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Week 8

Principal's message

Another great week at school. The children have settled nicely back into the rhythm of school and we are getting the academic studies back on track after such a long break. One thing that often gets overlooked at school is the essential work that our support staff do. I would like to send out a huge thank you to Carla (Office and Teacher Aide), Rora (Teacher Aide), Ron (Teacher Aide and Grounds) and Tricia (Cleaner) for their excellent work and commitment and contribution to making Lake Rerewhakaaitu School a great place to be.

Children not at school

If your child is sick or not attending school for the day, please ring and leave a message or text the school before 9.00am with the reason for absence.

Attendance at school

Throughout Aotearoa/New Zealand regular attendance rates have been dropping since 2019. Data from a survey in Term 2 2019 shows only 58% of students attended regularly. This figure is down from 64% in 2018. Research shows that regular attendance is a key factor in student achievement. Attending school on a regular basis is hugely important. Every day counts towards a child's learning and pays huge dividends for their future. Regular attendance is needed for children to continue learning and improving their basic reading, writing and other skills they need. It also means they are likely to experience educational success. It's really important that you place importance on regular attendance. As always, children learn by example and will take your lead. If you show a relaxed attitude to their going to school, then they will too.

Any upcoming students / new entrants

If you have any children due to turn 5 over the next year, can you please drop in or call to let us know. This will enable us to get an idea for student numbers and planning.

Carla's Office hours

Carla is in the office Mon, Tues, Thurs 8.45 - 9.30am, 12 - 3.15pm and on Fridays 8.45am - 3.15pm. Any other times if you are ringing the school please just leave a message on the office phone 3666814 and we will get back to you if you need. You may also send a text message to 0210792155. Please note the text does not send a reply, but we do always receive them.

Reminders

Interviews

Parents/Teacher/student interviews are an effective way of supporting students in next steps to learning. The interview is a great way to talk with your teacher about where your child is at and what they need to do next. It is also a valuable time to discuss how you can support your child at home with their academic studies. Interview time slots are filling very fast. If you have not contacted your teacher or the office to book a time please do so quickly.

Seesaw

We have several ways of communicating with parents about what the children are doing in their classes. One of the best ways we have is through the Seesaw app that each class uses to record and display children's work. Please use this app to keep up with what is happening in the classrooms and with your own child's work. If you do not know how to access Seesaw, please contact your child's teacher and they will support you in making the link.

Pool Keys

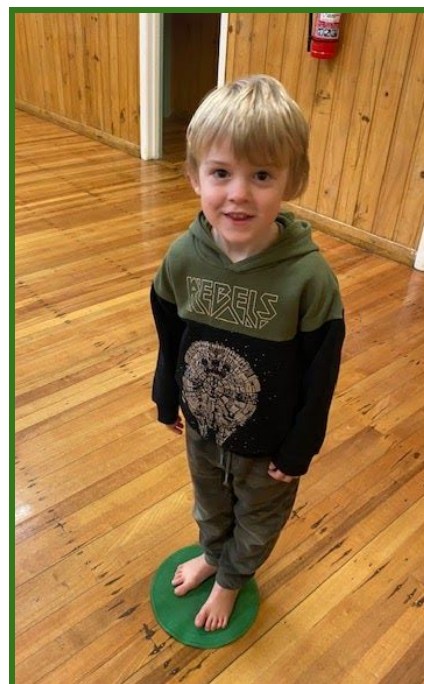
If you have pool keys please bring them back and any bonds paid will be returned.

Take care

Rick

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Wed, Jun 17th	BOT Meeting 7pm *New Date*
Thu, Jun 18th	Parent - Teacher Interviews
Fri, Jun 26th	LRS Cross Country Event *New Date*
Tue, Jun 23rd	PTA Meeting 7pm - All welcome
Jun 22-26th	Hillary Outdoor Pursuit Centre (OPC)
Fri, Jul 3rd	LAST DAY OF TERM TWO
Mon, Jul 20th	TERM THREE BEGINS
Tue, Jul 28th	BOT Meeting 7pm



Room 1 had a blast at Go4It today with Kush. We learnt about spatial awareness and keeping a bubble around ourselves. We had fun playing Noodle Tag and the Car Game. We can't wait until next Thursday!



