

# NEWS & NOTICES

## Senior Camp Fundraiser

To begin the fundraising for our end of year senior camp, we are asking all our Year 6/7/8 students to contribute either \$10 cash or \$10 worth of Easter goodies as part of our Easter raffle.

## Togs and Towel Every Day

We are lucky to have a school pool and we want to make the most of it so we are asking our tamariki to bring their togs and a towel every day. Thank you.

## Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Incredible Years is a parenting programme designed to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour. ***This course is FREE!***

This course provides practical step-by-step suggestions on how to handle the everyday situations that parents face.

Dates: Every Friday, starting Friday 5th March; Ends 18th June

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am

Venue: St George's Anglican Church, Domain Rd, Whakatāne

*If you are interested, or have questions, feel free to speak to Matua Josh or contact the course providers directly on 027 220 8102.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Thurs 4th March 2:30 - 4:00pm - Meet the Team Afternoon**

All parents and school whānau are invited into school next Thursday from 2:30-4:00pm to come in and meet our school staff. This is an informal get together, the pool will be open, we'll put on a free sausage sizzle and run a few games for the kids so please feel free to come and say hi! Siblings welcome.

**Mon - Thurs next week** - year 7/8 Tech Week, Ōpōtiki College

**Sat 6th March** - Whakatāne Junior netball begins. *Teams TBC on Monday*

**Tues 9th March** - Sea Week, Toi Moana - Toi Tangata, Ōhope, year 1/2

**Wed 10th March** - Ōpōtiki District Swimming Sports, 8-12 year olds

**Fri 12th March** - Ōpōtiki Ambrose Golf, yrs3-8. *Teams confirmed next week*

**Sun 21st March** - Awakeri Top School 2021, year 7/8. *Trials next week.*

# THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T1 W4

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

This week I have been so proud to see many of our kids challenging themselves, stepping out of their comfort zone and trying new things. On Tuesday a large group of tamariki took part in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Triathlon, for many of our kids it was their first time participating in such an event. Many kids were nervous and apprehensive about aspects of the event - but they went, they did it and they had fun! The nervous looks I saw on faces before the kids left for the event were replaced with beaming smiles as they returned in the afternoon! To all of you who went to the Triathlon, well done, we are all so proud of you.

Yesterday a group of year 5/6 students represented our school at the Eastern Bay of Plenty Touch tournament in Whakatāne. Once again we had some players who were playing for the first time. Our team battled away in hot conditions and put in an effort that we can all be proud of. They never stopped trying and gave their best in every game. The kids learnt a lot from the experience and will be better for it in the future.

At both events our kids showed tremendous courage and resilience and from my experience it is resilience, the ability to face a challenge and keep going no matter how hard it might seem, that is going to take our kids far in life. The more often our kids put themselves in positions where things are hard or new or challenging and they find a way to push through, the more confident they become and their sense of self belief increases.

As a school community we want our kids to face new challenges and constantly be learning new skills. At times it won't be easy, but it will always be worth it. I also want our tamariki to know that when they face these challenges, they are never alone, they have the support of our entire school whānau and community behind them. Kia kaha tamariki ma!

Ngā mihi nui,

Matua Josh

***'He waka eke noa'***  
**We are all in this together**

# WEEK 4 CERTIFICATES

Each week we will be recognising some of the amazing effort that our talented tamariki have been putting in at school. As well as a certificate, students will choose a book that they can bring home to add to their collection. Congratulations to this weeks' recipients.



- Room 1 - Kayla Priest & Phoelix Ratu
- Room 2 - Herekore Hamilton & Aaliyah Morgan
- Room 3 - Naela Ross-Navitio & Rongomaiwahine Ruru
- Room 4 - Odin Taniwha & Dashavia Roberts
- Special Award - Annamarie Hurkmans*

A special mention this week goes to Annamarie Hurkmans. On Wednesday I was contacted by a parent from Otakiri School who had been at the Triathlon on Tuesday. She asked me to recognise Annamarie for her outstanding sportsmanship. Annamarie noticed a runner from Otakiri school who was struggling and had stopped running. Annamarie stopped to make sure this girl was okay and, once she knew she was okay, then encouraged the girl to get back up and continue the race. Annamarie told her how well she was doing and supported the girl to the finish. This was a great display of sportsmanship and reflects Annamarie's caring personality and our Nukuhou North School values. Well done Annamarie, a great example to us all to make sure that no matter what we are doing, looking after other people is always the most important thing. Ka nui te mihi ki a koe!

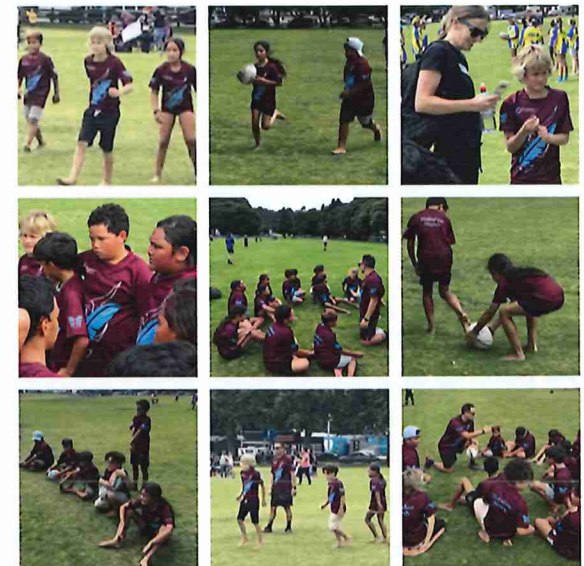
# OUT THERE DOING IT!



EBOP Triathlon, Ōpōtiki and  
EBOP Touch, Whakatāne

So awesome seeing our kids  
out there doing it!

A **HUGE** thank you to all our school whānau who provided transport, offered to take extra bikes, marshalled at events, helped our staff, supported our kids from the sideline and helped to return some kids home. Without your support we can't provide these opportunities for our kids



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