

Term 4 Week 7 Newsletter – Wednesday 29 November 2017 – Rāapa 29 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December

TERM 1 2018: WED 7 FEB – FRI 13 APRIL

Easter Holidays; Mon 2 & Tues 3 April

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Term 4: Dates for your diary...

- Wk 7:** 30 November: Rooms 1 & 3 visit Flora Hut
30 November: Room 5 students snorkeling practice in the school pool
- Wk 8:** 6 December: BoT meeting
6 December: Ki o Rahi tournament for Room 5 students at Waimea College
8 December: Junior Sports day with Dovedale School
- Wk9:** 13 December Music Recital 7pm
14 December: Room 5 snorkeling in the Abel Tasman
- Wk 10:** 20 December: Last day of Term 4.
School buses will run students home at lunchtime straight after final assembly at Ngatimoti Hall



Rā whanau! Best wishes to **Wolfgang** who will celebrate his 13th birthday on Monday! We wish you lots of fun from everyone at school!

Reminders & snippets

Sun Smart: As well as students bringing a wide brimmed hat to school every day, we ask that parents consider T-shirts rather than spaghetti straps for girls.

Triathlon Club THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES. Bring along your swimming togs and bike to join up tomorrow lunchtime. You do not have to enter the Weetbix Tryathlon to take part in the club.

Nelson Weetbix Tryathlon – Sunday 4 March Glenn is coordinating our school entries for the 2018 event at Tahunanui Beach and we are now seeking registrations; either follow this link: [Weetbix Tryathlon](http://www.weetbix.co.nz) or email Glenn at blisteringtongues@yahoo.com to express your interest.

Assemblies There will be an assembly this Friday 1 December at 2:20 pm. All parents welcome.

Library Books Please return all school library books now as we need to account for them all before the end of the year. Thank you!

Scholastic Book Club Orders Last day for orders is this Friday 1 December.

Last week's swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre were very successful, with many students showing great progress. Huge thanks to the parents who were able to come along and help supervise. We loved this idea of balancing a cup on a forehead at one of last week's lessons. One parent commented that these lessons were an excellent use of Festival funds. Your feedback is always welcome!

SWIMMING POOL Thanks to the solar heating made possible from previous festival profits, the pool is nice and warm and is now open for class swims and pool key sales. The cost of a pool key is \$40, with \$10 refunded on the return of your key at the end of the season. **Please check whether you still have a pool key from last year and return it before you purchase another.** There is a pool agreement to be signed before you buy; which has all the details about opening times and rules and regulations. Please pick one up from the office.



FLORA HUT TRIP TOMORROW – Room 1 & 3 Students Everyone in Rooms 1 & 3 is looking forward to a great day up the mountain tomorrow! Thanks to all the parents who are coming along to help out, transport and/or educate our students. We are so lucky to have experts from DoC, Friends of Flora and Land Search & Rescue available - we even have Ajax the Kea dog coming along from Kea Conservation Trust! **Parents;** if your child needs a booster seat please send it along to school in the morning for us to use. Also, if you are transporting students tomorrow, please make sure your WOF & Rego details are up to date at the office before you go. Thank you!



Elvie weaving with her Room 3 class mates

Ministry of Health Notification: Whooping Cough. There has been an increase in the number of diagnoses of whooping cough in Nelson and Marlborough. For more information about whooping cough go to <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/whooping-cough> Contact your GP if you suspect your child is showing symptoms. For Public Health Nurse enquiries call 03 546 1537



This week is Cyber Smart Week. Have you heard of 2FA protection? Setting up 2FA on an email account is one of the top things you can do to protect yourself against cybercrime. For more top tips and information about stepping up your cyber security go to

<https://www.cert.govt.nz/cybersmart>

Room 3 have been getting crafty today, learning about wool, weaving and felting as an extension to their science unit about fibres. . Thanks Davina and Andrea for your expert input!

RILEY will be selling cupcakes again this Friday for her passion project to raise money for Oxford Bird Rescue. Bring \$1 to buy a cupcake.

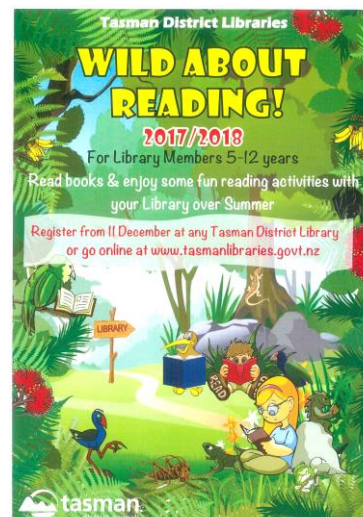
Touch Rugby Our junior team won 8-1 yesterday! Well done everyone! **Kaisami** was awarded Player of the Day at last week's game for 2 outstanding runaway tries. This week's player of the day will be announced at Monday's practice. Next Tuesday's junior game is at 4pm.

Our **intermediate team** were unfortunately down a player at last night's game. Better luck next week Intermediates, you play at 5pm next Tuesday.

Good luck to our **senior teams** tonight: the Lions play at 3.30pm and the Tigers play at 4.30pm. Amanda will notify all teams as soon as we hear if they reach the finals after the last games are played next week.

An important message from Sport Tasman for all Touch players: We have been advised that Goodman field is rather prickly under feet for our Touch players. The maintenance of the fields is out of our control although I have notified council. Therefore from next week on players will be required to wear shoes. (no sprigs) This will continue for our leagues into the future. Jody Maru, Sport Tasman

PARENTS GROUP NEWS & CAKE ROSTER PLEASE CHECK THE ROSTER FOR YOUR DUTY DAY AND LET CATHERINE KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY CAKES ON YOUR



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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 ☺)

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. Please send your child with their money in a named purse.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dovedale Playgroup Juicie Fundraiser

Dovedale Playgroup is running a fundraiser to raise funds to go towards re-vamping our outdoor play area.

We will be selling boxes of Juicies for \$8.00 per box.

Each box contains 10 mixed Juicies in three popular flavours plus every 10-Pack also contains a Juicies neoprene holder valued at \$3.15. The holder is awesome if you have children who always get cold hands and who make you wrap up their Juicies in flannels and cloths!!! Also available are packs of 4 neoprene juicie holders (red, blue, orange & yellow) for \$12.50. They also make perfect Christmas gifts. You will receive Juicies unfrozen. They have a 9 month shelf life if stored unfrozen or 21 months if kept frozen. Playgroup will receive \$2 from each box sold & \$2.50 per pack of holders.

All orders/payment need to be received by the Friday 8th Dec.

To order contact Harley on 03 5433 711 or 021 057 8094 or email harley.barrett@gmail.com

Juicies can be collected via Marian (little Tui's Mum)

Thanks for your support

Harley Barrett & Marian Chick - On behalf of Dovedale Playgroup.



MISSING BASIL

BASIL is Chase's cat from Room 1. He is a large brown tabby cat and he has been missing from Waiwhero Rd at the bottom of the Church hill at Ngatimoti for 3 weeks now.

Please text or call Rebecca 021 086 71066 with any information. Thank you.



I have a giveaway associated with the ENJO Christmas specials catalogue, so if you are Christmas shopping for others or want to treat yourself with quality, life changing cleaning products for your home or your body, you have a chance to win one of a number of prizes. Please phone/text, Facebook message or email me if you want to receive an email or hard copy of the catalogue to see what is on offer. Mob: 0275284563 Facebook: Tracey Ferne ENJO tracey.enjo@gmail.com



JANUARY SWIMMING LESSONS

Catherine Chick is intending to run a week of swimming lessons in our school swimming pool during the holidays, most likely in the week beginning 22 January. Watch out for more details in next week's newsletter regarding timing and costs.

Catherine is Beau, Chico & Louie's mum and she can be contacted on 021 761 764

Kiwi Kids Newsletter

Week 7 Term 4, 2017 Brought to you by Room 3

SUMMER WORDFIND

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Created by Gabriel and Haze

SUMMER	BATH
BEACH	BUD
HOLIDAY	CREAM
SUNBATHING	ICE
DAISY	RIVER
HOT	HONEY
BIRD	NICE



Making a trolley

1. Get four planks of wood.
2. Get two thick planks of wood.
3. Get the two thick planks of wood and put them shoulder length apart.
4. Hammer two planks of wood in between and do it on the other side.
5. Turn the trolley upside-down and add four wheels.
6. Get three planks of wood and put one near the back, one in the middle and one near the front.
7. Get two thin planks of wood and put them at the very back sticking up.
8. Get one little plank of wood and put it in between the two planks of wood that are sticking up.
9. Get two planks of wood and cut them on an angle and put them on the two planks of wood that are sticking up.
10. Get one plank of wood and put it behind the two sticking up planks of wood.

By Chico and Nikau.

Below is Chico, with the trolley he made. He shared it with Room 3 as part of his passion project.

Summer Poem

Kids playing in the pool
doing over arm
Having fun
in the swimming pool.

Setting up
christmas trees
Getting
presents.

Playing at the sea
having bbqs
and setting up tents.

Playing with
our friends
Plants are
growing
next to the sea.

By Elvie and Sultan

NEW GUINEA PIGS

My new guinea pigs are so so cute and cuddly. We got them from Mummy's friend's kids. My guinea pig is called Diamond. Our family one is called Rainbow.

By Ruby R



