

Tuesday 18th May, 2021

Term 2, Week 3

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Kia ora, welcome to Week 3. Last night we had the Hall Annual Meeting. We had over thirty people turn up. Great to see our community getting behind the hall and supporting the school in looking after it. It was a sad end to last week when we said goodbye to Lee, Claire, Charlie, Grace and Beau. They have been a great support to the school and myself since I arrived here. We celebrated on Friday with donuts and dipping sauce that was provided by Claire and Lee. A great way to end the week. We wish them all the best for their new adventure and their new community.

This week we welcome Mya Dowding who is volunteering in the classrooms to gain some work experience, it will be great to have her help support our teachers and tamariki.

Wednesday Lunch:

This week we have pies for lunch. Thank you to all of you as we have everyone returned and it makes my life easier as now I know who is and isn't having lunch. Thanks for the payments as well. A huge thank you to Lee and Claire for making the nachos with home-made guacamole last Wednesday.

Oxford Pies:

What a fantastic response from such a small community. We sold nearly \$3,000.00 worth of goods, we sold 249 large pies! Excellent, we can't thank you enough for getting behind this fundraiser.

Tough Guy and Gal:

This term on the 23rd of June we are going to be taking a group of children to Ngaruawahia to participate in the annual tough guy and gal challenge. We have got 12 definite going already. Get your forms in as soon as possible if your child is keen. Please let me know if you require a form. It is open to Year 3 – Year 8 tamariki.

Spare Clothes:

We are looking for any spare underpants, knickers and shorts or leggings for younger children, we don't have any spares and if you have any that don't fit your children any more, we would love them please. Just drop them into the office when you can.

Dental Truck:

The dental truck will be at Pirongia school from June 1st, so if you need your children's teeth checked then ring 0800 TALK TEETH and make an appointment.

Yummy Stickers:

It is that time again where is you collect your 'Yummy' stickers off fruit, then we can purchase PE equipment for the school. I will send home the forms, if you need any more please let me know. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers. This is a great way for us to get free P.E gear for the school.

KOS:

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools. Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been or are being abused to seek help
- prevent abuse by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help students avoid abuse.

Our School Community Officer Kathryn Watkins will be supporting us to plan and implement Keeping Ourselves Safe in our school.

We are having a parent information hui (meeting) on Monday at 3.10pm if you would like to come and find out exactly what we are going to do doing. We will also send out more information on SeeSaw closer to the time we start the programme in class.

Swings:

It was great seeing the tamariki on the swings on Monday, the smiles and fun they were having was priceless. A huge thanks again to Arron Dixon for helping us to make this happen.

Greenhouse:

We have been lucky enough to have our Enviro Schools grant accepted. This will help us to purchase a greenhouse which the tamariki will use to grow our seedlings and store our produce. Once we have it delivered we will ask for some help to erect it.

Pink Shirt Day/Gumboot Day:

This Friday we are going to support Pink Shirt Day, please come along in anything pink. We do not accept or tolerate bullying here at Ngutunui. Please get behind this cause.

Next Friday we are supporting Gumboot Day – this is to raise money for children to have free access to counselling in schools and their community. Could you please bring a gold coin donation for Friday 28th May.



Winter Sports Tournament:

This is coming up on Friday June 11th where we will be taking three teams of Year 3-6 tamariki to Ngāhinapōuri to participate in soccer, netball and rugby. Keep an eye out for the permission slip that will be coming home with your child. We will be taking the school van, however we will require transport from our parents. We also require support with the rugby and soccer teams. Please let Lisa know if you can support in any way. We also have a few tamariki from Hauturu joining us on the day to make numbers up in our teams. Will be great to share the day with them.

Ngā mihi

Cleonie Whyte

Principal

Important Dates Term 2:

Wed 19 th May	Lunches – Pies Flying Start 1.30pm
Fri 21 st May	Pink Shirt Day for Anti Bullying
Mon 24 th May	Assembly 2.25pm Pīwakawaka 3.10pm – Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Hui (Meeting)
Wed 26 th May	Lunches – Hamburgers Flying Start 1.30pm BOT Hui – 6.30pm Staffroom – all welcome
Fri 28 th May	Gumboot Day – wear your gumboots to school
Wed 2 nd June	Flying Start 1.30pm
Mon 7 th June	Queen’s Birthday Monday – no school
Wed 9 th June	Lunches – American Hotdogs Flying Start 1.30pm
Fri 11 th June	Winter Sports Day - Ngahinapouri
Mon 14 th June	Storylines Visit – 1.30pm (sorry no assembly)
Wed 16 th June	Lunches – Spaghetti Bolognaise Flying Start 1.30pm
Fri 18 th June	Te Awamutu Combined Schools Teacher Only Day
Wed 23 rd June	Tough Guy and Gal Competition Flying Start 1.30pm Wine and Cheese Evening = BOT 6pm
Fri 25 th June	Reports due home
Mon 28 th June	Assembly 2.25pm Pīwakawaka
Tues 29 th June	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed 31 st June	Flying Start 1.30pm
Thurs 1 st July	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed 7 th July	Lunches – BBQ Sausage and Fruit Crumble & Custard Flying Start 1.30pm
Friday 9 th July	Matariki Showcase – 11.45 – 12.45pm Last Day of Term 2

Term Dates 2021

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

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

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