

Tuesday 3rd August, 2021

Term 3, Week 2

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Living Rural, Learning Locally, Thinking Global

Values: Be Respectful, Be Kind and Be Curious



Welcome to Week 2, we have hit this term running. We have so much to get through this term. Was great to have the children back last week. It is so good to listen to the stories from them about their holidays. They were very excited to be back at school.

Yesterday at our teacher only day we were busy creating our behaviour rubric and reward charts to go with our new values. Our three values are Be Respectful, Be Kind and Be Curious. With all of your feedback and after talking to the tamariki themselves, these three values were the ones that were voted for the most. Our new logo is at the top of this newsletter. We are very excited about this new journey.

Don't forget to look at the Term Calendar that is attached to the end of this newsletter. I will keep it updated.

Wednesday Lunch:

Lunches start tomorrow. Thank you for all who have returned your forms and have already paid. If you are still yet to do this can I please have them back as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Agricultural Day:

This year we are having our Ag day earlier. The new date is this term, not Term 4. The date will be **Thursday 30th September**. If your child is going to enter, I will send out forms in a few weeks, I am just preparing you for the early date. Group day will be at Pirongia school on Friday 22nd October, the first week back. The Waikato Show is on Thursday 28th October.

Cross Country:

Our tamariki have been busy practising for our school cross country which will be held next Friday. There is a special letter coming home today giving you more information and to inform you about our Oral Language Showcase (speeches).

Zoo Trip:

We are looking at habitats this term and to complete this unit of inquiry we will be visiting the Hamilton Zoo. We planned to do this on the 17th, however the zoo teacher was going to be absent that day. So we have swapped the zoo trip to the Friday we were going to have our Grandparents celebration. So now this will be held on the 17th September and the zoo trip the 24th September. We would love some parent help for the zoo trip. If you would like to come and support us then put this date in your diary now.

Teacher Only Day:

Thank you for yesterday, we had such a productive day. We achieved so much. Our next teacher only day is **Monday 13th September**. As part of the negotiations that the union fought for a couple of years ago was to help reduce the workload on teachers, every school was entitled to 11 teacher only days. These end at the end of this year. Ngutunui have only take three. So unfortunately we will lose out on these extra days, this is also one of the reasons we are taking two this term.

Ngā mihi

Cleonie Whyte

Principal

Term Dates 2021

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

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

Term 3 Dates:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Two 2-6 Aug	Teacher Only Day		Lunches Tuna Pasta Bake Flying Start		
Three 9-13 August	Assembly		Lunches Pies Flying Start BOT Hui 6.30pm		School Cross Country – 2pm
Four 16-20 August			Lunches Sausages and Potato Bake Flying Start		Scholastic Book Order due back Lower Waipa Cross Country
Five 23-27 August	Book Week Assembly		Lunches Macaroni and Cheese Flying Start	Book fair and speech night 5.30 – 6.30 Books 6.30pm Speeches	Come dressed as your favourite book character
Six 30th Aug - 3rd Sept			Lunches Lasagne Flying Start	Lower Waipa Speech Finals	
Seven 6-10 Sept	4-12 Sept Conservation Week Assembly		Lunches Vegetable Soup and a bun Flying Start		
Eight 13-17 Sept	Teacher Only Day		Lunches American Hotdogs Flying Start BOT Hui 6.30pm		Grandparents Celebration – 11am - 12.40pm

Nine 20-24 Sept	Assembly		Lunches Spaghetti Bolognaise Flying Start		Zoo Trip
Ten 27 Sept - 1 Oct			Lunches Mince and Pasta Flying Start	Ag Day	Last day of Term