

Tuesday 23rd March, 2021

Term 1, Week 8

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Last week we had quite a few children off with the cold and flu bug,

we are hoping everyone is feeling 100% and back on board this

We said goodbye to Brice Smaller on Friday, his family have moved to Hamilton. We wish them all the best at his new school – Melville Primary.

Over the weekend the Girl Guides, Brownies and Pippins held their annual camp at our school. There were over 100 girls and leaders here having a load of fun. Was great to see them here using our resources, swimming and pitching their tents. They left us a pile of fruit which the children have enjoyed.

School Lunches:

This 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

Thanks so much for the response that I have received from the survey I put out last week. If you haven't yet replied, can I have them all in by the end of this week.

Family Picnic Evening: Thursday 25th March 5-6.30pm.

This year we are looking at 'Turangawaiwi – 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 is on Monday 29th March at 2.20 pm in Piwakawaka – we look forward to seeing you there.

Blokes/Dads Day:

On Thursday 8th 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. They have postponed this date to June 20th. Thank you to all that have offered help, I will be in touch next term when we prepare for this great fundraising event.

Lower Waipa Swimming:

Carys Barron and Dillyn Oldfield represented Ngutunui at this year's swimming sports that was held on Friday in Te Awamutu. Carys made the finals for backstroke and came fourth in the final. A huge effort, we were so proud of you both. A huge thanks to Leanne Oldfield for taking them for the day.

Swimming Pool:

A huge thanks to Claire Bennett for painting our fence in the pool area, it looks amazing. Also thanks to Lee Bennett for water blasting it first. I might get her to draw a few sea creatures on it now. :}

Term 2 Lunches:

Next term I would like to be able to offer the tamariki a lunch every Wednesday, however I cannot do it on my own. If you are keen I can put you on a roster so you don't have to be committed every week. Please let me know if you can help out.

Ngā mihi
Cleonie Whyte
Principal

Important Dates Term 1

Wed 24 th March	School Lunches – Pies (Mince or Mince & Cheese) Flying Start 1.30pm
Thurs 25 th March	Family Picnic 5pm
Mon 29 th March	Assembly 2.20pm Pīwakawaka
Thurs 1 st April	Last day for Book Club Orders
Fri 2 nd April	Good Friday
Mon 5 th April	Easter Monday
Tues 6 th April	Easter Tuesday
Wed 7 th April	School Returns Flying Start 1.30pm
Thurs 8 th April	Blokes/Dads Day (Enviro Day)
Mon 12 th April	Assembly 2.20pm Pīwakawaka
Tues 13 th April	Young Leaders Day – Te Awamutu Primary
Wed 14 th April	School Lunches – Pizza Flying Start 1.30pm
Fri 16 th April	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 3 rd May	First Day of Term 2

Term Dates 2021

Term 1 – Wednesday 3rd Feb – Friday 16th April

Term 2 – Monday 3rd May – Friday 9th July

Term 3 – Monday 26th July – Friday 1st October

Term 4 – Monday 18th October – Wednesday 15th December

Parent/Whanau 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