

NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 8 16th March 2020

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Thank you to everyone who provided transport and supervision on Friday 13th. Your continued support for school outings is appreciated. Our students really enjoyed their day at Action world !!!



















Parent/student/teacher meetings - 23rd - 27th March. 8-00am - 4.00pm. Please phone the school office with a day and time that you would like to meet to discuss your child/children's progress and achievement.

UP & COMING EVENTS				
Thursday, 19th March	Ki O Rahi Year 5,6 Kaikohe CANCELLED			
Friday, 20th March	Ki O Rahi Year 7,8 Kaikohe CANCELLED			
Tuesday, 31st March @10am	Athletics at Rawene School (Yr 0 - Yr 4)			
Thursday, 19th March: 8.30am - 12.30pm	Te Manawa Tahi Mid North Hub meeting at Waima Kura			
23rd-27th March	Parent/student/teacher meeting			
Wednesday, 1st April	Taki Rua production at Waima School & Umawera School Visit			
Thursday, 2nd April @10am	Athletics at Rawene School (Yr 5 - Yr 8)			
Thursday, 9th April	Last day of Term 1			
Tuesday, 5th May	National Young Leaders Conference, Year 7-8 (Auckland)			
Wednesday, 27th May	Matariki Glow Show - Turner Centre (Paihia)			

Te Manawa Tahi Mid North Hub meeting - Thursday 19th March at Waima Kura. Te Manawa Tahi is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service. Learning support have teamed up with schools/kura, early childhood, iwi and community providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs. You can come into the hub without an appointment or you can call either 080052484256 or our school office to make an appointment.

Ruma Tupu:

Students are continuing to work hard in the classroom every day. Thank you to those whanau who are helping support the tamariki with their learning. Book bags should be coming home each night, please make sure that these go back into their bags ready for school the next day.

Puawai:

Welcome to week 8. The term appears to be zooming by. This Friday we have Ki-o-Rahi in Kaikohe, hopefully it will be as exciting as it usually is. Over the past few weeks students from Tupu Tuakana have been working in Puawai in various subject areas. Below are examples of the writing workshops.

From the Depths of the Ocean

Sea turtles live in the sea.

Sea turtles are great swimmers. Sea turtles swim in warm shallow water. Sea turtles use their flippers to glide through the water.

Sea turtles eat jellyfish and coral. Sometimes sea turtles eat plastic bags, so be careful where you throw your rubbish.

Male turtles live their whole life in the ocean. Female turtles swim to land to lay their eggs in the sand. When the baby turtles hatch, they race to the sea.

Did you know that sea turtles can be bigger than a grown man?

Sea turtles are amazing creatures.

Iraia

Life in the Open Sea

Sea turtles live in the sea.

Sea turtles are great swimmers, they can also swim very deep.

Male sea turtles and female sea turtles love warm water; they have perfectly designed flippers to glide through the warm water. Female sea turtles lay their eggs on sandy beaches.

Sea turtles have a very strong shell for protection. Some sea turtles are heavier than a little car, because they are big and their shell makes them heavy.

Sea turtles love to eat jellyfish. Sometimes there are plastic bags in the sea and the sea turtles eat them. They eat them because they think they are food, this causes them to die.

Sea turtles are incredible because they have so much going on in their lives.

Wajariki

Learning Support:

This Thursday 19th March Te Manawa Tahi will be in school. This is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk about your child's learning needs. These needs can be: difficulty in speaking, seeing, hearing, learning and/or behaviour. To make an appointment ring the office, or just pop in on the day.

FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

*The following items will be made available to students for purchase this Friday, orders to be placed at the office

Popcorn	Sausage Sizzle	Noodles	Pie	Drink	Ice-Block	Ice-cream
\$3	\$2	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$2

2020 BOT MEETING DATES							
TERM 1	TERM 1 TERM 2		TERM 4				
11th February & 17th March	12th May & 16th June	4th August & 8th September	27th October & 1st 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.

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Principal

