

THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T3 W1

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

Welcome back!

It has been great to see our tamariki return to school happy, recharged and ready to go this term! We look forward to another busy, fun-filled term that will take us out of winter and into spring.

TIMETABLE CHANGE TO MAXIMISE LEARNING TIME

This term we have made a couple of changes to our timetable which have created an extra twenty minutes of in-class learning time. This might sound insignificant but it does make a big difference. To do this we have shortened the lunch play time. We are also trialling a 'play first, eat second' model at lunchtime. There are multiple reasons for this, the first being that many students, boys in particular, just want to get out and play when lunchtime begins and will forgo food in order to do so. They often return to class hungry and unsettled because they haven't eaten. The 'play first, eat second' model enables our tamariki to get out and play and then get some food in their stomachs before the last learning block begins.

Secondly, eating after play also enables students to unwind and reset, particularly if there has been a 'friendly disagreement' out on the rugby field or in the playground. Eating second gives students time to chill out, relax, eat and reconnect with their teacher before returning to class.

Thirdly, we have been exploring ways to reduce the amount of food waste from school lunches and are interested to find out if our students will eat more after they have had a good run around. We will wait and see.

To confirm, our break times are: 10:10am - 10:30am: *Morning Tea*
12:15pm - 12:45pm: *Lunch Play*; 12:45pm - 1:00pm: *Lunch Eat*

Thank you for your continued support of our tamariki, I look forward to us all contributing to a great term!

Ngā mihi nui
Matua Josh Te Aomarere

WEEK 1 ACHIEVERS



NEW KIDS CAN JACKETS



This week we issued all our students with awesome, brand new, Kids Can jackets. You've probably already seen your child's jacket but if you haven't, please ask them to show you. The jackets are really warm but are also very tidy and look great so can be used for a number of purposes. If your child was absent on the day they were issued, please let Whaea Sally know. I want to stress the importance of our tamariki looking after these jackets. Unfortunately what can sometimes happen with free items, this also extends to sun hats and school lunches is that they are not valued by the students and a replacement will always be provided - this is not the case. We were fortunate to receive enough for one jacket per student and they were all named on the day of issue, but we are unable to replace lost jackets. If your child doesn't want their jacket, please return it to the office. A big thank you to Kids Can who do so much for New Zealand schools, please bear this in mind the next time you see a Kids Can fundraiser.

CALF CLUB 2021

We can now confirm the following dates for Calf Club:

Tues 19th October - Nukuhou North School Calf Club Day

Friday 22nd October - Ōpōtiki District Group Day; Waiotaha Valley School

To register your child for Calf Club Day, if you have any questions, or to collect an information pack, please see Whaea Sally in the office.

IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVED A TROPHY LAST YEAR, WE NEED THEM RETURNED URGENTLY SO THAT THEY CAN BE PREPARED FOR THIS YEARS EVENT. THANK YOU 😊



**TIME TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT OUR DISCO RAVE...
ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SENIOR
CAMP FUNDRAISER.**

COST: A GOLD COIN

TIME: 5:30 TILL 7:30 PM SHARP

LOCATION: RM 1 NUKUHOU NORTH SCHOOL

DATE: THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2021

FOOD: A GOLD COIN EACH

• **POPCORN LOLLIES CHIPS DRINK**



**STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED NUKUHOU NORTH SCHOOL IN
2020 ARE ALSO INVITED. KIDS ONLY INSIDE THE DISCO.
NO DEVICES ALLOWED.**

NEWS & NOTICES

UPCOMING TERM THREE DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 6th August - Mataatua Marae Visit; Whakatāne

Tuesday 11th August - St John 'Responding to an Emergency' - all year levels

Wednesday 11th August - Teacher Only Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Thursday 12th August - EBOP Sevens: Rugby, Netball, Football; Whakatāne

Friday 1st October - Last day of Term Three

OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER



This week students were given order forms for our Oxford Pies senior camp fundraiser. Please support our students by purchasing some pies. The range also includes fruit pies, lamingtons and sausage rolls and of course a wide range of meat pies in both family and individual size.

Please make your order on the forms provided or via the office.

All money and order forms must be returned to school by **Monday 13th September**. Pies are delivered on **Wednesday 22nd September**

Thanks
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