



# TE KURA O TE AWAHOU NEWSLETTER

WEEK 10 TERM 1

WEDNESDAY 05 APRIL 2023

## MESSAGE FROM MATUA JAMES



Nga mihi nunui ki a koutou. Anei te panui ka mutunga te tau kura.

As the term comes to a close. We reflect on the term. I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support.

The School is the community and the community is our school. We started the year with the anticipation of new things to come. Nothing major has been introduced to the students. However, subtle waves of positive behaviour now echo in the corridors of the school. I'm not saying things are great. Far from it. We certainly have room to improve. But things are changing. This is the first term of change. Congratulations to all students and whanau who are embracing the changes.

We have some exciting things happening during the last week of the term. The 6th April will be the last day of the school term. **We will be finishing at 12.40pm** which is normally the start of our lunch.

Tuesday afternoon our Teina classes will be going to the pools at 12.30pm

Wednesday we will have a Caught Being Good Assembly in the hall at 1.30pm and school finishing at 2pm as per our normal program.

Thursday at 11.30am we have arranged a scavenger hunt where all students will receive a prize. We will be inviting Te Paharakeke to take part in the scavenger hunt as well. They will have a roped off area that is pepe restricted.

Friday is Good Friday.

We start back at school on Wednesday 26th April at 8.45.



## A.R.O.H.A.

### Awhina

We will build positive, mana enhancing and respectful relationships

### Reo

We highly value Te Reo me ona Tikanga Maori as a pathway for learning

### Oranga

We encourage good health and safety for ourselves and the environment

### Honoga

We celebrate diversity, identity and belonging

### Ako

We nurture a high quality learning focused environment

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Thursday at 11.30am we will be holding a scavenger hunt for all students to participate in.

Feel free to come along and watch the hunt. When the hunt has concluded, you are free to take your child/ren home.

**School will finish at 12.40pm**

## Red Shirt Day

A huge thankyou to all our students who wore **RED** to support the Little heart Foundation.

We donated \$142.00



## Mission Statement

Te Kura o te Raukawa  
Providing a high-quality bi-lingual, modern kura

## SCHOOL HEALTHY LUNCHES KA ORA KA AKO



It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Whaea Vanessa, she will be missed by us all. Whaea Kathy has accepted the position of head caterer with the assistance of Whaea Kaysha. Nothing will change in the delivery of our lunches

Breakfast Club will continue as usual next term, between 8.00 and 8.30am. This is available in Room 9 next to the Library.

### MOBILE DENTAL VAN

In case you have your child/ren with dental issues over the school holidays, the dental van will be based at Coley Street School



### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed in the Interschool Swimming Competition.  
Year 6 Boys 2 length Freestyle – Harlym Iti – 4th  
Year 7 Boys 2 Lengths Freestyle – Te Aokaparangi Paora-Hapi – 3rd

### Year 8 End of Year Trip

Our Year 8's will be fundraising throughout the year to fundraise for an exchange trip to Australia. They have started with a Sausage Sizzle (\$431.40) outside Foxton new World and an Easter Raffle.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT TERM

.24 April	Teacher Only Day
25 April	ANZAC Day
26 April	Term 2 Commences
05 May	Super-hero Dress-up Day
02 June	Teacher Only Day (tbc)
05 June	King's Birthday
06 June	Zero Waste Education
21 June	Life Education
30 June	Last Day of Term 2

### Our Budding Junior Bakers



### Caught Being Good Assembly



### School Holidays at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom Safari Kids

Aged 0-7, join us for an amazing interactive musical show about friendship, adventure, and animals. **Tuesday, April 11, 10:30am**

### Shadow Puppet Workshop

Bring along your torch and join Anna Bailey, from String Bean Puppets. You'll learn how to create magical, and beautiful shadow puppet animals as well as build your own up cycled shadow box to take home. **Friday, April 12, 10.30am**



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