



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 5 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

This week we are halfway through the term. How time flies when you are having fun!! Reminder that this weekend is a long weekend. We will be having a shortened morning tea and lunch break and school will close at 1.00pm to allow families that are travelling away to leave early.

READING TOGETHER AFTERNOONS at 1.00pm -2.00pm on the following dates.

Wednesday 6th June
Wednesday 13th June
Wednesday 20th June

As we only had one parent attend our reading together evening last term we have decided to trial having these 1 hour sessions in the afternoon. With days shortening and the cooler days there are not many that want to venture out in the evening. Please come along and support these afternoons and learn ways that you can help your child with reading at home. Lots of free giveaway books and a lucky draw \$50 petrol voucher at each session!!!

New local curriculum and website - On Wednesday 27th 1.00pm-2.00pm pm Whaea Moni will be introducing and explaining our new local curriculum and will be available to answer any questions. There will be a lucky drawer of \$50 petrol voucher.

Room 1 News

Winter is here with wet and cold days Here is an idea to help your child at home with their learning.

You can help your child at home with maths using simple items.

What You Need:

- Empty egg carton
- 2 "game tokens" (money , chips, or beans work well)
- Marker
- 2 pieces of white paper
- Pencils

What You Do:

1. Use your marker to put a number in the bottom of each egg cup in the carton. (If you have a math beginner, start by cutting your carton in half, so you only have six cups; if you've got a kid who's surging ahead, go ahead and use all twelve!)



2. Put a bowl of game tokens (money, marbles or beans) in the center of your table or play area and place two pieces into the egg carton.
3. Each player takes turns shaking the carton and then writing an addition problem on their paper using the two number sections the pieces landed in. Let's say, for example, that the two pieces landed in 4 and 6. The addition problem would then be 4+6.
4. The person with the highest sum after each player has had a turn would then take a token from the bowl in the center of the table. If a wrong answer is given, a token is returned to the bowl. In case of a tie, each child takes a token.
5. Continue playing until each player has collected five tokens. Do this a few times, and be prepared to see steady gains in your young mathematician's adding confidence!

Spelling Updates:

These people got their spelling words correct week 3:

Laurie, Ata, Hawaiki, Reama, Hine, Phillip, Julius, Waiariki

These people got their spelling words correct week 4:

Tamati, Phillip, Peter, Hine, Braidon, Laurie, Hawaiki, Cody, Kymani, Reama, Iraia.

Nikris, Peter and Ana, recognised their basic words.

These people have got their spelling words correct three weeks in row.

Hawaiki, Phillip, Reama.

Well done to all those people who are learning their lists.

Te Reo

Ko te pae tawhiti, whānau Kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua Kia tinā

Pursue distant horizons bringing them into reach to make them a reality.

Kapa Haka. Pai haere te parakatihi o ngā waiata, haka, pou, hīmene, waiata hari hoki. Kia kaha tonu tātou. Pēna he wātea koutou, haere mai ki te mātakitaki.

Taura are in full swing with waiata for the end of year Ahurea where Waima Kura will be hosting. So if they come home and break out in a haka move, waiata or pou, tautoko mai. Feel free to haere mai for a hakinohi.

Kia pai tō wiki

Merepaea

Room 3 News

Welcome to week 5. We have a quiet week so will be focussed on getting our mahi completed.

Please ensure your child/ren has earphones to use each day.

Marae Noho

Last term on a Thursday Uncle Rob came to the marae and talked to the kids at our school about what was under the big rock outside the gates of Tuhirangi marae. We were there for our school Noho.

When Uncle Rob told us kids about the big rock at the marae it was night time which made it a bit scary. Uncle Rob told us kids what was under the big rock.

Under the big rock is a very very big carving. The reason the carvings are under the big rock at the marae is because the carvings were getting moved around the place so they decided to put the carvings down, safe where they belong.

Kani King-Mokaraka