



Newsletter: Term 3, Week 4: 15th August 2019

Kia Ora everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. It seems like a long time since I've commented in the school newsletter with being away on bereavement leave and then coming down sick after that. Anyway, it's good to be back and to settle once more into a regular routine.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of Denise and her special support team for the way in which they have been running the school in such an efficient, committed and professional manner.

Property - The weather hasn't been so great for the building but the team from Guyco Builders have taken precautions and pushed to keep close to the building timeline. It's exciting to see the progress and to know work is nearing completion, possibly early next week for Rooms 2 and 3! Before we can decide on an official opening (blessing) date we need to work through a number of jobs e.g. water blasting, cleaning windows, gardens, sweeping, and wiping all internal surfaces.

Congratulations to our Jump Jam team "Heads Rock" for an amazing performance, receiving 2nd place in the Whangarei Jump Jam competition in the Strictly (newcomers section). They were also awarded Excellence in Sportsmanship and Technical Execution, and Merit for



Presentation. Fantastic! Thank you to Mr Higginson and Catherine for leading this group.

Our Summit Club were super excited this morning to be joined by Northland Rugby Team players Tom Robinson and Aorangi Stokes, who joined them on the climb up Mt Manaia.

It has been great to see our children challenging themselves so well in cross country practise, and we look forward to seeing their efforts at the **School Cross Country event next Thursday, 22nd August, start time 12:15 pm.**

Room 3 will be sharing their learning with us at tomorrow's sharing assembly.

Nga Manaakitangi

Jodi Edwards, Principal



Jump Jam Bake Sale

Wednesday, 21st August - Morning tea time

Bring some gold coins and enjoy some delicious homemade baking.
Everyone welcome



GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's Gold Award recipients:

Room 1: Freya, Joshua
Room 3: Finn, Yonathan

Room 2: Ruben, Brianna, Bailey
Kidspace: Griffin, Tim, Louie

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, 16 th August	Family Movie Night, Te Mongoroa 6:15pm
Thursday, 22 nd August	School Cross Country, starts 12:15pm
Friday, 30 th , 6 th & 13 th September	Passion Time 1-3pm
Wednesday, 28 th August (date changed)	WPSSA Cross Country- Barge Park
Friday, 6 th September	Heather Hunt Visit, 9-1pm
9 th to 13 th September	Maori Language Week
Tuesday, 17 th September	Global Friends Festival, Onerahi, 11-2:30pm
22 nd to 27 th September	Room One Camp – Wellington
Friday, 27 th September	Last Day of Term

HEAD LICE – There have been cases of HEAD LICE reported in our school. These are easily spread so please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. For advice on treating Head Lice ask at the office or your local pharmacy. Alternatively, your doctor can prescribe treatments.

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH:

Spaghetti or marmite & cheese on a bun and an Iceblock \$4



WHS Family Movie Night
From 6pm tomorrow!

Screening Lion King or The Lego Movie 2 - *SEE YOU THERE!*

PASSION TIME

We are close to finalizing our Passion Time activities but are still looking for someone who can lead a physical session, perhaps dance, yoga, games or a sport. Please contact the school if you can help.

Zones of regulation update:

The school are two weeks into the programme. You may have had your child talk about emotions being a colour or zone. The children (and staff) are currently getting familiar with naming a wide range of emotions and identifying what zone they are in. Monday morning assemblies are when the whole school do most of the lessons together and then class teachers do a follow up activity/ discussions during the week.

These photos show house groups playing bingo on Monday. They had to stand on an emotion that match the colour zone that was called out. There was a great vibe during this activity, the children were engrossed in discussions about the different zones.



The following page explains about what different emotions/ feelings in belongs in what particular zone. Eventually the children will recognise what zone they are in and learn strategies that suit them to self-regulate, also to cope with a range of situations emotionally.

KIDS YOGA CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL, THURSDAY'S 3:30-5PM, REOTAHI, PH 027 295 9686, WHY RETREAT.

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School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033347-00*