

THE NUKUHOU NEWS - T3 W3

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

Three weeks in and so much going on!

Firstly I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of our staff who were stretched to the absolute limit yesterday in providing the opportunity for fifty-eight of our tamariki to participate in the EBOP Sevens tournament in Whakatāne. We had seven teams take part across Netball, Rugby and Football and for a school this size that is a great achievement. Sports days such as yesterday come with many logistical challenges, particularly for small schools who have significantly less staff than our larger counterparts. I am proud to work alongside a committed group of teachers and support staff who go above and beyond to give our kids access to opportunities such as yesterday. Once again thank you to those parents and whānau who helped with transport, and in particular to those who saw an opportunity to help our staff manage our teams and took the initiative to help out. On days like that, a little bit of help definitely goes a long way.

DISCO FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to our school PTA who contributed the food and glow sticks that were sold at our school disco last Thursday. Through those items and the gold coin donations to attend, we raised a profit of over \$500 for our senior camp. This contribution helps to keep the overall camp costs down and ensures we are able to provide a high-quality, engaging range of activities for our students on camp. Thanks to all whānau who made it possible for your tamariki to attend and support this fundraiser.

POLICE VETTING - LION'S HUT TRIP WEEK TEN

A reminder that our school will be visiting the Lion's Hut in Week Ten. This will include an overnight stay for Rooms 1 and 2. Parents and whānau who would also like to stay the night must have a current police vet. These are currently taking 3-4 weeks to process so please see Sally in the office ASAP to complete this process.

Ngā mihi nui
Matua Josh Te Aomarere

WEEK 2/3 ACHIEVERS



Tau kē!!

MATAATUA WHARENUI VISIT



A great morning last Friday learning more about the history of the Mataatua waka and the traditional stories of the significant people and landmarks of the Mataatua region. Our kids were great and the light show was amazing!

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP ROOM 3?

This term in Room 3 we are focusing on the many different roles, responsibilities, jobs and passions people have within our community. As part of this focus we would love to have whānau visit our class to share and teach our tamariki more about what this is for you. It might be something pretty simple, you would be amazed what captivates young minds! If there is something you could share with our class please contact the office or come in and let Miss Mills know. Thank you!

ST JOHN IN SCHOOLS



This week our students all had the opportunity to learn more about how to respond in an emergency. The visit by St John was hands-on and engaging for students at all levels of our school. It was great to see our students have their thinking challenged and gaining new, practical knowledge, should they ever be in a situation where they need to help someone in need. Should you ever be faced with an emergency, just find the nearest Nukuhou kid and they'll make sure you are kept safe and well!



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YEAR 1 & 2 OUT AND ABOUT



Our youngest learners had an awesome day of fun and learning in Whakatāne today. First stop was the Wonderland Glow Show at the Little Theatre followed by a fantastic session at the Whakatāne Library. Opportunities for trips and events are often catered to the higher year levels so thanks Miss Bell for constantly looking for opportunities for our little taonga in years 1 and 2. Thanks to Matua Ray, Whaea Dana and our 'Big Sisters' Lily and Kume for supporting our tamariki today.



NEWS & KEY DATES

UPCOMING TERM THREE DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 19th August - Junior Tough Guy and Gal, Rotorua

Friday 20th August - Ōpōtiki Winter Sports Day (Rugby and Netball), Ōpōtiki

Tuesday 31st August - Yr 6-8 Science Roadshow, Ōpōtiki

Monday 13th September - Pie orders and money due to the office

Friday 1st October - Last day of Term Three

Tuesday 19th October - Nukuhou North School Calf Club Day

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