



NEWSLETTER

Monday 13 May 2024
Term 2, Week 3

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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:

- Wednesday 15th May - BOT meeting
- Friday 17th May - School Assembly, 10.10am
- Monday 20th May - Powhiri to welcome new Teacher and new students
- Friday 24th May - School Assembly, 10.10am
- Monday 3rd June - Public Holiday
- Tuesday 4th June - Teacher Only Day

From the Principal's Desk

Dear parent / guardian,

As you may be aware I have been overseas at a conference in Vancouver Canada and also combined a health and wellbeing holiday through the USA and up into Alaska.

I presented at a National Leaders Conference in Vancouver, around our curriculum refresh and Whare Tapawha model.

I also had the opportunity to meet Donovan Bailey who was the Olympic Gold medalist for the 100 meters and regarded as the fastest man in the world at the 1996 Olympics.

There was the opportunity to learn about the similarities and differences between indigenous people of Alaska, USA and Canada and our Maori.

Especially in comparing totem poles to our carvings on Marae and other buildings.

While I have been away, Tina Maclean has acted as principal and I wish to acknowledge her and our staff for all of the support in my absence.

As you are aware, we have had a couple of staff changes at the end of last term and have appointed two new teachers in the junior / middle school.

We look forward to introducing the new staff when they join us later in the term.

Winter sport is underway with netball, basketball, rugby, Cook Island dance, Modern dance and Kapahaka happening at school.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- Taking care of each other
- Being friendly in the playground
- Helping each other
- Being kind

Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo
Olivia - Taha Whanau
Weka
Summa - Taha Hinengaro
Takahe
Ester - Taha Hinengaro
Kiwi
Kylah - Taha Whanau

Acknowledging positive behaviours

Kaupapa cards are given to students who have exhibited one of the following behaviours:

- Te Taha Whānau: looking after each other.
- Te Taha Wairua: doing things that look after our own spiritual well being, such as self-regulating to keep calm.
- Te Taha Tinana: looking after our physical wellbeing.
- Te Taha Hinengaro: looking after our mental wellbeing, such as trying hard in class.

Students collect their kaupapa cards during the week and put them in the House draw at assembly each Friday. Students have a kaupapa card drawn out and they select a prize from the prize box.

Students of the Week:

Room 1: Marley for *Taha Hinengaro*. You are trying really hard in all your learning.

Room 2: Diamond for putting in 100% and making fantastic progress in her reading, *Taha Hinengaro*..

Room 3: Mya

Room 4: Ardan for consistently trying to do his best. *Taha Hinengaro*..

Room 5: Anton

Room 6: Seth

Room 7: Rueben

Room 10: Summa

Senior Hub: Niamh & Nataleah



"Students of the Week"



School Notices

● **NETBALL COACHING and UMPIRING**

A Netball workshop is planned to be held at Foxton Primary School. Robyn Wills has made herself available and will be looking at current rules and building confidence in being able to support your teams.

Date 16th May

Venue Foxton Primary Staffroom

Time. 6pm to 8pm.

Open to school staff and family members who would be interested.

People can confirm places with Sandra- Lyn at swiniana@foxton.school.nz

● **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Photo Access Keys will be sent to you in approximately 2 weeks via email so you can view your child's photo, order and pay online through - www.photolife.co.nz

The school office will receive everyone's access key so if you do not receive an email please ring the school office.

● **TEACHER ONLY DAY - Tuesday 4th June**

Coley Street will be having a Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 4th June following the Public Holiday on Monday 3rd June. The T/O day is a Professional Development day for Teachers on Curriculum and Assessment changes and planning.

- **MORNING TEA**

A reminder to send morning tea and a water bottle everyday. We have fruit available most days for morning tea and lunch.



- **ABSENCES**

Please contact us if your child is not coming to school, whatever the reason! We need to know they are safe, so we appreciate your call or you can leave a message on the absentee message option.

The Ministry of Education requires us to mark your child as **truant** if parents do not contact us with a reason for their absence.

- **SCHOOL HOURS**

Bell times:

Class begins at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm. **Please be on time in the mornings.**

Interval is from 10.45 – 11.15am.

Lunch Break is 12.45 – 1.30pm

Finish at 2.45pm



Kids'
Bible
Klub



AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAYS

KBK has been running here for 25 years as a free programme for Primary School children. We can pick them up from the school gate and drop them home about 5pm.

Held at
FOXTON BIBLE CAMP
Te Awa St, Foxton Beach

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