

# NEWSLETTER: Term 2 - Week 10 3rd July 2019

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Our Sincere condolences to Whaea Moni and her family. On Monday Whaea Moni lost her dad after a long illness. Our thoughts are with them all during this very sad time.

Today we are having to close the school due to no water. As I have been unable to contact aunty Gale I am unsure when the water will be back on. It may be a good idea to keep children home tomorrow however if you do want to risk sending your child to school tomorrow then please send them with a large water bottle.

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who are phoning or emailing to inform the school when students are absent. If we do not hear from parents by 9am, our Office Administrator will phone around to make enquiries. If your child/ren arrive late, please remind them to report their arrival at the office.

If after school transport plans for your child/ren change, please inform the school by either phoning and <u>speaking</u> <u>with a staff member</u> or having a student provide a signed note to the office. We cannot send students home with other parents or on the bus without being directly notified by the parent/caregiver. Please understand that this is a health and safety issue - we must know where our tamariki are at all times.

UP & COMING EVENTS			
Friday, 5th July	Last Day of Term 2		
Monday, 22nd July	First Day of Term 3		
Friday, 8th November	November Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)		

2019 BOT MEETING DATES				
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	17th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December	

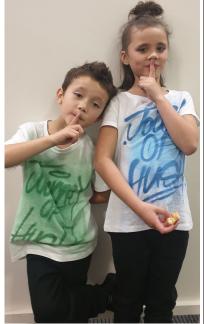
**Available at the School Office:** Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee, please get in touch if you'd like a copy.

## **Hush Dance Studio Showcase**

Aaliyah & Te Awa Mischewski performed to a massive crowd on Saturday at the Kaikohe Memorial Hall. They danced their hearts out and the spectators were very impressed. Great work you two!







## **Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 3:**

South Hokianga Cross Country When: Friday, 16th August 2019

Where: Waima School

Ohaeawai School Cross Country When: Tuesday, 20th August 2019

### NZ Surf Academy - July FREE Holiday Surf Programme

If any tamariki are interested, please contact Angeline at the school to discuss making a booking. Please don't wait until the week before, because you will miss out....

When: Monday, 15th July - Friday, 19th July 2019

Where: Taupo Bay



We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Winter School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

#### Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions Tutukaka Coast 8-12 July | Taupo Bay 15-19 July

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment plus fun beach games



Limited spaces | Please email to book surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



Firstly I would like to thank Mauri's mum Ranga for helping to transport students through to Kaikohe, if it wasn't for her we probably would have had to leave some of them back at school, and thank you also to Raven's and Charlamaine & Samara's parents for coming and helping with the year 5 & 6 team which were moved from Lindvart Park to Northland College to play.

Please parents it is important to get more parent help for any sporting events, as I can't be in two places at once if there is more than 1 team playing at any event. So a big huge thank you, thank you, thank you to those for helping me out.

On another note, what an awesome day it turned out to be, although it looked like it was going to rain and the wind was very cold, the students had an amazing time, I was surprised to see Payton running around laughing and enjoying himself with the year 5 & 6 combined team. These youngsters showed some excellent skills I was told, and they enjoyed themselves, they played 6 games altogether which saw them lose 3 and draw 3, the seniors and I managed to catch their last two games, which were very impressive.

The seniors didn't fare as well as the juniors, but they tried their best, my standout player for them would have to go to Charlamaine, this girl wasn't afraid to go after the ball and use her body to stop the opposition, at one stage a student from Tautoro kicked the ball and it hit Charlamaine right in the stomach and chest, she just shook herself off and carried on, Well done Miss Charlamaine. The other person I am proud of is Mauri, being the only male on the team, he showed patience, leadership and maturity.

I would also like to acknowledge Marama and Emma whom were selected for the Bay of Islands year 7 Netball Squad, the girls played their 1st tourney yesterday in Kerikeri and their team won their division, also Naphi, he plays Rugby League for the Tautoro Titans, yesterday in Whangarei they won their age group competition. Well done to the 3 of you....

**Aunty Ange** 

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Jenny Colebrook Principal



