

# THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T1 W11

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

Once again a massive thank you to all our parents and whānau for all your hard work and support this term. We have provided a range of different experiences for our tamariki and these simply wouldn't be possible without your support. On behalf of all our staff and students, a huge thank you!

We already have a number of trips planned for term two and look forward to confirming those with you as soon as our dates are set. We will also be having a focus on Art in term two and look forward to inviting you in to share the students' art with you later in the term. In week three we will be having an Anti-Bullying week which will celebrate the need to be kind, considerate and respectful of each other and to reinforce the message that bullying is never okay.

Our Anti-Bullying week will conclude with a pink shirt day on Thursday 20th May. Pink Shirt day has been celebrated in schools in Aotearoa since 2009 and we look forward to making this a fun week.

Looking further ahead, I am pleased to confirm the date of 28th/29th September for our Lion's Hut trip. To whānau who are wanting to stay, please come and grab a police vetting form from the office.

Cross Country and Rippa Rugby are the main sporting opportunities in term two. We have pencil booked our school Cross-Country for week four and will have a date confirmed for you after the holidays. To all our runners, get out there and start training!

To make sure you are aware, I have included our Teacher Only Days on the back of this newsletter, please note that there is a four-day weekend from 4th-7th June, a great opportunity to plan a family weekend!

I wish all our tamariki and whānau a safe, fun holiday and look forward to seeing you all back here refreshed and ready to go in term two!

Ngā mihi nui  
Matua Josh

## ROOM 2 ART

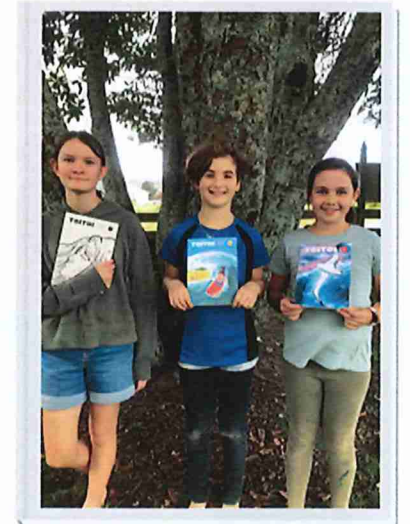


**Room 2 did some amazing pepeha art in the form of a korowai.**  
***Ka mau te wehi!***



## TOITOI WRITERS

Well done to Hayley Craill, Paige Wardlaw and Lily Bindon who have taken the brave step of submitting their writing to Toitoi. Toitoi is a publication that invites young writers aged 5-13 years to submit great pieces of writing in the hope that they will become published nationally. Good luck girls, you are awesome!



# WK 10/11 ACHIEVERS



*Congratulations!!*

*Week 3 is  
Anti-Bullying Week*



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# NEWS & EVENTS



*May 20th*

**Mon 3rd May** - Term Two Begins

**Sun 9th May** - Mother's Day

**Thu 13th May** - EBOP Future Ferns Girls' 7's Rugby

**17th - 20th May** - Anti-Bullying Week

**Fri 21st May** - Ōpōtiki District Rippa Tournament

## Mobile Dental Clinic

The dentist will be here at school on the first day of term two and will be here for the first six weeks of the term. This will give them plenty of time to see all our tamariki and ensure our kids all have healthy niho (teeth).

## TEACHER ONLY DAYS/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please add the following days into your calendar as school will be closed

**Friday 4th June** - Teacher Only Day

**Monday 7th June** - Queen's Birthday Holiday

**Friday 2nd July** - Teacher Only Day

# NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL AND Facebook

## Facebook

To give you greater access to our newsletter, and because we know that sometimes newsletters only make it as far as the bottom of your child's school bag, we are also going to post it to our school Facebook page.

If you are currently reading the newsletter via Facebook then our first attempt was a success!

## Email

For those of you who are not Facebook users but have asked about having the newsletter emailed to you, please email Whaea Sally from your preferred email address and she will add you to our emailing list.

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