

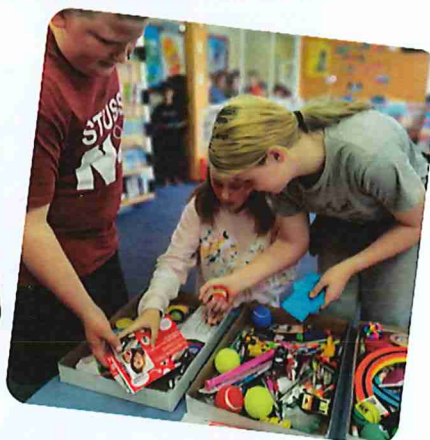
NEWS & EVENTS

Fri 16th April - Last Day of Term One
Mon 3rd May - Term Two Begins

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).

CASHING IN AT THE VALUES SHOP



SKIN HEALTH INFORMATION

KIRI ORA/HEALTHY SKIN PROJECT

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE?



HEADLICE (KUTUS)



SCHOOL SORES/ INFECTED ITCHY BITES



SCABIES



BOILS

Come in today and see if we can provide FREE treatment for minor skin infections under our new skin service for children aged 2-19

Remember it's also important to get your child's sore throat checked. We offer FREE throat swabs to eligible 4 - 19 year olds.





PHARMACIES PROVIDING THE KIRI ORA AND RHEUMATIC FEVER SERVICE		
NAME OF PHARMACY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
Life Pharmacy Whakatane	183 The Strand Whakatane	(07) 308 6988
Unichem Adamsons Pharmacy	52 King Street Whakatane	(07) 308 7611
Kope Pharmacy	78 King Street Whakatane	(07) 308 5345
Unichem Total Health Pharmacy	252 The Strand Whakatane	(07) 308 9009
Edgecumbe Pharmacy	Riverslea Mall 26 College Rd, Edgecumbe	(07) 304 9734
Kawerau Pharmacy	2 Tarawera Court Islington Street, Kawerau	(07) 323 8989
Church Street Dispensary	116 Church Street Opotiki	(07) 315 6240
Opotiki Pharmacy	110 Church Street Opotiki	(07) 315 6251
Life Pharmacy Te Puke	61 Jellicoe Street Te Puke	(07) 573 0390
My Pharmacy Te Puke	96 Jellicoe Street Te Puke	(07) 573 9868

THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T1 W9/10

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

A huge thank you to the parents and whānau who have engaged with our digital portfolio app Seesaw. It has been really pleasing for both our students and teachers to see notifications and comments being received. Like anything new, we are all still learning to use Seesaw but it is great to know that many of you are having a positive experience with it thus far.

We expect there to be hiccups with Seesaw and we really value your input as parents and whānau. We can only make improvements where we know they are needed and it is often difficult for us to know what kind of experience our parents and whānau are having. We will be asking for more formalised feedback in term two but feel free to pass on your thoughts to your child's teacher or myself.

One thing I want to highlight is our school values shop. As parents and whānau you may not be aware of the values shop system we have at school but I have definitely enjoyed seeing the tamariki line up each Friday to 'cash-in' their values cards.

Values cards are awarded to students who uphold our school values - Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Individuality. Like cash, students can 'bank' their values cards until such time as they would like to 'spend' them at the values shop.

Our school values form the foundation for the attitudes and behaviours we aim to uphold here at Nukuhou North School and it has been really pleasing to see such a large number of students making the correct choices and earning values cards. Please join us in encouraging your child to maintain these values when they are away from school. Just because our students will be on holiday next week, their values should continue in everything they do.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Matua Josh

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

LION'S HUT POSTPONED

As you may be aware, today we made the decision to postpone our planned trip to the Lion's Hut. Whilst this was an unfortunate decision for us to make, it was made with nothing other than the safety of our students in mind. The rain we are currently experiencing, and have done since Saturday, is forecast to continue for another couple of days, making the risk of a visit to somewhere as isolated as the Lion's Hut, a place that does not have cellphone connectivity, just too risky.

We hope you understand the position we are in as a school, and the responsibility we have to ensuring the safety of our tamariki in all settings. We are committed to the Lion's Hut trip going ahead and have already asked the about the availability of two potential dates later in the year. You will be informed as soon as we have a new date to confirm.

We understand many of you had already paid your \$10 for this trip and we have two options for you:

- 1) Please come in and collect your \$10 from Sally in the office
- 2) Your \$10 can be kept on record and used for our trip later in the year

Police Vetting

I will use this opportunity to clarify the Ministry of Education guidelines regarding police vetting. If you would like to stay the night for any upcoming overnight trips or camps, you must be police vetted. We have the necessary form available for you at the office should you wish to complete this process. Upon approval, you will have permission to stay at all future overnight trips or camps. The more people we have who are police vetted the better as this helps to ensure we have enough adults to supervise our students overnight. Vetting is a confidential process and, other than a 'yes' or 'no', the school will not be given any private information about any individual who is vetted. Please see myself or Sally in the office if you would like to become police vetted.

Once again I thank you for all the parent support that was offered for this trip, the number of helpers we had was awesome. I hope you will all be available again later in the year when visit the Lion's Hut.

Y1-4 FUN 4U DAY

Check out some photos of our juniors in action at Friday's FUN 4U Day in Ōpōtiki

