

THE NUKUHO NEWS - T3 W9

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

I'm pleased to report that our tamariki have made a seamless return to school and their smooth transition back into learning has meant we have been able to provide a couple of weeks of solid learning whilst still having a lot of fun along the way. The kids' enthusiasm and participation to get involved in Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, Wig Wednesday and Cycle Skills has meant there has been something for everyone. Our seniors even managed to squeeze in four days of 'Tech' over at Ōpōtiki College so it has been all systems go! It definitely isn't ideal that we have just got back into the swing of things here at school and at the end of next week we have to stop again for the holidays. I know our tamariki are very adaptable and I'm sure they will return ready and raring to go in term four!

LOCKDOWN FEEDBACK

Thanks to those of you who took the opportunity to provide us with feedback about our most recent lockdown. It was pleasing for us as a staff to know that what we provided was well received by our parents and whānau. We also acknowledge the constructive feedback you provided and will definitely take this into consideration should we (touch wood) have to return to lockdown in the future.

ATTENDANCE

Once again I'm asking you, our parents and whānau, to **please** be vigilant with attendance for the remainder of the year. I acknowledge that in these covid times we do need to be extra mindful of keeping sick tamariki at home but please support us by ensuring that, except for times of illness, your child is attending school. Our recent period of lockdown will have impacted the learning of some students, **it is vital** that our tamariki have every opportunity to make up for that lost time by being at school consistently for the remainder of the year.

Ngā mihi nui
Matua Josh Te Aomarere

WELL DONE FOR HAVING A GO!

Thank you to all our parents, whānau and in particular our tamariki for getting involved in our Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori kaupapa last week. It was great to see so many of you having a go in your own way. Whether it was through Whaea Sally's art tutorials, telling us who you are and where you're from, our tongue twister challenge or just using simple te reo māori greetings, you had a go and you had fun with it! Ka pai whānau!



CYCLE SKILLS ROADSHOW

We had an awesome day of cycle skills and bike safety with Matua Richard today! Great to see the kids outside having fun and making the most the beautiful Nukuhou sunshine! To our year 1/2 tamariki, we're sorry you aren't big enough to do cycle skills just yet, so you are having your own 'wheels day' next Wednesday! Whaea Emma will send a notice home to our year 1/2 parents and whānau on Monday.



SUNSMART IN TERM FOUR

Please start preparing your child for term four. In particular this will mean finding their sun hat, checking their togs still fit and providing them with a drink bottle. We are lucky to have our own school pool and will be looking to make the most of it from the beginning of next term. Bring on Summer!

REMINDERS

Year 6/7/8 SCHOOL CAMP

School Camp is fast approaching, please can camp fees be paid asap, this can either be in cash to the Office or via internet banking. The kids have been working hard fundraising for their camp. They had great success with their Oxford Pies fundraiser! A big thanks to Matua Ray and Room 1's Pie Team for organising it and to all you whanau for your support.

CALF CLUB

Registrations for Calf Club need to be in by the 30th September, forms are available from the office.



WIG WEDNESDAY

We had a fantastic Wig Wednesday with some colour and very creative creations. All donations from the day go to the Child Cancer Foundation helping kiwi kids fighting cancer.



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NEWS & KEY DATES

UPCOMING TERM THREE DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday 28th September - Pies delivered to school, students to bring home

Wednesday 29th September - Year 1/2 wheels day

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

Monday 25th October - Public Holiday; Labour Day

Tuesday 26th October - Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

SALLY'S "HOW TO DRAW"

Last week the kids had a look at Whaea Sallys "How to Draw a Kererū and Pīwakawaka" tutorials. The kids gave it a go and created themselves amazing pieces of artwork. A budding artist from each class was awarded an art pack for their exceptional effort.

