

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## WEEK 6 TERM 3 2023

Kia ora whanau

Over the past week the New Zealand Government have removed all compulsory isolation for Covid 19. This means that if your child catches Covid you do not need to stay at home for 7 days. They will be able to return to school when they are feeling better.

We **urge parents** to please keep children home who are unwell. We have some students with high health needs and if they get sick they have a longer time to recover. We also want to protect our staff from illness.

If your child shows signs of illness at school we assess them and if necessary we send them home. Please make the right choice to help keep everyone healthy over the rest of the winter and spring.

If your child will be away from school please explain the reason for the absence. If we do not have an explanation for an absence we have to mark it as truant.

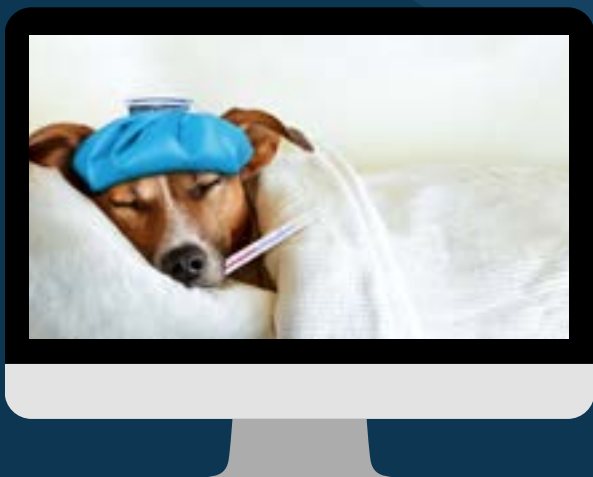


## KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE AND WHANAU HUI

Our kapa haka rōpu- Te Puna Waikoropupu ō Tarawhata are performing at the Tatarakihi festival on the 15th of September.

We are wanting to have a practice performance on the 7th September and Mr Hislop would like to share our new vision idea for the school. It is expected that the tamariki in the rōpu attend this essential dress rehearsal.

This whanau hui and performance is at Devon Intermediate School hall at 6.00pm on Thursday 7th September.



# DATES AND EVENTS

Term 3	
29 Aug	Board Meeting
30 Aug	Fun Run
31 Aug	School photos
1 Sept	Cross Country Trial
7 Sept	Whanau Hui
8 Sept	New Plymouth Cross Country
15 Sept	Tatarakihi Festival
20 Sept	Choir Festival
21 Sept	School Production
23 Sept	End of term 3
9 Oct	Start of term 4

## OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS 2024

in the next few weeks we will be advertising for out of zone enrolments for 2024. This is for whanau who do not live in our zone but would like to attend our school. This is also for new entrant students who's whanau live out of zone but have a brother or sister at our school. To apply for an out of zone place please contact the office. If you have a child due to start with us in the next few years please pop in to the office and let us know. This information helps us to plan for the future.

## FUN RUN AND CROSS COUNTRY TRIAL

Our school fun run and cross country trials are coming up. The fun run is part of our schoolwide 'huff and puff' fitness PE program. The trial for the cross country is for runners who are keen to compete at the New Plymouth Cross Country. The New Plymouth event is held at Vogeltown this year. All the information for the fun run has gone home including sponsorship forms.

## CLASSROOM

## REFURBISHMENTS

Our classroom refurbishments have begun. Room 13 and 14 have had their internal upgrades completed and now it is room 15's turn. Each class is going to get painted, new carpet and wall linings. Some classrooms have been partially completed in the past. They will get some of this upgrade.



## INTERSCHOOL FINAL

Our year 5&6 football team were amazing at the interschool final. We came second to a quality team from Central School. A brave and committed team with a great attitude and mana. Congratulations to Central School. We look forward to a rematch next year.

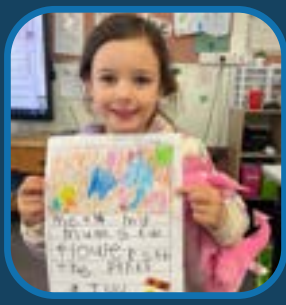


# CELEBRATING HE KAKANO CLASS

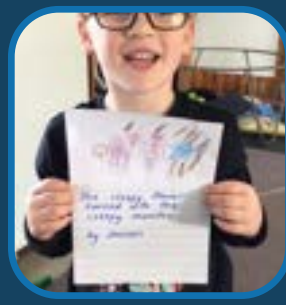
Mrs Baldwin and Miss Lines are our wonderful teachers in He Kakano. This is our new entrants class. They have the job of preparing our students for their learning journey through our kura. He Kakano translates as the seed.



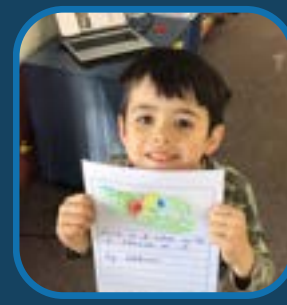
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AGE 5-15 YEARS

WE ARE BACK!  
TARANAKI SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**SUMMER SOFTBALL**

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& PLAYERS!

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

This fun sport is played on Saturdays. Please register your name if you are interested. There are coaching manuals for interested coaches and parents.



This year we are wanting to enter a year 4-6 Softa Ball cricket team. This is a modified form of cricket played on a Friday at 5.30pm during term 4. If your child is interested in playing please see Mr Hislop for a newsletter.

