

# THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T2 W3

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AND PINK SHIRT DAY

This week is Anti-Bullying week here at school and we will be supporting the national Pink Shirt Day fundraiser by wearing pink this Thursday. Pink shirt day began in New Zealand in 2009 as a way to highlight the impact that bullying can have and to promote how important it is for people to show kindness and respect to both themselves and others. On Thursday we are encouraging our kids to wear pink and bring a gold coin to donate to our pink shirt day fundraiser. By wearing pink we are supporting the message that bullying, in any place, at any time, is never okay. Any funds that we raise will go to the Mental Health Foundation so they can continue to provide support for young people who are struggling with the impacts of bullying.

## ATTENDANCE

It is vital that our tamariki attend school on a regular basis. Every day counts towards a child's learning and has a big impact on their future. I am currently reviewing student attendance data from term one and it is fair to say that lack of attendance is an issue in our school and I am asking all parents and whānau to help improve our attendance school-wide. Student absence has a direct impact on student learning and students who regularly miss school develop gaps in their learning, the more days they are absent, the more challenging it becomes for the child to make the necessary progress they require. As a staff we want the absolute best learning outcomes for all students and we are committed to doing all we can to support all learners, but students must be here at school if they are to receive the benefits of a great education.

If there are barriers to your child attending school regularly please feel free to come and speak to me so that we can find a way to remove those barriers and ensure your child attends school regularly.

Ngā mihi nui  
Matua Josh Te Aomarere

# TANATANA MARAE



On Friday we visited Tanatana marae to learn about the history of the marae and learn more about the pōwhiri process. This was a great authentic learning opportunity for both our students and staff. Our thanks to the whānau of Tanatana marae for hosting us and sharing your knowledge with us, it was a really nice morning. A big thanks to all our parents and whānau who provided a plate of food for our marae visit, I can assure you the kids made the most of it!

# GIRLS' FUTURE FERNS RUGBY





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Well done to our sixteen girls who braved the freezing cold morning to take part in the annual Future Ferns Girls Rugby day. Future Ferns started four years ago with only 30 girls, last week there were over 180 girls from across the Eastern Bay taking part! Future Ferns was a great day of learning for our girls and it was awesome to see them challenging themselves and learning new skills.

Well done girls, we are all proud of you!



## KICKSTART BREAKFAST



# NEWS & NOTICES

May 20th

PINK SHIRT DAY

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

**Thu 20th May** - Pink Shirt Day

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

**24th - 27th May** - Year 7/8 Tech at Ōpōtiki College

**Fri 28th May** - School Cross Country - Start training now!

### 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



### KICKSTART BREAKFAST CLUB

We are pleased to have joined the Kickstart Breakfast program which enables us to now serve a healthy breakfast each morning. Today was our first Kickstart Breakfast Club morning and it was great to see our tamariki coming in and enjoying breakfast. It was also great to hear our kids sharing conversations and starting the day in a positive way!

### 'YES WE CAN' - CANNED FRUIT DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations of canned (and fresh) fruit to be used in our breakfast club. If you are able to donate, just drop a can into the collection bin in the entrance way of the school office. Thank you!

### SOFT DRINK BOTTLES AND NEWSPAPERS PLEASE

Room 1 are wanting to make rockets and would really appreciate any spare 1.5l soft drink bottles and old newspapers that you are able to bring into school. Simply bring them into the office and we will take care of things from there. Thank you!

### NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK AND EMAIL

If you would like our school newsletter emailed to you, please email Whaea Sally from your preferred email address and she will add you to our emailing list. Whaea Sally's email address is: [office@nukuhou.school.nz](mailto:office@nukuhou.school.nz)

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