

# Ruawaro Combined School

Newsletter: Thursday 26 May



Kia ora everyone

Welcome to our Week 4 Newsletter. It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through the Term.

Last week we welcomed Fakava & George Pousini to Whare Kereru and Ezra Pousini to Whare Kea.

We are fortunate that there have been no more cases of COVID reported, this week and we are pleased to welcome back students who have been absent. We hope that this trend continues but are aware that we need to remain vigilant to keep COVID-19 and other winter illnesses away.

We continue to promote the following:

- staying away if unwell and seeking advice about getting tested
- regularly washing hands
- using well-ventilated spaces
- wearing masks when indoors
- cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces regularly
- covering coughs and sneezes

*A reminder that the school still has supplies of Rapid Antigen Tests and masks which can be distributed to you if needed. Please ask at the office.*

Thank you to all families who have continued to keep us informed of any student's absences and the reasons for them.

Absences can be reported by phone on 07 8266706, text message on 0274266706 or Class Dojo.

## **School Assemblies:**

At our Assembly last week the following students received certificates:

Whare Karearea: For a great effort in organising the "Weetbix and Milk" for the rest of the school.

Calliet Vercoe: (Whare Karearea) for always offering to help others.

At our Assembly yesterday afternoon the following students received certificates:

Elijah Taylor:(Whare Karearea) for demonstrating leadership.

Kia Ngatahi ki ako- Learning Together-

Zildjian Blake:(Whare Kea) for showing confidence and independence.

**Uniforms:**

A reminder that as we now have a new supplier for our school uniforms we would like to see everyone in uniform by the end of this term.

Prices are as follows: Polo shirt (teal) \$27.50, half zip polar fleece jacket \$37.00 & full zip polar fleece Jacket \$42.00. If you wish to place an order please contact the office for an order form.

We will be placing another order next Thursday.

**Winter Treats Raffle:**

We have had a great response to this raffle with tickets selling really well, thank you for your support. Can all ticket stubs and money be back to school by next Wednesday 01.06.22 for the draw to take place on Friday 03.06.22.

**A reminder that there will be no Teacher Only Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June now, school as usual on this day for all students. We are looking forward to working with the Life- Education Facilitator on Thursday and Friday next week.**

**Save the Date:**

Ruawaro Combined School Annual Wild Food Hunt Competition Fundraiser 17-20 August 2022. More information to follow closer to the date.

**Board of Trustees Update:**

The Triennial Board Elections will take place later this year on 7 September with nominations closing on 15 July.

Further information will be coming out as it becomes available

As always please get hold of me if you have any questions or queries.

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Ngaa mihi Sue