

TOGETHER



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Preparing students of today for the possibilities of tomorrow

24th July 2020

Week 1

Principal's message

A warm welcome back to school for everyone for Term 3. We have a full term planned with many different opportunities for the students to learn, inquire and explore. It takes a whole village to educate a child and we invite you to a part of this journey with the children.

Topic Focus

Our topic focus for this term is 'TIME'.

The big idea we are exploring and inquiring into is: Time tells a tale - How has the concept of time influenced the way people and cultures interact with their world?

Waimangu Valley Trip

Part of our TIME focus is on our local history including geographical land features associated with this area, in particular the formations and locations around Mount Tarawera. On Friday 31st July we have planned a whole school trip to Waimangu Volcanic Valley. We will leave school at 9am and return by 3pm.

Production

Peter Pan is the production we are putting on this term. We are planning this for the 22 September, so keep that date free! Children will be auditioning next week.

Bell times

Our bell times have changed this term to allow teachers and students to make better use of the time during the morning sessions and to give the children a more even learning focus time.

9.00 - School starts

10.30-11.00 - Interval

12.30- 1.20 - Lunch

3.00 - School ends

Book Fair

We will be having a Book Fair on the week of 24-28th August (week 6). This will be in the library and open to all community members. Keep an eye out for further details as the time gets closer.

Calf and Pet Day

A few people have been asking about the Calf and Pet day. This will be held in early term 4 and I will have all the details in the newsletter next week.

Lucky Book Club

Closing date for orders is the 12th September 2020



Trophy Cabinet

We have a number of old trophies that have been stored in the back shed and just gathering dust. This seemed a shame to have these little pieces of Rerewhakaaitu history hidden away so it was decided to get them out and put them on display.

A huge thank you to Amanda and Norm Armer for donating the trophy cabinet that now has pride of place in the front office.

We still have many of the trophies not on display as they require cleaning. If anyone

would like to use some elbow grease to clean these up please let me know.

Community Consultation Evening 26th August

There will be a community meeting night on the 26th August for all to attend. This evening is to put forward the ideas and thoughts about our school charter that I have been asking you about this year. I will also talk about our curriculum and get your thoughts on what a localised curriculum will look like. I will give more details as we get closer to the time.

The importance of Attendance

Student attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. All students must be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. Parents and Boards of Trustees are legally responsible to ensure students' regular attendance at school. Students with high absenteeism are less likely to succeed in their learning. If a student misses five school days each term, or one day a fortnight, they will miss the equivalent of one year of school over 10 years. As the level of absenteeism grows, the difficulty of re-engaging in learning can grow exponentially.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Fri, 31st July	Waimangu Valley Trip
Wed, Aug 12th	Science Roadshow
Mon, 24th Aug	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed, 26th Aug	Community Consultation night
Wed, 16th Sept(TBC)	Reporoa Valley Cluster Winter Sports
Tue, 22 Sept	Peter Pan Production
Fri, Sept 25th	CBOP Amazing Race

Positions vacant

Em Van Zuydam is looking for people to help feed lambs. Please get in touch with Em if you are looking for some casual work.

Old water bottles and towels

She is looking for old pump water bottles to feed her lambs. She also needs any old towels that you can spare. If you have any please drop off at school. Thanks.



Take care
Rick