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Dear Whānau, Family and Friends

Last week we had a fantastic end to the week with our School Swimming Sports and Class Demonstrations. Thank you for coming along and supporting the students. At each level swimming lessons concentrate on some core Foundation Skills with the requirements at each level increasing as the students move through the years. These Foundations Skills are:

- Getting in and out of the water
- Going under the water—submersion
- Floating on the water—personal buoyancy
- Rolling in the water—orientation
- Moving through the water—propulsion
- Water safety and awareness
- What to do in an emergency—safety of self and others



In the next few weeks we will be sharing with you a progress report on your child's achievement in swimming.

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 Students who qualified to take part in the finals events at Swimming Sports. The results from these events are:

1 Length Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 Girls	Amélie Sole	Ivy Oleksiak-Taylor	Peyton Donaldson
Year 4 Boys	Oracle Kennard-Stewart	Eli Rangi	Lewis Polei
Year 5 Girls	Riahn Taylor	Ellie Masivou	Ayla Hotene
Year 5 Boys	Nikau Hotene	Arlyn O'Keeffe	Carlos Mazey
Year 6 Girls	Ally Spierling	Vylit Williams	Tria La Franchie
Year 6 Boys	Judah Tokalauvere	Noah Gordon	Henry Donaldson
1 Length Breaststroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Mixed Girls	Ally Spierling	Tapu Gibbons	Tria La Franchie
1 length Backstroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 Girls	Amélie Sole	Peyton Donaldson	Ivy Oleksiak-Taylor
Year 4 Boys	Lewis Polei	Henry Lowe	
Year 5 Girls	Riahn Taylor	Ellie Masivou	Ayla Hotene
Year 5 Boys	Nikau Hotene	Moe Phillips	Riley Neal
Year 6 Girls	Vylit Williams	Tria La Franchie	Ally Spierling
Year 6 Boys	Judah Tokalauvere	Noah Gordon	Khobe Vano-Waiwiri

Congratulations to our 2025 School Swimming Champion—Judah Tokalauvere

Enjoy the rest of your week. Take care and be kind to one another!

Kim Theyers—Tumuaki



Duffy Books Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded recently for demonstrating our KAHA values and have each received their own Duffy Book to keep.



Week 2

- ⇒ **Hazel Hills**
- ⇒ **Charlie McCool**
- ⇒ **Lincoln Doherty**
- ⇒ **Locky Hazelgrove**
- ⇒ **James Olliver**
- ⇒ **Harlow James**
- ⇒ **Lincoln Martens**



Week 3

- ⇒ **Katene-Rose Vano-Waiwiri**
- ⇒ **Austin Roger**
- ⇒ **Ezaria Hoskin**
- ⇒ **Raj Hamblin-Singh**
- ⇒ **Skylar Ekenasio**
- ⇒ **Laurel Stevenson**
- ⇒ **Henry Donaldson**

PTA News



Our first fundraiser for the year is our popular **Easter Raffle**. Can we please ask each family to donate an Easter themed item for the prize hampers. These can be handed in at the school office anytime between now and 31 March when the hampers will be put together. Every child has been issued with a sheet of tickets to sell. Please try to sell as many of your tickets as you can to friends and family. Additional sheets will be available from the office and there will be a prize for the whānau that sells the most tickets.

Our next meeting is on Monday 17 March at 5.30pm in the School Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along and contribute to our PTA for the benefit of all of our students.

Megan Nielsen—Chairperson

Where has the Lost Property moved to?

The Lost Property is now at the end corridor of the main block of the school. You can enter the door to the block down by the hall and you will find all of the lost property. Please check out the lost property regularly as there is always so much of it and we would love to get it back to its owners.



Thanks

Upcoming EVENTS

14 March—Green KAHA Day—come to school dressed in green ready for a fun day!

18 March—Rm 12 & 13 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery

19 March—Rm 5 & 6 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery

24 March—5.30pm—Centenary Planning Meeting

26 March—Board Meeting

1 April—Rm 10 & 11 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery

2 April—Rm 14 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery

2 April—9.30-11am—Westtown Wednesday Transition to School Programme in Rm 6

11 April—Term 1 ends

28 April—Term 2 begins

29 April—School Photos

30 April—Board Meeting

1 May—Year 4-6 Students attending the Science Roadshow at Highlands Intermediate

PLEASE follow the road rules when dropping off or picking up students. PLEASE DO NOT use the Staff Car Park Driveway as a pull in point and please do not park on the yellow lines. We understand parking is limited around the school but if you plan your drop off or pick-up for the students to walk to you it is much safer for everyone. AND please be a good role model and use the pedestrian crossing to cross the roads.