FREE ENTRY



International award winning and best selling author and illustrator, Donovan Bixley will share his love of writing and illustrating.

Donovan will talk about how he makes his books and get students drawing and thinking about different ways they can tell stories with pictures.

www.whangareilibraries.com

Every Thursday during term 2 and 3, your child will be given a 30-45 minute session between 3:30 and 5:30pm. \$50 per term

Enquiries to: manaiasquash16@gmail.com or come along on a Thursday.