



KIA ORA KOUTOU

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Newsletter 10

Winter has certainly announced its arrival in the last day or so, with a very cold snap!! Let's hope it fines up for the school holiday break.

BUILDING UPDATE AND MOVING DATE

New school move date, and school starting in the new Buildings Monday May 14th

As mentioned in last week's newsletter I said I would update you with the decision from Ministry of Education and the Project team about the date that the school would move to the new buildings. Tentatively we 'were' hoping to start in the new buildings from the start of Term 2.

Due to some unforeseen hold ups and some technical issues that the construction team need to work through, our new move date to the building will be **Friday 11th May** with the start date for children in the new classrooms now to be **Monday May 14th May**.

Teachers and children are disappointed, but not surprised that the move has been delayed. Everyone has been getting excited and to some degree ready to start moving this week, but we all realise it is better to let the contractors finish aspects of the building properly before we do move. This will reassure us with Health and Safety matters, and ensure we get the best finish on the building possible, by not rushing the final part of construction.

NGA HUAIRAU CAMP

I was lucky enough to get over Totora Springs Camp to join the campers last Thursday night. What a special time they all enjoyed – I was so impressed with how our children were enjoying their time there, taking on all the challenges possible in a very supportive and collaborative way. The children (and some adults) were presented with a variety of personal challenges to complete - some of these activities most would never have come across – abseiling, rock climbing, Flying Kiwi etc. It was great to see the way our children were so supportive and encouraging of each other when faced with a daunting challenge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

13 April – End of Term 1

30 April – Start of Term 2

A huge thank you to all the parent help during the camp as well as before and after – without all that assistance these experiences would not be possible. There was an excellent team of parents staying over on camp who provided the much needed support for Teachers and the children – thank you all!!

A massive thank you and acknowledgement to our teachers Roberta McKelvey , Karen England, Ben McDonald and Jenny Ward who put a huge amount of work into organising the camp, and running things so smoothly once they got there. Preparation for this camp has been over a long period of time starting as far back as two years ago – a lot of this work is over and above what teachers are expected to do – so a huge testament to their dedication and passion for making these experiences available to our children.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

We are planning to have our normal assembly tomorrow in the hall – but due to the school 'move' changes we might not have enough room in the hall for parents to attend – a lot of various furniture items and resources have been stored in the hall ready for the previously planned move over the holidays. We will see what we can do to make some room? The assembly this week being the last for the term we will be having a big prize draw of PRIDE tickets collected over the term – we have donated spot prizes for the lucky ones who are drawn. A big thank you to Bronwyn Turner and Laura McGeough for their kind donation of prizes. We also have some very flash looking 'Ohope Pride' bands that will be part of the lucky draw.



LOST PROPERTY

An all-time record – for the lack of lost property this term!

Well done to all our children for making a real effort this term and looking after their own property. The Lost Property we do have will be put out on display today (Thursday) and tomorrow weather permitting, so keep an eye out for that.

Although you can visit the Lost Property Box at any time to look for items.



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WHAKATANE BADMINTON CLUB –

Badminton for all students starts on Tuesday 1st May at 6pm in the Memorial Hall Stadium. Subs of \$80 for both terms 2 & 3 or \$45 per term. Must be paid within the first 2 weeks. No other fees. Contact J Jones 3087101

EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES -WHAKATANE

Ages 6-12 Date: 26 & 27 April
Where: Rugby Park, Whakatane
Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm
Cost: \$20.00 per day
Register: www.boprugby.co.nz

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PRIDE VALUES

P – Positivity - We participate in all activities with enthusiasm. We say kind and positive words.

R – Respect - We listen and use our manners. We care for ourselves, our belongings, the environment and each other.

I – Integrity - We make the right choices and do as we say. We are trustworthy.

D – Diligence - We try our best in all activities and take on challenges. We work hard to achieve our goals.

E – Empathy - We think about others and their feelings before we act.

Our focus until the end of term is Empathy

Pride time winners get to spend time in the native area, have beach time or play space

PRIDE TIME WINNERS FOR WEEK 10 –

Te Tiwai - Ivy, Charlee

Nga Peka - Ben M, Riley, Zara, Julien, Ava-Rose, Annabel and Benji T