

# Tuesday 16th March, 2021

Term 1, Week 7

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Yesterday we welcomed Kinley Oberholzer to our school. Kinley has just turned five and very excited to be at school. Welcome to the start of your school journey Kinley, you have settled so quickly. Piwakawaka ensured Kinley had a big Ngutunui welcome.

## School Lunches:

Next week we are having pies for lunch. We have a choice of Mince or Mince and Cheese. The cost is \$3 each. Can you ensure that you either pay online or bring the cash in with your child.

## Parent Survey

I'm going to send home a quick and simple questioner asking one question. We are going to be offering before and after school care here at the school, for our parents who need to get to work earlier than the time when you can drop children off at school. There will be one question with a tick box. Please can you send these back to school as soon as possible. The BOT and I are trying to put something into place sooner rather than later. I have also attached it here so if you want to complete it online and email it back to me then that's fine.

## Family Picnic Evening: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 5-6.30pm.

This year we are looking at 'Turangawaiwai – our place'. So carrying on from tradition when families would gather at the school and have a picnic – we thought we would do this for our meeting the teacher evening. We will have a few games that they played in the past – 3 legged race, tug of war etc. We aim to start at 5pm, please bring along a picnic rug, dinner and your team spirit for a fun evening. We will start the races about 6pm so that we are all completed by 6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all. The BBQ will be available if you would like to cook sausages or meat.

**MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY::**

## Assembly:

Our next school Assembly this term is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.20 pm in Piwakawaka – we look forward to seeing you there.

## Working Bee:

A huge shout out to Bayley McOnie, Jeff, Locky and myself for coming down on Saturday morning and getting stuck into a few jobs that needed to be completed. Don't worry if you missed this one, there will be more coming up. We will give you more notice. We plan to have one a term.

## Blokes/Dads Day:

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April we are going to be inviting our Dads to come in from 12 till 3pm to look at what their child has been learning, then we will have some projects that the Dads and their child/ren can work on together. We hope you can put this date aside for a few well spent hours with your child/ren.

## Fundraiser – Hill Climb:

We have the opportunity to make some money for the school. We have the Hamilton Car Club hosting their Hill Climb. The date is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April. We will be requiring helpers to cook on the BBQ and to help sell food throughout the day. I will be holding a meeting one afternoon in a few weeks' time to see who can help, jobs we need to do before the event as well as a menu for the day. I hope you can come and spare a few hours on the day for me.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." -Jane D. Hull



Ngā mihi  
*Cleonie Whyte*  
 Principal

### Important Dates Term 1

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Flying Start 1.30pm</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Lower Waipa Swimming
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> March	School Lunches – Pies (Mince or Mince & Cheese) <b>Flying Start 1.30pm</b>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Picnic 5pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly 2.20pm Tui
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Good Friday
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Monday
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Tuesday
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School Returns <b>Flying Start 1.30pm</b>
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Blokes/Dads Day (Enviro Day)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Hamilton Car Club Hill Climb (Fundraiser)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Assembly 2.20pm Tui
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> April	School Lunches – Pizza <b>Flying Start 1.30pm</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	First Day of Term 2

### Term Dates 2021

Term 1 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
 Term 2 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
 Term 3 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
 Term 4 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Parent/Whānau Survey:

Please tick the box that suits you and your whānau.

Before School Care:	After School Care:
Always:	Always:
Casual:	Casual:
Never:	Never:

Before school care will run from 7am – 8.30am.

After school care will run from 3pm – 5.30pm.

**The school hours for children to be dropped off and picked up will be from 8.15am – 3.15pm**