

THE NUKUHO NEWS - T3 W7

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

We're back! Well done and thank you.

Another lockdown done and dusted and it was a very welcome return to school yesterday. As the tumuaki of our school I was really proud of our entire school community throughout lockdown. I want to commend our teachers and support staff who made sure that home learning, both in digital and hard copy was available when needed and for making sure that our school is a safe, positive environment for our tamariki to return to this week.

To you, our school parents and whānau, well done for your efforts at home as you supported home learning and for continuing to follow the level two guidelines we are currently operating under. Doing simple things like remaining in your vehicle, or reporting directly to the office should you need to come on-site, helps to make our job a lot easier as staff.

As a school it has been refreshing connecting with our students again. Our kids have definitely reminded us how adaptable and resilient they are, they've returned to school really happy and positive and keen to get back into it!

Moving forward we now have three weeks until the next school holidays. Our focus as a staff is very much about what we CAN achieve in that time frame, not on what covid has taken away from us. Staff are adapting their teaching programs to maximise the teaching and learning time that we have available to us and are committed to ensuring our tamariki have a productive few weeks here at school. We do still have a range of extra-curricular activities that are going ahead this term including, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week), Year 7/8 Technology, Wig Wednesday and the Cycle Skills Roadshow.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Nukuhou North School. We've overcome that challenge of lockdown and we move forward together.

Ngā mihi nui
Matua Josh Te Aomarere

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

With today's newsletter you will have also received a Covid-19 lockdown feedback form - *printed on pretty blue paper to make it even more noticeable*. We would love your feedback on this most recent lockdown. Unfortunately we cannot predict the next time we might be required to go into lockdown but should that time arise, we want to know that we are meeting the needs of our students and whānau as best we can - your feedback enables us to do this. Please take a few minutes to complete our feedback form and return it to your child's teacher ASAP. Thanks in advance!



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

MON 13TH - SUN 19TH SEPTEMBER

Next week we celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week. We have planned some fun ways that our students and whānau can get involved in this week. I encourage you all to have a go at speaking some Te Reo Māori, even if it is just with a simple greeting, the day of the week or the few words that you might know - it all counts! For our more proficient speakers, kōrero mai ki ahau i roto i te reo, speak to me in te reo. I'm still very much a learner myself and I enjoy the opportunity to kōrero. To all of us, don't be shy, have a go. As I was told by my first tutor 'hapa mai, hapa nui' - make mistakes and make them BIG! We are ALL still learning - kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.



YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS

Hard to believe that we are already at the time of year when our year 8 students can begin enrolling at their preferred secondary school for 2022 and beyond! Prospectus' for Whakatāne and Trident High Schools were given to our year 8 students today. Regardless of your preferred school, you will have received both prospectus'.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION - TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments Open - Monday 13th September from 3:15pm
Enrolment Interview Bookings www.schoolinterviews.co.nz - code m3n8k
Open Day and Parent Evening - Wednesday 20th October
- all year 8 students visit during the day
- parents and whānau evening begins at 5:30pm

ENROLMENT INFORMATION - WHAKATĀNE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolment Interviews Begin - Monday 13th September
Enrolment Interview Bookings - www.schoolinterviews.co.nz - code wfene
Open Day and Parent Evening - Tuesday 19th October
- all year 8 students visit during the day
- parents evening begins at 6:30pm *optional tours from 5:30pm



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NEWS & KEY DATES

UPCOMING TERM THREE DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 13th September - Year 7/8 Technology, Ōpōtiki College
Monday 13th September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori begins
Friday 17th September - Pie orders and money due to the office
Wednesday 22nd September - Wig Wednesday
Thu 23rd/Fri 24th September - Cycle Skills Roadshow
Tuesday 28th September - Pies delivered to school, students to bring home
Friday 1st October - Last day of Term Three
Tuesday 19th October - Nukuhou North School Calf Club Day
Friday 22nd October - Ōpōtiki District Group Day; Waioatahe Valley School



WIG WEDNESDAY - 22ND SEPTEMBER

Once again we are jumping on board to support Wig Wednesday. Wig Wednesday is always a day of colour and fun as we raise money for the many kiwi kids who are fighting cancer. If you don't have a wig, get creative and make your own and let's really support this cause. Gold coin donations appreciated.

LION'S HUT TRIP CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to covid-19, and based on guidance from the Ministry of Education, we have had to cancel our planned trip to the Lion's Hut. Whilst there is a chance that covid restrictions would have been lifted by the time we had planned to go, the ongoing uncertainty of the pandemic means an overnight activity such as this is not possible at the moment.

SENIOR CAMP OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER

The dates of our senior camp Oxford Pies fundraiser have changed to allow more time for people to purchase pies following lockdown. The new dates are:
Friday 17th Sept - orders and money due to the office
Tuesday 28th September - Pies delivered to school
If you need another order form please let the office know and we will arrange one for you.

