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NEWSLETTER - 8 June 2017

Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.
Greetings Parents, Whanau and Community Members.

Localised Curriculum

It has been great to see our students out and about learning about aspects of their local area, history and environment. The junior school had a wonderful trip to Te Koutu Marae on Tuesday and several other classes have been visiting a range of local areas, learning lots as they go. If you are one of the many people that have been helping on these excursions, thank you for your support! If you have any spare time or know a grandad or nana who would be keen to work with small groups building something (we need a chicken pen), baking, doing art, teaching a musical instrument or anything else that might be of interest to a group of our students then please do come and talk with the classroom teacher or myself.

Cross Country

What a turnout of supporters! Thank you to the many parents that came and supported our students. It was so wonderful to hear the cheering for ALL children, not just your own child. It was a great event with the students appearing to be significantly fitter than we have seen them in the last few years. I saw some wonderful sportsmanship and students really giving their best. Our values, Kia Kaha (Be strong), Kia Maia (be brave) and Kia Manawanui (Be of great heart) were on display and I suspect there are some very proud students, regardless of where they came in the race.

I also think it indicated that our fitness sessions for seniors and increased physical activity for all students is having an impact on students attitude, confidence and willingness to have a go; as well as their general fitness. In short, it's great stuff! Well done to our teachers.

Attendance

'That old chestnut' I hear those of you say who have been here for a while. YES! Regular and on time attendance at school is a vital step to ensuring your child has success at

school (and later in life). The research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 19 days, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence. Likewise when you consistently arrive late for school it has a MASSIVE impact on your child's learning.

"Every day a student is not at school is a day they are not learning, and we all have a part to play when it comes to keeping students in class. Schools, along with parents and guardians are legally responsible for ensuring children are attending."

(<https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/publications/series/2503/attendance-in-new-zealand-schools-2015> Education Counts, 2017)

PLEASE ensure your child attends school each day they are well enough to- it is by FAR the best thing you can do for their future.

Ngā Kaitiaki o te Taiao o Waiōwhiro (The guardians of the environment of Waiōwhiro stream)

We had an excellent meeting last week to discuss the next steps for the Waiōwhiro stream ecosystem enhancement we intend to carry out with the support of BOP Regional Council and Rotorua Lakes Council. We are working on our charter and aims. The next meeting is being held on Thursday 15 June in the staffroom at 7.30pm. We have elected a chairperson (Steve Pittman). You are all welcome to come and share your ideas etc.

Reminders:

1. Please ensure your child attends school each day they are well enough to be here.
2. Uniform- please ensure your child has the correct school uniform each day.
3. BOT meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom 22 June.

Have a great week!

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.

TERM EVENTS

9 June	Kaimanga Reo Team Assembly 2.25pm
12 June	Rippa Rugby champs
15 June	Waiōwhiro Meeting 7.30pm
16 June	Singing assembly 12.15pm
19-23 June	Book Week
19-23 June	Scholastic Book Fair
20 June	CBOP Cross country
21 June	Pirate dress-up day
22 June	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
23 June	Rata Team Assembly 2.25pm

SCHOOL FEES

Our yearly school fees are a \$40 Activity/ Resource fee and a \$30 school donation. The Activity/ Resource Fee is the only compulsory fee that our school charges. This equates to **less than \$1 per week** that the child is at school. Please see Janine in the office if you have a query regarding your account.

Our bank account number is 03 0415 0446573 00

Please also ensure that all sports fees, camps and class trips are paid up to date. Thanks

NOTICE BOARD

Cross Country Super Stars

5 Year old boys -	1st Isaac Chapman 2nd Dayton Smith 3rd Arama Awhimate-Peta
5 Year old girls -	1st Jordyn Anderson 2nd Bella Hohneck 3rd Xanthe Fenwick
6 Year old boys -	1st Caeleb Cianci 2nd Roman Mead 3rd Jordan Wadsworth
6 Year old girls -	1st Te Ikiwa Niupalau 2nd Emily Adams 3rd Kapri Temara
7 Year old boys -	1st Dakota Collier 2nd Ollie James 3rd Kalen Smith
7 year old girls -	1st Kirimaia Hewetson 2nd Mariam Joyce 3rd Miharo Harvey
8 Year old boys -	1st Allan James Clark 2nd Kaylim Pepper 3rd Darrius Tipiwai
8 Year old girls -	1st Nani Challans 2nd Courtney Carson 3rd Leah Adams
9 year old boys -	1st Tuari Timihou Te Kowhai 2nd Hunter Mead 3rd Taitua Brown-Wyatt
9 Year old girls -	1st Nataley Vaipo 2nd Ayva Marsters 3rd Jade Collier
10 Year old boys -	1st Zane Marsters 2nd Drew Hahunga 3rd Jack Macky
10 Year old girls -	1st Merenia Tapsell 2nd Logan James 3rd Amy Morgan
11 Year old boys -	1st Alex Newton
11 Year old girls -	1st Destiney Marsters



Book Week 19 - 23 June

Calling all Pirates, Captains and First Mates

This year we have the Scholastic book Fair coming to our school so start saving all ye gold coins so ye can buy yeself some books.

Every purchase made will help the school to buy books for our library and you will go in the draw for book prizes. YO HO HO!!!!!!!

A week full of Pirate themed activities, competitions, pirate costume day and the scholastic book fair.



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Thanks to KidsCan we can offer
FREE Nit-Treatment!!

If you think your child may need
to be treated and you want to
take advantage of this amazing
offer please pop in and see Janine
in the office and she will organise
this for you.

If your child needs footwear for
school and you cannot afford to
buy any yourself, we can provide
this for you on an 'as needed'
basis. See Janine in the office so
we can measure your child's foot.
How exciting!



Just cook



*Understanding food basics and
learning to cook are great life skills.*

June is 'Just Cook' month, so it's the
perfect time to get in the kitchen
with your tamariki, learn new skills
and have fun together.

Learn and practice skills such as:

- stirring
- mixing/folding
- chopping
- grating

**Choose an in-season ingredient and decide as a
whānau what you would like to make with it e.g.**

- Pumpkin soup
- Roasted root vegetable medley
- Leek & potato soup
- Rhubarb crumble

Grated carrot salad

4 carrots, grated
1/2 cup raisins
1 apple, grated
2T parsley, chopped
1/2T olive oil
1T lemon juice
Pinch of cumin (optional)



Combine all ingredients, mix & serve.

*As the weather cools down, eating well is a great
way to keep us in tip-top health. Some ingredients
that can help with this are onion, garlic, ginger and
citrus fruit.*

For recipes & tips visit fuelled4life.org.nz & search 'winter' or www.heartfoundation.org.nz/freecookbooks



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Sharing The Learning - Rapu Space 16

ABL

For the past few weeks Angitu and Rapu have had ABL with the Western Heights High School students. They have been coming every Thursday to do fun games with us. But you may be wondering what on Earth ABL stands for. ABL stands for Adventure Based Learning. We play all sorts of fun games with them and have an outstanding time.

Bob master, soccer, relays, line tag, all the like. Modifications of cricket, Marco polo. ABL is certainly the best thing to do in the mornings. We learn how to do this skill and that skill. The ABL is really fun, I cannot wait for our next session!!

Helga



ABL

For the last couple of weeks Angitu And Rapu (Sp 15 and 16) have been doing ABL with Western Heights. Students come every Thursday and play sports/games with us.

What we do is play games like soccer. We do relays and play bob master, line tag etc. It's really fun because we cooperate with older students and have lots of fun with them.

ABL stands for Adventure Based Learning which is like learning new games and having an amazing time! I like playing the 'Finger Game' because you're really focused on your opponent. I wish ABL could come every Tuesday and Thursday because I have an awesome time with all the older students and so do the other kids I'm sure.

I can't wait to have them next week!

Savannah