



# Ngutunui Newsletter

Newsletter #4 Term 2 April 2023

Term 2 here we come!!

Kia ora whānau,

We are looking forward to another busy term ahead.

Term 1 had many exciting ventures and learning for our students and Term 2 is looking to keep us just as busy, engaged and excited.

## Waiwhakata Farm

In term 1 we were able to start our learning journey on the farm. The students placed tracking tunnels to investigate the pests that are living on the farm.



## Enviro Squad

Our Enviro Squad completed a waste audit for the school and is putting a plan in action to lead our school in making a more eco-friendly and sustainable environment for all.



## Garden to Table

We have enjoyed the fruits of our labour this term; enjoying our corn, cucumbers, zucchini/marrow, eggs, beans and are waiting on our tomatoes.



## Soccer

This term we were very successful in entering 3 teams into the Fred Amess Cup. All of our students played with heart and sportsmanship and all of their practices with Matua Sam paid off (we looked pretty good too!)



## What's coming up:

- **Monday 24th April TOD (MOE Curric Refresh)**

- Tuesday 25th ANZAC Day: Te Awamutu parade

- **Wednesday 26th April First Day Term 2**

- Every Thursday Y7&8 Exploration @ Pirongia School

- Waiwhakata Farm school & Enviro Squad Wednesdays Wk3,5,7,9 TBC

- 2nd May Keeping ourselves Safe Parent hui 3:15pm

- **5th May School Photos**

- 4th May Get Firewise Programme

- 12th & 26th May 8y+ Surf Lessons Raglan

- 16th May National Young Leaders Day Y7-8

- 5th June Kings Birthday

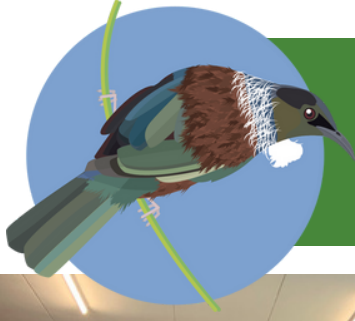
- 9th June Lower Waipa Winter Sport

- 16th June. Te Awamutu Combined Teachers Only Day

- 20th June Tough Guy Gal challenge (those who entered)

- 28th June Lower Waipa Speech Competition

- 30th June Jump Rope for Heart & Last Day of the Term



# Term 1 in Tui



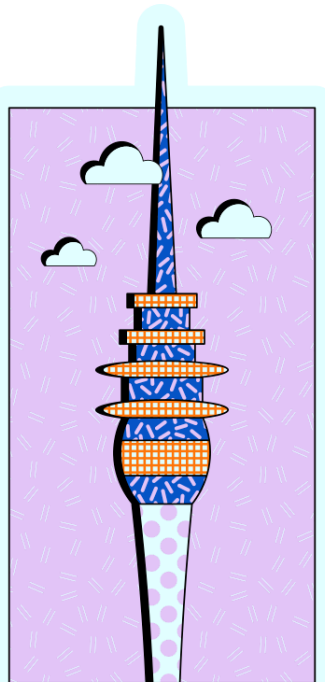
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## All around Aotearoa

In the classroom we have been busy working learning about Aotearoa. Tamariki have worked hard to improve their researching, reading and writing skills.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.  
WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN A FULL SENTENCE.

What is the population of Rotorua?  
*There are 59,500 people in*

What is Rotorua's name in te reo Māori and what is the meaning in English?  
*Te Rotorua-hui-a-Kahumatamango. Which means the second great lake of Kahumatamango*

Write one interesting fact that you learned about Rotorua.  
*Lake Rotorua was created over 140,000 years ago.*

LOCATE ROTORUA ON THE MAP

ROTORUA  
\$1.20

EXPLAIN ONE ATTRACTION IN ROTORUA  
*The zorb is a large ball you stand in. The zorb is a human hamster ball. It is used as a sport game of rolling down on a grass hill.*



# Term 1 in Piwakawaka

In the classroom we have been so busy. So much fantastic learning and fun. We have been enjoying reading our class novel 'The BFG', working on our recount and poetry writing, statistics and fractions in our maths programme and making great progress in structured literacy and reading.

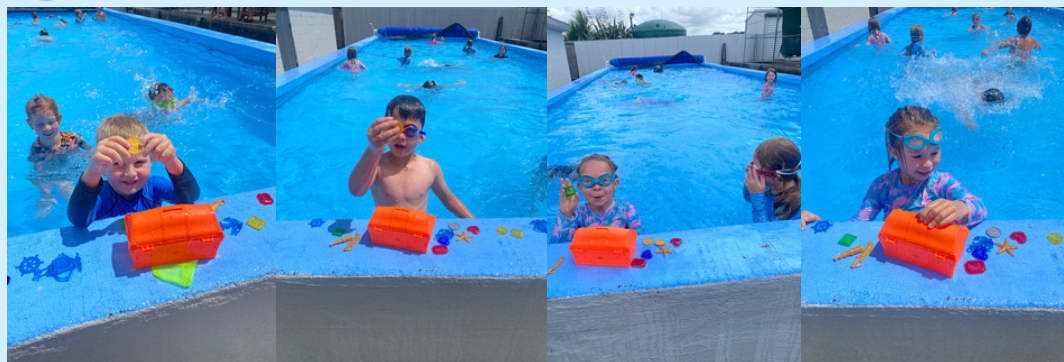


We have enjoyed the fruits of our labor in the garden this term. Juicy sweet cobs of corn, load of zucchini's (and the occasional marrow), tomatoes, cucumbers and strawberries (if we can get them before the birds!).



## AT THE pool

We have had a fantastic swimming season this term, Lots of warm weather and the school pool has been stunning!  
Our main focus has been water confidence and safety. It has been fantastic to see this growth over the term and a huge improvement in swimming skills and stroke too.



## ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is Tuesday 25th April, we will be laying a wreath on behalf of Ngutunui Enviro School. This will be at the Te Awamutu Civic Service at 11 am.

We would like to invite all students to join us in the parade and ceremony. Please meet us outside Mint Beauty (next to the RSA) at 10.30 am in your school shirt. We will march together and lay the wreath with the other schools at the Cenotaph.

The RSA requests that medals be worn. Medals worn by family on behalf of deceased service personnel should be worn on the right chest.

Parents, please meet us at the cenotaph after the service to collect your children.

## School Photos

We have School Photos all booked in for Friday 5th May. Order forms will come home with your children in the first week back at school.

## OXFORD PIE FUNDRAISER

Pie orders are due back to school on Wednesday 26th April.

This year we are fundraising for a school gazebo and sports/play equipment for our kids.

Please see Skool Loop notice for payment information.

Thank you for your support in this fundraiser!

## Keeping Ourselves Safe

The Keeping Ourselves Safe programme starts this term. We invite parents to come along to an information sharing time with teachers on the *2nd May at 3:15 pm* to understand what the programme entails.

## Swimming Sports

Our swim squad represented us in the Kawhia Moana Inter school competition and the Lower Waipa Swimming Championships competitions this year. They all put in time and effort into practices and on the day swam with determination and represented the school and community with pride.

## Results - Kawhia Moana Inter-School

**Year 5 Boys** Cooper Bennett - 1st Freestyle, 1st Backstroke, 1st Breaststroke

**Year 5 Girls:** Ivy Barron 3rd Breaststroke

**Year 6 Girls:** Sienna Gibbens 1st Freestyle, 1st Breaststroke, 2nd Backstroke, 1st Medley

**Year 7 Girls:** Briana Deuschle 2nd Freestyle, 1st Breaststroke, 2nd Backstroke, 1st Medley. Lexie Johnston 3rd Backstroke

## Results - Lower Waipa Swimming Championship

**Year 6 Girls** Sienna Gibbens 2nd Freestyle

Well done Swim Squad!

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