

# COMMUNITY EVENT

# THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T1 W5

You're invited to our 4th annual  
Nukuhou North Settlers Hall

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, 26th March, 2021

### Roast Harvest Dinner and dessert!

Adults	\$20
Children 5-12	\$10
Under 5s	Free

For more information & tickets:  
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### Competitions



Giant Pumpkins  
Preserves & Baking  
Scarecrows  
Colouring In  
Creative Veggies  
Biggest Vegetable/Fruit

### Secret Garden Comps!

Miniature Garden Plate  
Flower  
Bouquet

### Harvest Games Quick Fire Raffles Raffles & Prizes



Check out our Facebook event page for more information  
about competitions and don't forget that any donation prizes are much  
appreciated to help raise money for our community hall.

Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner starts at 6:00pm

 Nukuhou North  
Hall Committee

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

Well what a week last week was. Covid-19 level 2, a pretty decent earthquake and a tsunami warning to round out the week!

I had originally written this newsletter to go out on Friday but that all changed when the tsunami warning was issued.

My thanks to our entire school community for your patience, flexibility and support when it was needed. Friday was a great test of our ability to adapt to a changing situation and in particular, I want to commend our teachers who remained calm and ensured our students never felt the need to panic or feel unsafe. To our parents and whānau who came to the office and made sure the sign-out process went smoothly, thank you. This helped us ensure we knew exactly who we had on-site at all times and that everyone was accounted for.

Our library became a hub for people who needed somewhere safe to be and my thanks to Matua Ray and Whaea Sally for ensuring our people, both young and old, were well fed and looked after. I know our tamariki definitely appreciated the sausage sizzle! Well done team.

Last week we had a few random items make their way into the school grounds that didn't need to be here. Please be mindful that kids can sometimes think that school is a good place for them to bring their latest toy, nana's cellphone or other bits and pieces that can fit into their pocket or school bag. Please take the time to have an occasional look at what things are in your child's bag. A simple rule is, if you are not sure if it should be at school then it probably shouldn't be.

A reminder that recent updates to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act mean that the buildings and grounds of all schools, early childhood centres and Kōhanga Reo are smoke and vape free at all times. Ensuring our students are safe at school is our number one priority, please help us maintain this.

We welcome the return to covid-19 level 1 and wish you all a great week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Matua Josh

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



# OUR NUKUHOU KIDS



*\*We didn't have assembly on Friday due to the tsunami warning, we will do double certificates this week.*

# NEWS & EVENTS

## **Weds 17th March 2:30 - 4:00pm - Meet the Team Afternoon**

For the third time we invite all parents and school whānau into school next Wednesday 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.

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

**Sat 13th March** - Whakatāne Junior Netball begins, year 7/8

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

**Wed 24th March** - Ōpōtiki Ambrose Golf, yr3-8 - *please note change of date*

**Fri 26th March** - School Photos Day

## **POSTPONED EVENT**

Our year 1/2 students were going to be having a day of learning about the sea over at Ōhope tomorrow but unfortunately that event has now been postponed until term four due to ongoing uncertainty with covid-19 levels.

We have every intention of having our tamariki attend this day when it happens later in the year. Fingers crossed!



## **Kotu/Head Lice**

Please be vigilant regarding Kotu/Head lice.

ANYONE can get head lice. Check children's hair for head lice every week.

If you find lice or eggs(nits) YOU MUST treat them.

We have **FREE** nit treatment shampoo and combs here at school, please contact the office if you would like to grab some.

## **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.

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