



Newsletter – 29th June 2020

Term 2, Week 12

Kia ora koutou - Dear Parents and Whanau,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of Term 2. This has been an unusual time for families, students and staff as we moved through various alert levels and have now reached a **'near' normal time**. Albeit from a school perspective, the full lockdown seems a long time ago. I want to acknowledge again the **support from whanau** during the home learning, the **engagement and efforts of our tamariki and the long hours and creativity put in by staff** throughout the 'holidays' and subsequent on-line phase of Term 2. I think the students and staff are all looking forward to a well deserved break.

I also acknowledge at this time that many families may be experiencing financial uncertainty as companies and businesses respond to the current economic climate. As we remain at [Alert Level 1](#), I would remind families to ensure any **students who are unwell are not sent to school**. We will continue to maintain practices around handwashing and cough etiquette.

Thank you to those parents and children who attended the **Transition to School evening** on Wed 24th June with Amanda and Hazel. Mrs Askew has an extremely well organised and nurturing programme for our New Entrant students (and parents!). Thank you also to parents who attended our **Whanau Hui**, also held on the 24th June. Numbers were small however we discussed Maori and whole school achievements, related curriculum plans and professional development as well as consulting on the school's draft **Tirīti O Waitangi Policy - a key guiding document for our kura**.

By way of reminder, hard copies and digital copies of **Dr Melinda Webber's 'Kia tū rangatira ai: Learning, succeeding, and thriving in education'** have been sent out with students and via email. This is potentially a very valuable survey to help provide insight into ways to improve provision for our rangatahi. Also, on **Wednesday 1st July at 6pm a special evening will be held for parents of our current Year 6 students, outlining the benefits of our intermediate programme at Parua Bay School, including some exciting new additions**.

I have been very impressed by our **senior Year 7 & 8 Crossing Patrol students**. The seniors ran 8 sessions, covering all students at school, coaching the children on how to safely use the Kea crossing. The training took place mostly in the school hall. As you may be aware, the Kea crossing is still awaiting road markings and 'active use' flags, which will hopefully be sorted before the start of the new term. Constable Ian Anderson has fully supported this initiative.

We will be farewelling **Matua Caleb** at the end of this term. Caleb has been an excellent staff member whom children and staff literally look up to. We wish Caleb well. **We welcome Joe Andersson and Helen Smith as new staff for Term 3**. Both Joe and Helen will have responsibilities in Team Manu. They bring an amazing range of skills and talents to the school.

For your information, a **Powhiri will be held to welcome our new whanau, students and staff on Tuesday 21st July at 9.15am**.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Mark Ashcroft
Principal

Wednesday 1 st July	Year 7/8 Information Evening – 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Nachos \$5 – order at the office before Wednesday PTA meeting 3pm in the staffroom
Friday 3 rd July	Dr Melinda Webber - survey due Last day of Term 2
Monday 20 th July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 21 st July	Powhiri – 9.15am everyone welcome
Friday 28 th August	Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 1st July – 6pm
Year 7/8 Information Evening

Thursday 2nd July 3pm
PTA meeting - Everyone welcome

NACHOS FOR LUNCH THIS COMING THURSDAY! ORDER NOW!

Pre-order by Tuesday at the Office. \$5



Nachos Sale

This Thursday, instead of hot chips for lunch... try our nachos filled with yummy goodness!

Your choice of toppings

- homemade mince
- grated cheese
- tomato
- grated carrots
- sour cream



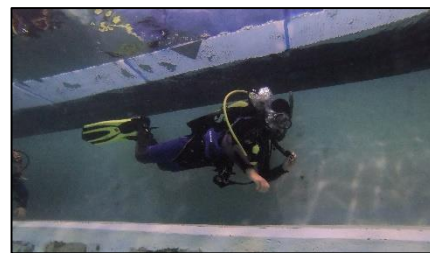
Room 2 are raising money to expand our learning in construction

Only \$5

Pre-order at the Office by Tue 30th

Scuba Diving Photos

Nathan Kennedy, Joel Urbahn-Hill and Ollie Maunder scuba diving with Mr Ashcroft



Kea crossing training with Constable Ian Anderson



Tennis Northland Holiday Programme
Wed 8th & 15th July and Thurs 9th & 16th
9am-2pm all ages \$20 per child per day
Raewyn Heywood – 0274386197
raehey@xtra.co.nz

Tutukaka Holiday Surf Programme
Thurs 16th – Sat 18th July 10am-12.30pm
\$110 for 6 years of age and up
Contact – nzsurfacademy.co.nz



sKids
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
Parua Bay

Holiday Programme

Full Day - 0800-1800 - \$45.00
Short Day - 0800-1500 - \$35.00
Trip Day - 0800-1800 - \$55.00

Mystery Monday  Mon 06 Jul Take them apart and try to figure out how they work? Dismantle real-life machines & rebuild them.	Scavenger hunt/Cupca  Tue 07 Jul Outside scavenger hunt followed by Cupcake decorating competition	Medieval Madness - A  Wed 08 Jul Flower crowns & Fantasy swords & shields Archery Feel free to dress up	Lets stay fit - Kids  Thu 09 Jul Lets stay fit - Kids Yoga/Team Sports/ Jump Jam followed by certificate & medal ceremony	Freestyle Friday  Fri 10 Jul Anything with wheels goes!! please remember safety helmets
Manic Monday - Art A  Mon 13 Jul All things craft by today, including tie dye in the afternoon - Please bring a plain white item to tie dye	Wonderful World Of S  Tue 14 Jul Lets explore our world together with some crazy experiments in the morning followed by slime in the afternoon	Master chef - Macho  Wed 15 Jul Who can make the best nachos?? Food tasting quest... Mocktail making/shaking	Ninja Warrior - Lego  Thu 16 Jul Come Dressed as a ninja warrior, complete the obstacle course in record time followed by Lego building competition in the afternoon	Movie Day (TRIP DAY)  Fri 17 Jul Choice of 2 new releases - Can bring \$10 for popcorn & drink

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KIWI FEEDING DAILY AT 11AM, 1PM AND 3PM
HOW MANY GECKO IN THE KIWI HOUSE?



ACTIVITY SESSIONS MON 6 - FRI 10 JULY
PLEASE BOOK
TAKAHIAWAI SCHOOL EXHIBITION



HERITAGE PARK RIDES 10-2PM
BIG TRAINS/TRACTOR WEDS, THU, FRI
MINI TRAINS WEDS ONLY

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT KIWI NORTH

MUSEUM • KIWI HOUSE • HERITAGE PARK
PLUS 50% OFF SENIORS ENTRY NOW ON PERFECT TIME TO BRING THE GRANDKIDS

4TH - 19TH OF JULY 10-4PM
GATE 1, 500 SH14, MAUNU, WHANGAREI

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Family Pass \$45, Individual \$20, Couple \$40, Senior NOW \$7.50, School children \$5, Pre-school FREE

ARE YOU READY TO BOUNCE FLIP AND SWING IN YOUR HOLIDAYS?

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PARUA BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7,9,14,16 JULY
11:30 - 3:30
\$25 PER PERSON OR BRING A FRIEND \$40

EMAIL: Hannahfantasticgymnastics.co.nz
PHONE: 0276659174
BOOK NOW!!!



RUGBY AND HOCKEY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WHEN
6TH, 7TH AND 8TH OF JULY
YOU CAN CHOOSE WHAT DAYS TO ATTEND
WHO CAN ATTEND
BOYS AND GIRLS YEAR 3 TO YEAR 10
WHAT IS THE COST
\$25 - 9AM TO 12PM PER DAY
\$40 - 9AM TO 3PM PER DAY
WHAT TIMES
DROP OFF 8.30AM - PICK UP NO LATER THAN 3.30PM
WHERE
WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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