



NEWSLETTER

Monday 4 March 2024
Term 1, Week 6

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Term Dates:

Term 1: Wednesday 31 Jan - Friday 12 April
Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July
Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

Important Dates:

- **Thursday 7 March** - Junior Swimming Sports at Coley St pool
- **Wednesday 20 March** - Interschool Swimming Sports Levin Pool
- **Friday 29 March** - Good Friday
- **Monday 1 April** - Easter Monday
- **Tuesday 2 April** - School Easter holiday

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Yesterday we had a team of 6 runners compete in the Footprints in the sand fun run at Foxton Beach, which is organised by the Foxton Lions. Our team was placed 3rd overall, which is a great effort in difficult running conditions.

Today we have our middle and senior school swimming sports at the Foxton Pools and on Thursday our junior swimming sports at our own school pool at 11.45am.

Last Thursday night we had our school / community consultation night and we had about 30 people attend including parents, BOT, staff and members of Raukawa and our Kahui Ako.

There was some excellent input and ideas and following the event we had some outstanding feedback from our Maori community in particular, who were impressed with our new vision and pou and our philosophy behind our curriculum refresh.

Peter Kemp - Principal



Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new student and her family :

Harper, joins Room 7 today as a new entrant.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- Keeping ourselves fit and active
- Entering the swimming sports
- Enjoying our class sport equipment

Kaupapa Cards

Kiwi
Clyde - Taha Wairua
Weka
Estel - Taha Whanau
Takahe
Ruben - Taha Whanau
Kakapo
Olivia - Taha Hinengaro

Students of the Week:

Room 1: Madelyn for showing [Taha Hinengaro](#) in her independent writing. Well done!

Room 2: Brooklyn

Room 3: Olivia for [Taha Hinengaro](#) and persevering and showing determination in her swimming and class work.

Room 4: Daniel for consistently working hard in class. [Taha Hinengaro](#)

Room 5: Hudson and Arlo

Room 6:

Room 7: Bailee

Room 10: Ohomairangi for [Taha Whanau](#) being so kind to younger children.

Senior Hub: Pauly and Tiara

Kaupapa Meanings



TE TAHA
WHĀNAU

Taha Whānau is about who makes you feel like you belong, who you care about and who you share your life with. Whānau is about extended relationships with colleagues, friends, and the people you care about.



TE TAHA
WAIRUA

Taha Wairua explores your relationship with the environment, people and heritage in the past, present and future. For some Wairua is the capacity for faith or religious beliefs. Others may describe it as an internal connection



TE TAHA
HINENGARO

Taha Hinengaro is our mental and emotional wellbeing. Taha Hinengaro is our mind, heart, conscience, thoughts and feelings. It's about how you feel, think and communicate.



TE TAHA
TINANA

Taha Tinana is about your physical body and how you take care of it. Refuelling our bodies, keeping fit and eating healthily are important ways to nurture our physical wellbeing.

Students of the Week



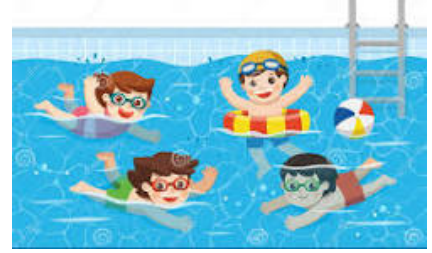
"Footprints in the sand"



School Notices

- **JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS - Thursday 7 March, 11.45am**

To be held at our school pool. Races will be held in ability groups of non-confident, confident and very confident. Activities include running in the pool, dolphin dives, flutter board kicks, ping-pong ball race, and freestyle.



- **BLITZ THE NITS**

Free head-lice treatment and information is available at the school office.

Anyone can 'catch' head lice, they spread very quickly throughout the family and everyone at school is at risk (including staff). We ask parents to do regular hair checks to effectively manage the problem. If identified at school we ask parents to collect their child and treat their child before returning, we really appreciate this as a duty of care to all children. Remember one treatment is not enough, the eggs hatch in cycles and treatment should be repeated in 7 days. Daily wet fine-tooth combing with conditioner is key.



- **CHICKEN POX**

-**Symptoms** appear after 2-3 weeks

-**Infectious** from 5 days (most infectious in the last 2 days) before the first lot of blisters until all spots are crusted usually 5 days after they appear

-**Keep child home** for at least 5 days and until all the spots are crusted over.

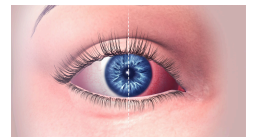


- **CONJUNCTIVITIS**

- **Symptoms** appear after 2-10 days

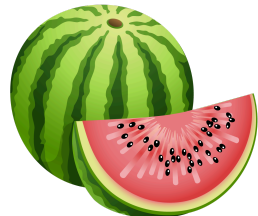
- **Infectious** while there is a discharge from the eyes

-**Keep child home** while there is a discharge from the eye and/or until 24-48 hours of treatment.



- **WATERMELONS**

A lot of watermelons have been donated to our school by Woodhaven Gardens. We would love to share these with our school community. Please come in and get one or 2 as soon as you can.



**Foxton Rugby Club**

**JUNIOR NETBALL
MUSTER**



For Year 7/8's Junior Girls

When: Friday 1st March

Where: Foxton Rugby Clubrooms

Time: 4pm



NETBALL

For more information come to the meeting

Y7/Y8 Junior Netball Muster

If you didn't make it but are still interested in your child playing contact Bonnie Petersen 027 747 4991 or Jodi Zimmerman 027 9211 825.