



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 7 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

Our Marae Noho was a huge success due to all of the support that we received. Huge thank you to Aroha for organising this. Thank you also Uncle Robb for coming along to speak to our tamariki about the local history. Our students were very interested and engaged !! Thank you to Uncle Les who entertained our tamariki with his guitar and sing-a-long. Thank you to all those who helped prepare such a lovely evening meal and breakfast. Thank you to all of our parents who stayed the night. Marie, Aroha, Bessie, William, Sheree. Lastly thank you to all those who provided sausages and biscuits. It truly was a lovely evening. Perhaps one of the nicest stays that we have had to date.

Important dates

Technology classes for Year 7 and 8 - 15th March 29th March.

Swimming sports Tuesday 13th March 12.45pm - Weather permitting. If you intend coming along to our swimming sports then please phone the school before midday to confirm if it will still be taking place.

Career Pathways meeting - Wednesday 14th March 5.00pm. Thank you to those parents who have returned the notice indicating attendance for catering purposes. This is much appreciated. **There will be a lucky prize draw of \$50 New World voucher.**

BOT meeting Wednesday 28th 1.30pm

Sports News:

Monday 19th March will have the Year 3-4 & 5-6 combined Football Festival (Soccer) in Kaikohe. We will need help with transport and also parent support, if you are able to help please ring the school.

We have had a couple of inquiries regarding the upcoming Weetbix Tryathlon, this is on the 8th of April in Paihia. Uncle Kepa has offered to come into the school to train students so they are ready for the challenging course.

I have registered the school and have been given a discount code for students that are interested in participating from Matua Joel. If your child is keen to take part in this awesome event, please let me know and I will register them under the school and their tryathlete kit will be sent to the school prior to the day. At this stage we have only got two students registered. Maihi and Javed. Thank you Kepa for offering to train our students.

Room 1

Here are some stories the children wrote last week..

WALT retell a story...

Goldilocks was hungry. She saw a little cottage. She knocked on the door. It opened gently, she went inside. She saw three bowls of porridge. She tasted three bowls. The first was Papa Bears, Goldilocks ate the first bowl of porridge, it was too hot. She tasted the second porridge, it was too lumpy. She tasted the third porridge, it was just right. Raeroa

Goldilocks saw a cottage. In the cottage were some bowls of porridge. The bowls of porridge were tasty. When she was too full. She sat on a seat. Kaydence.

Goldilocks went in the forest and found a cottage. In the cottage was three bowls of porridge. Goldilocks tasted the first porridge but it was too hot. She tasted the second porridge but it was too cold. She tasted the last porridge and it was just right. The goldilocks was tired so she went up stairs and found three chairs. She sat on the first chair, but it was too big. She sat on the second chair, and that was too big too. Goldilocks sat on the last chair, it was just right. But it broke. Then she found three beds. She tried Mummy Bears bed but it was too big. She tried Daddy Bears bed but it was too big. She tried Baby Bears and it was just right. The bears came back. Daddy bear said "Who's been eating my porridge. Baby Bear said " Someone's been eating my porridge and they ate it all up!"

Phillip

Room 3 News

Welcome to week 7. Room 3 were very chatty this morning about their Marae Noho and how much they enjoyed the night. We played spotlight and it was cool staying up late running around - Javed. I enjoyed walking with Room 3 to the Marae to stay the night. It got dark then we left - Tyler. Most of our testing is complete for the term, below is a Kaikohekohe & Wolfe Fisher writing assessment - Explanation - Good Friends

Good Friends

A good friend is a person that helps others with stuff that they are stuck on or when others are being selfish. For example if you were to get bullied and someone comes over and says, "Hey you there stop being a bully", that's being good friends.

A good friends is a nice, helpful, kind and best person that can help you with anything that you need help with. Most people should already know how to be a good friend. Even like helping someone catch a fish, that's being a good friend. Good friends are people that aren't selfish and aren't bullies. If someone was about to come up to you and say "Hey you're selfish" then you just put your hand out and say "I'm not apart of your selfish group. Being a good friend can also lead you to a great future, or would you like to be in a broken down future? Because you know that you don't.

A good friend is a caring, helpful, courageous and thoughtful person. If you are a person like that then you can turn out as a good friend. Because you wouldn't want to show someone that you are a bully or a selfish person, you want to show them that you are the best and you are a good friend.

Helping someone out that's also being a good friend, and if someone is stuck on something really hard and they need help you should go over there and help them out because that's another way of you being a good friend. One more thing if someone was to come up to you and say "hey can you help me" you say "yes sure, not no.

Being a good friend can help lead you into a great, cool and good future. So that's why you should get out of that selfish box of yours and go and be a great and amazing friend.

Sheeandra Tawhai-Ngakuru

Jenny Colebrook
Principal

SCHOOL CAMP CONSULTATION

MY THOUGHTS

PARENT INFORMATION / COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL:

Good communication and parent information, Very good. Itinerary was good, easy to follow so no problem, Was a great trip, teachers were very informative.

STUDENT GROUPINGS:

Excellent, Great group of kids, amazing when I had other kids, well mannered, My group was good ie: 3 little boys, very manageable, Good, excellent parent support.

TRANSPORTATION:

Good, Great parent support, Everyone got there, LOL Sorry uncle PC for arranging Peter!

FOOD:

Amazingly yummy, Good balance, Choices for breakfast (fruit / weetbix / toast / spaghetti), Lunch (mix and match your sandwich and fruit), Dinner (main and a pudding) Yummy. Great meals and parent support.

LONSDALE PARK VENUE/ACCOMODATION:

Great venue and accommodation, Very good, senior girls kept our dorm swept and tidy. Hot showers, Good forest walk, obstacle course for seniors and juniors. Excellent, only suggestions would be a couple of hooks in the shower stall, just to hang up towels and bag.

SURF SCHOOL:

Great group of lad's teaching our young ones. Well done Guys, Looked good senior and juniors really enjoyed this, Well supervised and parents got into this. Excellent, good value for the tamariki.

OVERALL:

I thoroughly enjoyed the camp and so did Tamahou. Although we had abit of rain we were able to keep the kids entertained throughout.