

Tuesday 1st June, 2021

Term 2, Week 5

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Kia ora, welcome to Week 5, who can believe we are half way through the term. We have had quite a few children away sick at the moment, with the change of the weather and early winter bugs lurking around. We would like to welcome William Korokiae who has joined Pīwakawaka from St. Pius X school in Melville, Hamilton. We also welcome his family to the community.

Wednesday Lunch:

Next week we have American Hotdogs for lunch, yummy. I will send a message out on Tuesday through messenger.

Tough Guy and Gal:

We are so lucky to have 17 tamariki coming to Ngaruawahia to participate in the annual tough guy and gal challenge. This is going to be a fantastic day, I thank you all for getting behind this great activity.

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.

Pink Shirt Day/Gumboot Day:

A huge thank you for getting behind these two events. For a small school we made a good donation to the cause – we decided to donate to the Gumboot Day to allow all children access to free counselling services.

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 20th June. 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.

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. 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.

LOST!!!

Size 5 Red Band Gumboot, this is Leo's one gumboot that has disappeared from school. If anyone has accidentally found a spare gumboot can they please return it to school, this has been missing for a few weeks now.

School Photos:

We will be sending home your child's access keycode today to order their photos, please if you want to purchase them you need to do it online and they will send them to you free – if ordered by 27th June.

Ngā mihi

Cleonie Whyte

Principal

Important Dates Term 2:

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) Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 due back
Wed 16 th June	Lunches – Spaghetti Bolognaise Flying Start 1.30pm
Fri 18 th June	Te Awamutu Combined Schools Teacher Only Day
Sun 20 th June	Pekanui Hill Climb
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
Sun 27 th June	Last day for free delivery of school photos
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
Monday 26 th July	Term 3 Starts
Mon 9 th August	Teacher Only Day

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

Hamilton Parent and Caregiver Support Group

Come and learn some new parenting tips in our weekly sessions

Whether you are looking to upskill for the present or future, our gathering is a friendly, confidential, non-judgemental group of parents and caregivers wanting to make positive changes in our families. Learn how to set small goals each week, aim for success and create cooperative families no matter their age or shoe size!

We can help with all kinds of behaviours - no issues to big or small!
So come and give us a try - wherever you are.. we've been there...

Come and join a group of adults who understand and have practical and achievable ideas....

Location: Waimarie Community House: 53 Wellington St: Hamilton East
Day: Every Tuesday evening
Time: 7PM - 9PM sharp
Cost to join: \$40 plus weekly koha
Email for more information: waikatopsg@gmail.com