



# TE KURA O TE AWAHOU NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2 TERM 2



Kia ora koutou.

As we line up for a new term there is also some great news regarding our new Buildings. We have been given the green light by the MOE and they will be signing off to a contractor in the next couple of weeks. So with the new buildings comes a new look school. I am very excited for all the whanau and the Foxton community. This has been in the making for some time now so I guess some people will be skeptical. I want to assure you all this will be happening within the next 4 to 5 week

Our main focus this term is **ORANGA**. This is part of our school values. Based on relationships

‘Ka tiaki au i ngā tangata me te taiao’

I keep myself & others safe

No bullying

No laughing or teasing others.

No swearing in class and towards others.

Growing good positive relationships with all your peers

Treating people with kindness and respect.

This term our classes will walk down to Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom (museum) learning about our local HISTORY. We see this as a starting point in creating our own curriculum. Awesome work from Whaea Elaine, Whaea Debbie, Whaea Nina and Whaea Gina.

We have the services of Whaea Carla who is our attendance person. She drives the school van as well as Teacher Aiding in classes. Whaea Coriana, Whaea Sandra-Lyn and Whaea Keri working with all our students. These women have vested interests in the school so I am very happy they were available to help our staff and students. Whaea Jeannie and Matua Navajo are key instrumental in full time support across the whole school.

Finally

School attendance has declined over the past decade, and COVID-19 has made things worse. This means our children and young people are missing out on learning, friendships and connections with their classmates and kaiako. We all have a role to play in ensuring our young people are attending and engaging in their education. We know from research conducted by ERO that 41% of parents think it's okay for their child to miss a week of school a term. I strongly encourage parents and whānau of understand the importance of their child attending school every day unless they are sick. EVERY DAY MATTERS.

We have 48 students above 70% attendance. That is very encouraging to us here. However we also know that we can do better. Working together and for the common cause. To create a positive learning environment where all students can prosper with a bright future ahead.

Thank you for believing in us !!!

## ANZAC Day

A huge thankyou to Rleyah Hill, who represented the school on ANZAC Day with reading of both the English and the Maori Ode



## 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

### Hononga

We celebrate diversity, identity and belonging

### Ako

We nurture a high quality learning focused environment

## Mission Statement

He Kura ate Raukawa

Providing a high-quality bi-lingual, modern kura

## MATARIKI KAI MARKET

Once again we will be holding our Matariki Kai Market Day.

**Thursday 22nd June**

Look out for memos from our teachers asking for help with preparing kai, selling kai and anything else that may pop up.

The teachers and students are already in the planning stages of what they will be selling, the costing of kai etc.

The Matariki Kai Market is a major fundraiser for the school and will be held in our school hall.

## ABSENCES

Please contact us if your child is going to be absent from school. We need to know if your child is safe, so we appreciate your call or leave a message on the office phone.

It is the parents responsibility to inform the office if your child is not coming to school for any reason.

## Super Hero Day & P.J. Day

Send your child dressed up as their favourite Super Hero, this **FRIDAY**. It's a day to celebrate all super heroes, especially the ones in our classroom.



**Next Friday** will be P.J. Day, students won't need to get dressed for school, as they can wear their jami's to school. We ask that all students bring a gold coin (if able) to both days,

## PB4L Assembly



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

.05 May	Super-hero Dress-up Day
12 May	Wear your P.J's
02 June	Teacher Only Day (tbc)
05 June	King's Birthday
06 June	Zero Waste Education
07 June	Ki o Rahi Tournament
22 June	Matariki Kai Market
21 June	Life Education
30 June	Last Day of Term 2

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## WINTER-WRAP 2023

**FREE** children/teens winter clothing to keep our Horowhenua tamariki warm this winter!

**27th May – Hope Centre Levin**  
**From 10am – 3pm**

Can you help by donating clean 'good condition' or new items for our 'Winter-wrap' community event?

This event will totally rely on community support.

PJs, coats, warm clothing, blankets etc.

Drop off is at: 'Hope Centre' 3 Kent Street, Levin  
On: MON, TUES, THURS & FRI between 10 – 3.

Or contact Tanya 0272206679  
DONATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL THE 26th.

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