



Newsletter: Term 3, Week 7: 5th September 2019

Kia Ora everyone

We are already into the second half of the term, Spring is upon us and before we know it, Term 3 will be drawing to a close. A piece I read yesterday in our Education Gazette said 'the wellbeing of educators is of utmost importance if we are to nurture similar skills and attitudes in our students' and 'by attending to our own needs first, we greatly enhance our ability to cater for the young people we work with.'

We have finalised a date for the official reopening of Rooms 2 and 3; **Monday, 14th of October 2019.** Further details will be sent out closer to the end of term.



← We are very proud of Trinity Anderson who took out the **Chilltech Energy Efficient Award** at the **Northland Science and Technology Fair** on Tuesday evening. Her award winning science exhibit 'Bottlesulation' investigated the possibility of using plastic bottles to insulate housing. This was an expansion of her idea from last year: using plastic bags as insulation. Congratulations!



→ Congratulations to the **WINNING EPro8 team 'Revengineers'** Itay, George, Josh and Ayla!! They competed in this **EPro8 Science and Engineering Competition**, held at Whangarei Intermediate. They competed against several other Year 7 & 8 teams from around the region. After 2.5 hours of constructing and problem solving, they came out on top and we're extremely proud of them.



→ Well done to the **'Avengers' team** who placed 3rd equal. Congratulations to Jonjo, Trinity, Cooper and Siena. The team had great fun completing all the challenges.



There will be **NO** sharing assembly tomorrow as we have Heather Hunt visiting our school.

Nga Manaakitangi
Jodi Edwards, Principal

REMINDER: PASSION TIME TOMORROW 1-3 PM

Whangarei Primary School's Cross Country Event

We had some amazing results from our team of runners who competed at the recent cross country event. **Well done!**

These runners finished in the top 20!

Quinn Jessen	17 th	10 year old boys
Tristan Bates	5 th	9 year old boys
Leroy Innes	6 th	9 year old boys
Andrew O'Brien	7 th	9 year old boys
Isaac Davies	5 th	8 year old boys
Scarlett Haywood	3 rd	8 year old girls
Joshua Saunders	11 th	11 year old boys

Congratulations to all of our other runners who put in a huge effort to complete their race.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, 6th & 13th September	Passion Time 1-3pm
9th to 13th September	Maori Language Week
Tuesday, 17th September	Global Friends Festival, Onerahi, 11-2:30pm
Thursday, 19th September	School Photos
22nd to 27th September	Room One Camp – Wellington
Friday, 27th September	Last Day of Term
Monday, 14th October	Term 4 Starts
28th October to 11th November	Whangarei Heads School Art Exhibition Reyburn House



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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2019

Thursday 19th September - Class, Individual and Family Photos

Liz Davies Photography – lizdaviesphotography.co.nz

Photos must be ordered online before the above date, more details to follow.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2019

Well done everyone!



It was a cold, windy and wet day for this year's school cross country but we were lucky to have a break in the rain long enough to not get wet! Still plenty of mud though! It was great to see every runner who entered push themselves and finish their race.

*Please keep payments rolling in:
We encourage you to use internet banking for any school payments.
School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033347-00*



DEAR FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS

You are invited to two Conservation Week events

Thursday 12 September 7.00pm "Te Mangoroa"

Whangarei Heads School

Chris Gaskin – Northern New Zealand Seabird Trust (NNZST)

"Bream Head's proximity to several very significant nature reserve islands, all predator free and brimming with seabird life, and its huge potential as a magnet for seabird species."

Kerry Lukies – NNZST Seabirds Restoration Community Co-Ordinator

"The Little Blue Penguins of Bream Bay"

Adam Willetts and Ripley Dean – BHCT Rangers

"Predator Free 2050"

Sunday 15 September 10.00am – 2.00pm BHSR Urquhart Bay

follow the signs from the car-park, light supper provided

Family fun day – make a weta hotel or a lizard house, play giant board games, spot prizes and giveaways, complete the Toyota Guardian Walk and claim your badge, plus a surprise visitor and more

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH:

Sausage sizzle and an Iceblock: \$4

Junior Tennis Coaching at Onerahi Tennis Club

Junior tennis coaching will commence on Tuesday 15th October and run for 8 weeks of term 4 and 8 weeks in term 1 2019. Contact Gerry Hess 09 971 9652.

3:30-4:30pm for 6-9 year olds 4:30-5:30pm for 10-13 year olds 5:30-6:30pm for 14 years and over

*Want to play cricket this season? Places are available for girls and boys of all age groups at the **Onerahi Central Cricket Club**. Contact Sam Walker 022 315 8055 or www.facebook.com/occcplayers/*

Kidz Yoga After School Fun

**- Each Thursday 3:30pm –
5:00pm**

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL JAC ON
027 295 9686 - FB YOGAON BY JAC,
VENUE WHY RETREAT 16 REOTAHI
RD MCLEOD BAY

Fun Yoga in a non-competitive and nurturing environment, we will practice playful asana sequences, yoga style games, learn simple partner poses, skills & techniques for self-calming and stress relief. Thematic ideas such as peace, respect, gratitude & acceptance. sessions provide a fun filled way to cultivate self-esteem and body awareness. Helping to develop strong minds and bodies while learning to release tension and relax which helps keep the spirit bright - Recommended age: 6 - 11yrs \$20 (per session) Book your child's place today.



Spit, don't rinse after brushing

Tuwha, kaua e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

**Fluoride in toothpaste helps
prevent tooth decay**



**Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)**



CITY CRICKET CLUB

Junior Registration Day for boys and girls. ALL year levels.

Saturday 14th September from 9am – 1pm at Cobham Oval

www.citycricket.co.nz Contact Krystal Currin 021 1594644

FAMILY OF FOUR NEEDS HOUSE

Anywhere around Whangarei Heads District

Can you help? :-) 3 bedrooms with a garage or room to park
2 cars. Can pay up to \$360pw

Please phone: Trudy +64226925595 or Cushla 02102526096