

Kia ora Parents and caregivers

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 1. Welcome to our new student Zildjian who has joined Whare Kea. It has certainly been a relief to get back to Alert Level 1 conditions and being able to operate in a less restrictive manner. Unfortunately, due to being back in Alert Level 2 last week meant that we had to cancel the Senior Swimming Sports at Glen Massey and the Junior Splash at school. Thank you all for your support over this time.

On Friday we are hosting the Cluster Junior Games for Year 1-3 students and are expecting a large number of visitors from our Country Cluster Schools. Our senior students will all be involved in some capacity assisting with the activities during these games and we look forward to being able to share some highlights with you after this event.

Parents/Whanau of Years 1-3 Students are invited to attend this event to watch and encourage your child/ren in the different activities they will be taking part in. The first event starts at 10.00 am and the day will finish at 2.00 pm approx.

We encourage you to bring picnic blankets or tarpaulins for sitting on at lunchtime. There will be tea/coffee available for a gold coin donation.

All children attending are to wear correct uniform please – school t-shirt (as some activities involve water a spare t-shirt may be a good idea), black, blue or navy shorts and suitable footwear. Also required are sunhats/sunscreen and perhaps a warm jersey/jacket just in case it's cold.

All students are required to bring their own morning tea, lunch (if not ordering on the day) and a bottle of water.

Pre-ordered lunch items for sale are sausages @ \$2.00 and juicies @1.00, however there will be some spare sausages and juicies for sale on the day. Although the Games are for **Years 1-3 only** all students can purchase the above items for lunch on this day so if have not already ordered and wish to do so please return your form sent home last week to school tomorrow to assist us with catering numbers, thank you.

Swimming at School

Swimming will continue daily until further notice so please ensure students bring their togs and towels daily. If students are not swimming a note or text message of explanation to the classroom teacher will be appreciated.

Sunhats: Just a reminder that all students are to wear a hat during Term 1. We do not have a school hat but ask that hats are bucket type hats (to cover the ears and back of the neck) no caps please

Uniforms—A timely reminder with school uniforms especially with swimming this term, if you have purchased uniforms recently please ensure these are clearly named. Please check at home to ensure that tags are still clear to read.

Up-coming Dates.

12 March-Friday-Cluster Junior Games –Ruawaro Combined for Years 1-3

16 April-Friday-Term 1 ends

Easter Holidays:

2 April –Good Friday

5-6 April-Easter Monday & Tuesday

Late or Absent Students

If your child is not at school or going to be arriving late please either phone the office 8266706 or send us a txt message on 0274266706 before 9.30am. Thank you.

Transport Arrangements:

If your child 's usual transport arrangements or usual pick up is changing can you please let the school know by phone, note or text so that we are aware of these changes. Many thanks.

Term Dates 2021

Term 1: 2 Feb- 16 April

Term 2: 3 May- 9 July

Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct

Term 4: 18 Oct – 17 Dec

Community News

Horse Riding Lessons:

Adults and children
Everything provided.
For further information
Contact Ashley on
0220705698

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE—HUNTLY

Free to everyone- bread & buns on Wednesdays & Thursdays
Just pop in or phone 8287559 to check for availability

ALSO

HUNTLY WEST HUB

Free to everyone—bread & buns on Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Just pop in or phone 8280296 to check for availability

GLEN AFTON CITIZENS SPORTS CLUB

On behalf of committee of the Glen Afton Citizens Sports Club, we would like to invite you to an information evening in regards to the rebuild of the Glen Afton Club.

This will be held as below:

Where: Pukemrio School

Date: 10 March 2021

Time: 6pm

Be great to see you all there.