

TE KURA O TE AWAHOU NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2 TERM 1



Message from the principal

Nga mihi o te Tau Hau koutou. Tuatahi. Me mihi ki te runga rawa. Nana nei nga mea katoa

Tuarua. Me mihi ki to whanau, to hapuu me nga lwi.

A koro ma A kui ma nga matua katoa. Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Welcome back to a new school year. We have so many things happening this year that you will need to keep an eye out.

Welcome to all the new students who attended the school Powhiri.

Takihiku - Chevelle Cook, Azariah Packer.

Whakatere - Mahina-A-Rangi & Wiki-Zane Johnstone, Onuitera Kimura Turanga - Ayla Wilkinson-Petroni, Mackenzie Wensor, Te Kamaka Ashby

This year we are wanting to streamline our lines of communication. Skool Loops App is a free and friendly way for staff to communicate with parents with notices, newsletters, school calendars, permission slips, absenteeism's and interviews days.

This year we will be celebrating successes with the school wide whanau more often. Meet and greet staff and whanau days will be advertised on our Skool Loops app and news letters. We are hoping to have at least 2 per term.

The new build is moving along and if all the stars in the sky stay aligned we should be opening mid to late September. In the mean time we will be calling on ex staff and students to attend the opening. Looking at it being a school reunion. The kura is 161 years old and I believe this is a fantastic opportunity to show how fantastic the Foxton community and people are,. This would let people outside of Foxton know how important education has been in Foxton.

Our kura goals and aspirations remain the same.

A.R.O.H.A.

AWHINA- Whai koha. Te whakaro pai ki nga tangata katoa.

Being supportive, respectful and kind to each other.

REO. Me whakanui I taku reo Maori.

To value Te Reo me ona Tikanga in our pathways to learning.

ORANGA. Ka tiaki au I nga tangata me te taiao

Encouraging good health and well being to ourselves and others.

HONONGA. Ka aroha atu ahau ke te tangata.

Belonging and Belief.

AKO. Kei a au te mana mo te Ako

A highly focused environment with positive learning.

Fundraising will start in the next few weeks. Year 8 to Australia and the hope is for the rest of the kura to visit Waitangi in the far north. Your support and input to how we can raise money will be greatly appreciated.

Look forward to communicating more on our social media and here at kura. Have a great day.

Mission Statement

He Kura ate Raukawa Providing a high-quality bi-lingual, modern kura

IMPORTANT DATES PEACE RUN GROUP

Tuesday 13th Feb 2pm

CONSULTAION AFTERNOON

Wednesday 14th Feb - 1.45-4pm

ROAD PATROL TRAINING Thursday 29th Feb

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS
Monday 11 March

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS
Wednesday 20 March

Friday 29 March - Good Friday

Friday 22 September

Stationary

Stationary packs are now available at the office.

\$20.00/child - this covers **ALL** stationary, art supplies, paper and miscellaneous items used throughout the year.

Bell times

8.45 - School commences 10.40-11.00 - Interval 12.40-1.15 - Lunch 3.00pm School finishes

School Notices

Morning Tea

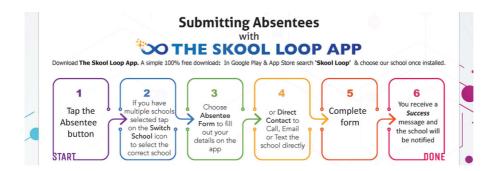
A reminder to send morning tea and a water bottle every day. Fruit in schools started back Monday 12th February.

School Lunches

The school lunch program provides a healthy and nutritious lunch every day for your child. This is prepared on site by Whaea Kathy, with the assistance of Whaea Kaysha. Should your child have a food allergy, please let the office know

Absences

 $\underline{\mathbf{I}}$ f your child/ren is going to be absent from school, please inform the office by 9.15am, or alternatively use the Skoolloop app. and follow the instructions.



Hats on for Term 1

Foxton School has a Sun Safe Policy. This requires that **ALL** students wear a hat Term 1 & 4. Senior students can bring a cap/hat from home. If students don't have a hat, they will be asked to stay under the shade tree.

Sun-screen is provided for all students