



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 5 2016

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It was such a pleasure to receive such a complimentary email last week from the Kura. Please read below.

Kia ora

On behalf of our Kura, thank you all for the fab day, the weather was brilliant. Everything was run efficiently and without a fuss. Our tamariki had a wonderful time despite being puffed. We are very proud of all our runners.

A special mention to Whaea Merepaea, he miharo tonal kaha ki te tu ki te mihi. Kei runga noa atu ia. It was wonderful hearing our beautiful reo at the beginning and at the karakia at the end of the day. It was also great having the results sent out so quickly. Nga mihi.

Waima is a beautiful little Kura with a big heart.

Tena koutou katoa.

Whaea Tracy Te Tai (Year 6,7,8 kaiako)

This Thursday 25th Northland Disability Sport in Schools will be spending the day at our kura. You are most welcome to come along and be part of this day.

9.00-10.30 - Year 3-4

11-12.30 - Year 5-8

1.30-2.30 - Year 1-2

Also on Thursday 25th from 1.30-2.30 we have an author coming in to speak to our students about their career as an author. At this stage we have not been informed as to who the author is so it will be a surprise for us all!

Week 9 Thursday 21st we have our Duffy Role Model Assembly. Our Role Model will be Ray Bishop who is a musician and actor.



CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ON THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016 @ 5:30 pm

ROOM 1 NEWS

We are learning to use new words.

Waiariki wrote:

The children climbed up the ladder. They had an uncle Lancelot. He had a hot air balloon.

Julius wrote:

The children went up the ladder. They saw a garden. There was vegetables. The children were full of astonishment.

We are learning to spell List 1 and 2, please help them learn their words and alphabet.

In mathematics the new children are learning to count to 20 forwards and backwards. The other group is learning to subtract to 10.

Some of our children are very tired during the day. This is a barrier for learning. Please make sure they have 10 hours sleep at night.

ROOM 2 NEWS

Last Friday and today I have tested the Essential spelling lists, these people have moved.

Nevayah from list 6 to 7 of Whaea Moni's lists.

DeShaye, Samara, Kataraina and Mane from list 7 to Commonly Misspelt words.

Charlamaine and Riley from list 6 to list 7.

Wijay, Laurie and Moana from list 5 to list 6.

Ata, Payton, Te Ranui from list 4 to list 5.

There are still some people to test. Well done now you all need to spell most words correctly in your writing.

There are also a selection of stories that children have written about their trip to Auckland.

ROOM 2 STORIES TO AUCKLAND

My Trip to Auckland

Last week Room 1 and 2 went to Auckland in the big bus. I woke up at dawn because I was excited.

First stop was Whangarei where we had morning tea. I had a strawberry yoghurt and my egg sandwich.

Then we went to Auckland Zoo. We were excited when we got to the zoo. We saw the hippopotamus. The hippopotamus was fat. It lives in the cold muddy water. The hippopotamus is grey. Next we saw the cheetah, it has black spots. It is fast and strong. It was a very wet day, but it was still fun.

Later we went to the marae where we had dinner. We had sausages, mash potatoes, kumara and pumpkin. Then we had a sleep.

The next morning we went to Disney on Ice. My favourite part was Mickey and Minnie Mouse because they are so funny. After Frozen finished we went back to Kaikohe.

By Kataraina

Auckland Trip

I got on the bus early in the morning to go to Auckland. On the way to the zoo I thought to myself what will be at the zoo?

We stopped for lunch in Whangarei.

Next we set off for Auckland. When we were at Auckland zoo, John and Frazer took us to see the kiwis. The kiwi eggs were so big. Next we went to see the love birds. They all flew up into the tree, some came down. It was the first time I have seen love birds, they were green and red. It was so cool.

The lady told us there were crocodiles in the water. We saw some big eels. Next we went to the marae.

The next day the bus arrived so we got all our bags to go to Disney on Ice. I was having so much fun. The best part of the show was when all of the characters were singing songs. It was exciting, I had a good time. When the show was finished we got back on the bus to go home. We stopped for lunch at Whangarei.

When we got back home I was happy.

By Ata

The Auckland Trip

Last Thursday Room 1 and 2 went to Auckland on a humungous bus. It was like two hours and twenty minutes. Our first stop was in Whangarei for lunch.

Next we set off to Auckland Zoo. When we got there we were waiting for the two men named Frazer and John. They took Waima school children for a walk around the zoo.

The first animal was an elephant. Next was the flamingos, then we saw a hippopotamus. I couldn't believe when I saw the spider monkeys, they were so clever. Then I saw a tortoise and a tuatara. The tuatara had a tail, it was blue and brown.

Later All the Waima school children went to a marae by the zoo. It was a two storey marae. Inside our uncle Rob did a speech then another uncle did a speech. After that we got our bags, then we made our beds. Then we had a shower. We slept downstairs by the stage. Whaea Merepaea told us a story about Tane Mahuta. After dinner we had to go to bed. We had to wake up early.

The next day we went to Vector Arena to see the show called Frozen. The best part was when the Sea Witch came out. Her soldiers hung the mermaid up. She asked the Sea Witch to turn her into a human. The Sea Witch said if you do not get true loves kiss you will turn back into a mermaid and work for me. But she found true loves kiss. I really enjoyed the show.

After that we went back to Waima.

By Te Ranui

Going to Auckland

Last week Room 1 and 2 went to Auckland on the big bus. Our first stop was Whangarei for morning tea and to go to the toilet.

After that we got back on the bus and carried on to Auckland zoo.

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We were all excited and looking forward to seeing all the interesting animals.

It was raining when we got there. We got our umbrellas. We all waited while Mrs Colebrook sorted our tickets and groups. The first animal I saw was the cheetah. The cheetah was surrounded by a wooden fence. Next I saw the hippo. It lives in the water, it eats hay. After that Frazer took us to the lunch area to see the elephants. The name of the big elephant is Angalee, the name of the little elephant is Burma. At the end of the day the bus came and picked us up and took us to the big double storey marae.

When we got there we unpacked the bus and brought everything inside. After that we got mattresses and pillows out.

The next day we went to Frozen at Vector Arena. I didn't really like the show because we had to wait for a long time. When we got inside I felt amazed.

After the show the bus driver arrived and we travelled back to Waima. When we got back I was happy to be back in Waima.

By Mane

Ohaeawai Cross Country.

The annual Ohaeawai cross country is on this Wednesday. The organisers have emailed and asked if *parents* can please make sure that their child/ren wear suitable footwear. If you are able to help with transport, can you please ring the office, as we have had no offers to date. This means that we will only be able to transport in the van those students that bought back their permission slips first.

If anyone is interested in this, go down and have a chat to Mel Rameka.

BAY OF ISLANDS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

VENUE: LINDHART PARK - KAIKOHE
START DATE: WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2016
FINALS: WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2016

GRADES:
LITTLE LEAGUE T-BALL - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6
LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL - YEAR 6 - YEAR 9

TEAM ENTRIES: SCHOOLS OR CLUBS

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ROOM 3 NEWS

We are nearly halfway through the term and still as busy as ever. This week Whaea Moni is in Kaikohe Monday afternoon for PB4L-SW, on Tuesday she is in Waitangi attending a math workshop to deliver how the targeted students progressed over Term 2. There is also Cross Country on Wednesday so good luck to you all. Last week Polly from PB4L-SW came into our school to see how we were going with the Ministry's initiative. Polly interviewed all staff and chatted with some of our students. Last Friday we received our results, we scored 80%, this is a great score as the norm is around 48-65%. Well done to our students and staff, you have all set our benchmark high.

Jenny Colebrook

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Principal