

Newsletter



6th November 2019 – Term 4, Week 4

Tēnā koutou

Isn't it great to be enjoying some warm weather and **sunshine** – it is certainly good for the soul after a long cold wintry spring.

We have continued our activity filled term with students getting into their learning and teachers beginning their **assessments** and **testing** to help inform our reporting together with what we see in class. It is a busy time for all.

Last week we were finally able to complete our education trip to the **MEIT Northern Enclosure**. We were very lucky that the trip coincided with the **Kiwi release** programme releasing 8 kiwis over two days. What an amazing experience! We were privileged to take part in the release of TeeJay and Flanders, 4 week old chicks being released into burrows close to the Visitor Centre and we then topped that experience off with seeing kakas being fed “raspberry fizz” otherwise known as sugar water. It was a great visit to the enclosure, students enjoyed working on their scavenger hunt finding birds and plants and came back buzzing about their encounters.

Teachers have been busy planning for our **production** – we have now sorted the music and which class will take which parts. We are on the way with our props and know generally what students will need to make for their costumes. These will be made at school during weeks 7, 8 and 9. Practicing and choreographing will take place at this time too.

Our next big event is **Waihi Beach camp** which occurs in week 6, 19 – 21 November. We will walk and bike in the Karangahake Gorge, take part in a day-long Beach Education programme, some may try out surfing, play or swim at the beach, visit the Waihi Museum and the Goldmine Education Centre. We will link this learning back to our district with the Horahora dam which supplied power to the gold mining and stamper battery. Hopefully, before we go on camp, we can fit in a visit to Finlay Park to see their amazing model of the Horahora dam area and view other exhibits they have. All forms have now been sent home so please complete them asap so we may organise things ahead of time.

My apologies to Rimu parents.... The **Rural Schools' Athletics** is next **Friday 15 November** not 22nd November as previously stated. The change of date escaped my attention! A permission and transport form has been emailed to Rimu parents only on Tuesday, 5th November. Please complete it as soon as possible so we can be organised for the day.

Our **school athletics** is set for Thursday, **14th November**. Watch for the times and details in next Monday's mailing.

We would like to enter a team for the **Weetbix Kiwi Kids Tryathlon** to be held at the University of Waikato on 16 February 2020. Mary Scott has offered to be the organiser of our team. If you child/ren would like to enter, please do so individually and just click on the part that says you are part of a school. There are prizes up for grabs too!

For most of this year Tawa have been lucky to have **Mrs Green**, student teacher, in class each Tuesday. She has also been in each day this term and completes her 4-week practicum this Friday. This completes her course for the academic year. We have enjoyed Laura being in the school each week, she has contributed to the life of the school in many ways and we appreciate all the time she has put into our little school. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well with the final year of her training next year. I know Tawa students will miss her!

A reminder that as the weather gets warmer, students need a **water bottle** to keep hydrated and to be sun-screened on exposed skin. We do have **sunscreen** at school when needed but it is good to apply a layer before school.

Thank you for your support.

Joanne, Angela, Sarah-Anne and Liz

NO NEWSLETTER ON THE WEEK OF THE 21ST NOV –

DUE TO CAMP



DATES TO REMEMBER

14th November – School athletics
15th November – Rural Schools' athletics
1st December – Christmas Parade
12th December – Final assembly and Production
13th December – Last day of term
27th January '20 – Term 1 starts

Last week our students had a 'cricket taster', everyone had fun at hitting a cricket ball:



Ruben the 'Safety Bear' visited Tawa class last week.



After a couple of postponements to Maungatautari Sanctuary our students eventually made the visit last Thursday. What a surprise we got when we were shown the cutest little Kiwi's that were going to be released. What a privilege!

Hi everyone, well hasn't the weather been superb, it really feels like summer is on its way. We are well into the final term and the school camp is rapidly approaching. We try to encourage all children to attend, as it is a great opportunity for them to do new things and it takes them out of their comfort zone. Please feel free to pop in and talk to Melleney in the office about the different options for paying camp fees.

Thanks a lot
Rosie Hill
BoT Chair



RENTAL WANTED

We are a young professional family of 4 recently relocated to the area and are employed at Takapoto Estate. We are looking for a 3+ bedroom rental close by to live in while we are searching for our piece of land to build on. Please could you call or text us on 027 388 5920 if you have leads regarding both the rental or the land opportunity. This is greatly appreciated, we are excited to be a part of the community. Kate & Matt.



Have Fun . Be Messy . Enjoy Art

KIDS PAINTING WORKSHOP

We will explore 5 ways of creating fun paintings. Messy clothes a must and no experience needed. Children aged 5-12 years. Spaces will be limited to 10 children. Parents do not need to stay for the workshop. Workshop held at Rosebank Art Centre 557 Churchill Street, Te Awamutu.

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 10AM-12PM \$30

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email - StudioTwoInformatore@gmail.com
Phone Lee - 021 920 509



1:30 Group for the 2019/20 49% 76%

Invite Students to Enter Your School Group

This is the specific link for Horahora that can be shared with your school community. This link will enable families from Horahora to join your School Group with ease!

Please note: Your unique link will be active from the 28th of August when general entries open.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35575&G=103518>

You can share this link with your school community via email, Facebook or your school newsletter. However, students will also be able to join your School Group, without the link, by using the School Group search functionality when entering online.

For assistance on how to encourage your students to enter, including Digital Information Packs for your School and 'How to Enter' guides, click below to visit our resources page:

RESOURCES PAGE

If you have any queries then please contact our Schools Liaison via email at sophia@smcevents.co.nz, phone 0800 9338 249 or visit the [schools page](#) on our website.

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WEETBIX TRYATHLON
SUNDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2020
University Fields, Hamilton East

If any of our students or anyone from the community would like to enter please feel free to enter under our school team (the price is cheaper if you enter as a team).

The link is to the left.