



## NEWSLETTER: Term 1 - Week 5

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

We would like to thank all whanau for the wonderful support at our School camp. Thank you to those who provided transport, sent along groceries items, slept over the night, prepared Kai in the kitchen, supervised groups etc. Without your support such trips would not be possible. I am sure you will all agree that our students had a wonderful time. We had some very keen students wanting to write about their experience this morning. Some are included in this newsletter and I am sure there will be more to follow.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>12th March - 11.30am</b>	BOT training followed by BOT meeting
<b>8th November</b>	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

**The following ink cartridges are available to collect from the school office for FREE!**

- x1 HP No.60 - Black
- x1 HP No.60 - Tri-colour
- x2 HP No.74XL - Black
- x2 HP No.75XL - Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.75 Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.74 - Black

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you have a key to the school pool, please return it to the office ASAP**

### Room Tupu

It is rather scary, here we are and it is week 5 half way through term 1. I heard about some of the exciting things that happened at camp.

I played on the trampoline on Wednesday, on the grass. I felt great.

Papi Dave.

I went down the big slide at Coopers Beach. It felt cool because I was sliding down fast.

Zion.

I am sure we will have more stories about camp to add next week.

Thank you to everyone who is helping their child with learning to recognise the letters of the alphabet, the sounds the letters make and the names of the letters. These skills help with learning to read and write. Also helping with reading the children's books and helping remind the children to return their Book Bags to school each day.

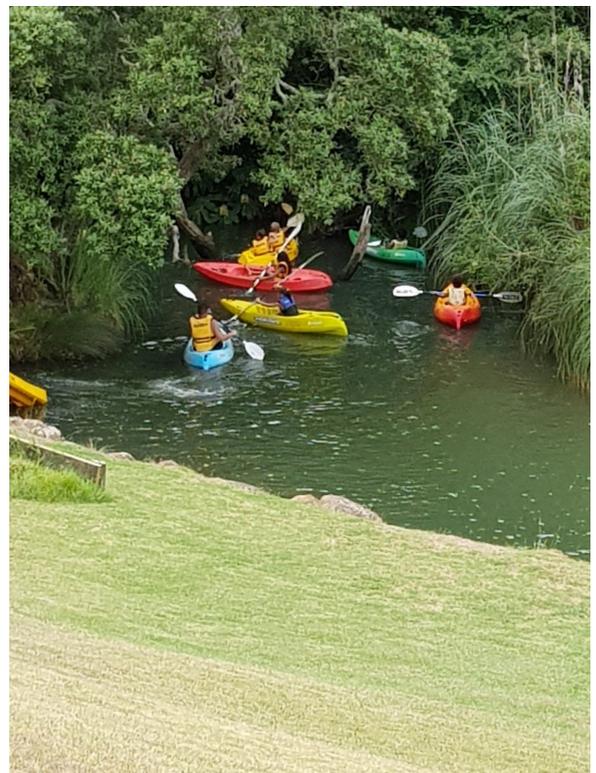
Thank you to all the whanau that came to camp with us last week. I thoroughly enjoyed my time, it is great to connect with the children outside of the classroom. Talking with everyone this morning it was clear that the favourite part of camp was the water slide and kayaking down the creek.

**Coopers Beach camp** by *Damian Shepherd*

Last week we went to Coopers Beach for school camp. My favourite part of camp was going down the water slide and kayaking. I like going down the water slide because it is fun. When you go down you get water in your face. I felt scared the first time because I started going sideways and I thought I was going to fall off. After that I wasn't scared anymore. I went down ten times.



**More camp photos**



## Room 3 News

Wow! Week 5 already. This morning I was bombarded with how camp went last week.

The best thing about camp was getting smashed by the waves and trying to catch them to get back to shore. I really enjoyed the walks we went on because they were refreshing and it's good fitness. That's the last time I'm going to Cooper's Beach with Waima School because this is my last year before I go to college. - 🐱 **Naphtali** 🐱

The best thing was going on a kayak. The long water slide was fun too. - Braidon

The best thing about camp was when we walked down to pick tuatua. When we went out and tried to pick the big tuatua the humongous waves came and knocked as all over, I was getting a little annoyed because I couldn't pick that much. Every time I picked one up they stuck their tongue out and I kept dropping them and losing them and after we finished we had heaps of bags full for dinner. - Moana

The best thing about camp was getting hit by waves while picking tuatua for dinner. I found big tuatua while dragging my hand through to the sand, while getting pulled by the waves. It was fun being pushed by massive waves. I really enjoyed the beach. - **Isaac**

The best thing I did at camp was going kayaking with friends and playing slippery hockey. We also were jumping on the tramps and we went to get some tuatua and at the time we were getting tuatua we were getting smacked over by the waves. I also had fun jumping off the bridge with Laurie and Wijay. **Emma**



The best thing about camp was we got smacked over by the big waves, dashing down the big slide (it was 70 meters down) and doing backflips on the tramps. The coolest thing to do was we walked up Rangikapiti Pa and there was a amazing view looking toward Coopers Beach and Mangonui. - **WIJAY RAKETE**

The best thing about the camp was zooming down the huge waterslide and kayaking. I really enjoyed walking and seeing the amazing view of Coopers Beach. I also liked swimming at the beach with my friends. **By Hawaiki**

The best thing about camp was there were a lot of walks and jumping off the bridge by the beach with Kim and some friends and playing slippery hockey. I enjoyed the waves smacking on me and picking tuatua as well. We had fun swimming with the waves and walking up a big mountains and long roads, and also having fun with everybody. *By Laurie*

The best thing about camp that I did was picking tuatua for tea, because when everybody left only Me, Laurie, Payton, and Dad were left down on the beach. Me and Laurie were getting smacked by the waves every time we were picking a group of tuatua, we'd always be washed up to another group of tuatua. ☹️  
**CHARLAMAINÉ**

The best thing I liked at camp was going kayaking, sliding down the long slide which is 70 meters, and also I loved playing in the waves which were enormous and picking tuatua for dinner. But my favourite thing about this trip was seeing the view from the hill it was incredible 😊. I enjoyed going to Coopers Beach with my family and friends because I got to spend some time with them. - *Samara Tauti*  
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The best thing about camp was kayaking and going to pick tuatua. When we were picking tuatua the waves were annoying because they were smashing into me a lot while we were trying to pick them. Some of the tuatua were humongous. My favourite thing about this trip was when we finished our walk up the hill and seeing the amazing view of the water. - Mapihi

The best thing about camp was jumping off the Coopers Beach bridge and picking tuatua. The thing I enjoyed most about picking tuatua was getting smashed by the massive waves. At the same time I was really annoyed 😊. But my most favourite time was going for a tiring walk to see the view on top of the mountain. - *Marama*

The best thing I did over the past few days was when I went diving with my family. My favorite thing was when I got in the water and was teaching my sister how to get a paua and how to get the paua off the rocks with a special knife. - Raven

The best thing I did over the past few days was when I went to my nans to see my cousins and Aunty who came up from Auckland. It was so much fun because I hadn't seen them in ages. One of my favorite little cousins Kauri thought I was his brother. I miss my cousins so much and my aunty. - *MAURI*

## Te Reo

Te Matatinl o te ao.

He mihi kau ana ki ngā Roopu katoa. Ka Nui hoki ki tō Roopu o Ngā Tumanako.

Tēna koutou katoa. Marika te rawe hoki I tō mātou haerenga ki te Tairawhiti me kī Coopers beach. Nui hoki te mihi ki a koutou I awhinatia I te kaupapa. Nga mihi hoki ki a koe e Jenny me wau mahi kei muri i te pātai. Ko te mea nui Kei reira te manaaki me te aroha. Heoi ano anei wētahi whakaahua mō aua rā.





## **Sports News**

Swimming : **Can parents make sure children have their towel and togs daily for swimming lessons.** Girls with long hair need a hair tie/ swimming cap/ swim goggles. **If for any reason your child is unable to swim, please contact the school or send a note from home.**

**Ki-O-Rahi:** There is an upcoming tournament in Kaikohe on the 21st and 22nd March. I will keep everyone updated as we get closer to the day.

**Netball:** If you or your child is interested in playing Netball in the Bay of Islands Assoc competition this year Crushers Netball is holding a muster on the 9th March at 10.00am @ Lindvart Park.

They are looking at having two school age and two senior teams this year if there is enough interest.

Junior team 7-9 year olds

Intermediate 10 - 12 year olds.

A Grade

Premier

If you have a child that is interested you can leave a message at the school and we can pass it on to the Coaches / Managers. Nga mihi

<b>CRUSHERS FISHING CONTEST</b>	
<b>Date:</b> 10th March 2019   <b>Time:</b> 8am - 4pm   <b>Where:</b> Taheke Clubrooms <b>Entry Fee:</b> Under 7yrs - Free & Under 15yrs - \$5.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Heaviest Snapper</li> <li>● Heaviest Trevally</li> <li>● Heaviest Kahawai</li> <li>● Mystery Weight Tuna</li> <li>● Hard luck story</li> </ul> <p>(Prize money depending on entries for the above)</p>	<p>Spot Prize - Sprats Spot Prize - Yellow Tail Spot Prize - Piper <b>NO FISH WEIGHED AFTER 4PM</b></p>

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2019 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February & <b>12th March</b>	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	23rd October & 3rd December

FRIDAY FUNDRAISING			
*The following items will be made available to the students for purchase on Friday's (unless advised otherwise)			
Pie - \$3	Sausage Sizzle - \$2	Hot Dog - \$3	Drink - \$2
Burger - \$3	Popcorn - \$3	Ice-Block - \$1	



**Jenny Colebrook**  
Principal



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