

Term 4 Week 3 Newsletter – Wednesday 1 November 2017 – Rāapa 1 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December

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Term 4: Dates for your diary...

Wk 3: 3 November: Indigo Room trip to Bridge Valley

Wk 4: 8 November: BoT meeting

Wk 5: Swim lessons for Room 1 & 3 students at the Aquatic Centre
17 November: High School Orientation day - Year 8 students



Rā whanau! Best wishes to **Nikau** who will celebrate his 9th birthday this weekend! We wish you lots of fun from everyone at school!

Reminders & snippets

Sun Smart: STUDENTS should bring a wide brimmed hat every day

Volleyball Our Ninja Nets are playing well this term! Thank you to those who have paid your fees already. If you have yet to do so, please pay \$20 to school asap. Thank you!

Triathlon Club Tuesday lunchtimes. Don't bring your bike and togs just yet as Glenn intends to do some other training activities first – show up next Tuesday lunchtime to join the club! You do not have to enter the Weetbix Triathlon to take part.

Learning this term

Learning this term continues in all subject areas, with students involved in financial literacy lessons, developing reading and comprehension skills in various ways, and writing based on individual passions! Science this term is learning about the material world, which involves experimenting with a range of materials such as wood, plastic, wool or fabric. All classes are planning a day trip away, with the Seniors going snorkeling and learning about marine reserves, the Indigo Class heading off for a day of outdoor challenges at Bridge Valley and Rooms 3 and 1 planning a trip to the Kahurangi National Park, to Flora Hut. As well, we have tennis lessons, swimming, athletics and a junior sports day coming up.

The change in government is having an effect on education, with the announcement that National Standards will be a thing of the past. To finish this year however, schools will continue to report on the National Standards and we will wait to see what we will be required to do in the future!

Our Motueka Community of Learning is awaiting sign off from the Ministry of Education for our Achievement Challenges, and we are looking forward to making the appointments for the Across School Teachers before the end of this year.

Our school minivan Thanks to past Festivals, we are enjoying having our own school minivan! Last week the Year 8 band 'Lost' travelled to the RockQuest in it and the Year 6s went to a MoTec Expo day yesterday in the van.



Kathryn helps Tui, Yuri, Chase, Beau & Malachi try on the St John's uniform

First Aid This week all students have had an opportunity to learn some First Aid skills with Kathryn, the St John's school liaison and training coordinator. As a follow up, you might like to ask your child a few questions, such as;

What should you do if you get a nose bleed? Why DON'T we ask a patient to put his/her head back? How long should the patient sit still and hold the nose for?

What are the important things to do when bandaging somebody's arm?



Otene patiently watches as Liam bandages his arm.

As a reminder to us all, the Drs ABCD:

- D = Check around the immediate area for Dangers
- R = Talk, shout, flick a person to check for a Response
- S = Send for help
- A = Airways clear?
- B = Breathing?
- C = CPR
- D = Defibrillator

Indigo Room trip to Bridge Valley this Friday If the forecast is right, it looks it could rain heavily on Friday. Mrs Milnes has made a postponement date of Friday 17th November and will make the call at 4pm tomorrow. Fingers and toes crossed for the Indigo Room to get good weather!

School Sores (Impetigo) and Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

These two infectious diseases are unfortunately not uncommon, and from time to time we do have them at school. Please check your child! School sores can look like infected pimples or scabby sores. They are spread by direct contact with discharge from infected skin and take between 7 and 10 days between exposure and sickness. A child is infectious 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics, or the sores are healed over.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is spread by coughing and/or poor hand washing. It can take between 3 and 5 days from the time of exposure to the sickness appearing. Early signs could be a fever, a rash on soles or palms and flu-like symptoms. A child is infectious whilst he/she is feeling unwell and possibly longer because the virus is excreted in faeces for weeks after.

We really appreciate hearing if your child is suffering from any of these conditions, so please don't be embarrassed to phone us. They do thrive in children, and we want to minimise any potential spreading of the disease.

Ngatimoti well represented in Auckland!

Last weekend Ollie travelled to Auckland compete in the Auckland 5km run which is held in conjunction with the Auckland Marathon. He did extremely well to finish 44th overall out of a field of 1200 runners in a time of 25 minutes. His Mum, Megan travelled with him and competed in the 1/2 Marathon and also finished with a very respectable time. Well done Ollie and Megan!

Touch Our Junior team, the Ngatimoti Whippets, enjoyed a win in their first game last week! This week they drew 2-2. Thanks to Chance & Rebecca for coaching the Juniors – they are going to be champion touch players!!

If there are any parents out there keen to provide some coaching for our Intermediate team, we would love to hear from you!!

Our Seniors played each other this lunchtime with the Tigers beating the Lions 2-1. It was a great game – thanks to Malcolm for refereeing!



Indigo Room Technology Challenge Did you know that the world used 4 billion plastic bags, just last month? That's a huge waste of petrochemicals that are used to make the bags and it's hard on the environment, as scientists think plastic bags might take up to 1000 years to biodegrade, (this is only a guess, as plastic bags have only been around for 50 years, so we don't know how long they will actually take!)

Today for our weekly technology challenge we had to make a skipping rope out of 5 plastics bags, scissors and tape that one person in our team could jump.

The skipping rope was judged on correct size, usability, construction and being made within the time limit of 20 minutes.

Here is a photo of the winning team of Hunter, Oli and Damien that co-operated and problem solved so well to gain the high score and win!



We will hold an informal meeting where you will have your opportunity to give feedback about this year's festival next **FRIDAY 10**

NOVEMBER from 1pm here at school. All parents are welcome; particularly if you were in charge of an area. Come along and have your say! If you are unable to make it, please send us an email, text or write us a note if you wish your thoughts to be heard. Thanks!

PARENTS GROUP NEWS & CAKE ROSTER PLEASE CHECK THE ROSTER BELOW FOR YOUR DUTY DAY AND LET CATHERINE KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY CAKES ON YOUR ROSTERED DAY. Each Friday we provide cakes for \$1 each.

For this to happen we rely on our parents group - i.e. all parents – to bake a cake, muffins or slices and bring them in to serve on Friday lunchtime. Students should still bring a healthy lunch but could also bring \$1 to buy a cake if they wish. Our lunch duty coordinator is Catherine (Beau, Louie & Chico's mum). If you are unable to do your duty please either swap with another parent or call Catherine on 526 8891 so that we can make an alternative plan. Please send your child with their money in a named purse. Thank you for your support.

TERM 4	
Week 3 Friday 3 November	Janette & Amanda (parents of Tom & Naomi)
Week 4 Friday 10 November	Micheala L & Annie S (parents of Jacob & Alex C)
Week 5 Friday 17 November	Karen M & Kirsten B (parents of Kaleb, Ashton, Caleb & Chris)
Week 6 Friday 24 November	Lisa T & Tanya C (parents of Julius, Sultan, Jordan, Jamie)
Week 7 Friday 1 December	Jennifer B & Camille N (parents of Isla, Lili, Tasmin, Riley)
Week 8 Friday 8 December	Bex D & Davina C (parents of Arabella & Rupert)
Week 9 Friday 15 December	Keren S & Marian C (parents of Tui & Tui ☺)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEE SWARMS WANTED. It is bee swarm season again, please call me if you have any turn up at your place and I will come and collect and give you some yummy honey. **Jud 027 242 2551**

Celebrating 30 Years of Education and Care.

Join us for a Birthday Celebration. Featuring Kath Bee

Bouncy Castle, Pony Rides, Face Painting and other fun activities. BBQ Lunch
18th November 2017 Country Kids 10am—2pm All Welcome RSVP 035432819

WANTED TO RENT

3 bed house for school family

Please contact Karen on 027 295 9556

KIWIKIDS NEWSLETTER BY ROOM 3

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FOOTBALL WORD FIND

By Jack, Nikau and Chico



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GOAL
KICK
RONALDO
MESSI
BALL
BOOT
STUD



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mia and me are dressing up for Halloween as a two headed ghost and we are going trick or treating. We might be going trick-or- treating at 5:00pm at Riverside. We are going to fun land.
By Kiwa

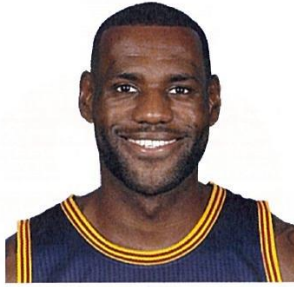
Madi and I are going to have a halloween sleepover party, with heaps of lollies. We are going to go to a circus performance. It is going to be so amazing , with lots of tricks. Then after all that we are going to tell scary stories.
By Sayla and Madi

TRUE OR FALSE BY HAZE

1. Can you milk a snake?
 2. Do roosters only crow at dawn?
 3. Can chickens fly?
 4. Do monkeys only eat bananas?
- (Answers over the page)

Wellington By Ruby M

The Maxwell family missed the last day of school last term to go to Wellington. When we parked the car to get on our flight, Ruby kept saying, "we are going to miss our flight!" But we didn't, of course. In the airport, mum and dad said we could play on the playground. As soon as we got outside our flight was called. So much for playing on the playground! We entered the plane with dignity (not so much for me). The flight was 20 minutes, which wasn't actually that long. When we got off we found our host, who took us to his house, where we would be staying. The Treahy's house was two storey, and very big. I was staying in a room with 8 year old Phoebe. The next day we went to Te Papa and the cafe *Midnight Expresso*. Over the trip, we also visited the Carter Observatory, the cable car, the flat tree, parliament, the National Library and the zoo. On the way back in the plane we handed out the sweets, and as a thank you we got giant bag of sweets in



Guess the player

He is a male.
He plays basketball.
He is in the Cleveland Cavaliers.
His eyes are brown.
He is a shooter.

By Christopher

Animal facts By Sanne, Elvie and Gabriel

1. The biggest bear to ever walk on earth was also the greatest known meat eater mammal in the land.
2. A few sizeable snakes e.g pythons and anacondas, are highly dangerous to people because they are so big, but they rarely attack humans.
3. Insects of all kinds are the most successful animals on earth, yet most of them are less than 25 mm long. Their small size means they do not need much food and can fit into tiny homes.
4. The largest creepy crawlies live in warm places where there is plenty to eat.
5. The world's biggest birds are the ostrich of Africa, the emu and cassowary of Australasia and Rhea of South America.

JOKES

- What do you call a pile of cats? A hair ball.
- Why did the chicken cross the road? To see its flatmate.
- What did the papa ghost say to the baby ghost? Fasten your sheet belt
- Knock knock. Who's there? Europe. Europe who? No, you're a pool!
- What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear.
- What do you call flea with no wings? A nit.
- My boss told me to have good day... so I went home.
- What do you call a monkey in a minefield? A baboom!
- What did the meat say to the other meat? We meat again!

TRUE OR FALSE ANSWERS 1. True 2. False 3. True
4. False

GUESS THE PLAYER LeBron James

Awarua the Taniwha and the Albatross

The albatross taught the taniwha how to fly across the sparkling glimmering ocean which was turquoise colours. The albatross was white and black. The taniwha was light green and dark green.

By Phoebe and Arabella

Goldie Art

by Kalahni

Charles Frederick Goldie was an artist and he would paint Māori culture and Māori people. In class we chose a painting we would like to work on. We cut out 5-6 favourite parts of the painting and then we sketched the parts back into the gaps. We have a whole book full of paintings, his painting!

IN THE FUTURE...

In the future, Isabella and Ruby are going to be opening a plant shop in Florida. The plants will grow fast and big there if you water them everyday.

In the future Ruby will be opening a daffodil shop.

In the future Isabella will be opening a lolly shop and it will have every lolly you want.

In the future Ruby and Isabella will be opening a shop called Fantastic Bikes.

In the future Isabella will be opening a shop called Amazing Beans.

In the future Ruby will be opening a shop called Blue Swans.

By Isabella and Ruby R