

Kia ora Parents and caregivers

Welcome to our Week 4 newsletter. Welcome to our new student Caleeda who has joined Whare Karearea.

For your information newsletters will be sent home every second Tuesday, but If we need to get messages to you before a newsletter day, messages will be put up on Dojo and Skool Loop and possibly a paper flyer will be sent home.

Please read all messages carefully as they often contain important information and dates for your calendars.

We are now well into the Term and our calendar is looking full. Students and their teachers have all settled in, routines established and there is definitely a lovely working buzz around the school. During week 2 we were lucky to have outside facilitators from The ASB and St John's working with students on Financial Literacy and First Aid, an added boost to our programmes.

It was certainly a relief last week, to move back to Alert Level 1 after the latest COVID scare. We do however need to remain vigilant and follow all the advice from the Ministry of Health around hygiene requirements and keeping a track of where we have been. Please note there is still no need for students to wear face masks when travelling on the school bus.

It was great to see parents and whanau here for our first Parent Information Session on Friday 12th February. It was certainly good to listen to your comments and questions and these have given us important ideas to work on. Our 2021 Information Booklets are available at the office if you would like to call in and collect one .

A big thank you to all parents who have been able to come and meet our new teachers over the last three weeks, it certainly helps to know the family members of our students. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning, please ring or message to book a time. Teachers are available after school until 4:45 except on Wednesdays.

Swimming Pool - Classes will be swimming everyday while the weather remains hot.

Our swimming focus for all students continues to be confidence and safety.

Lost Property—We have 2 pairs of red band gumboots left at school last year which have not been claimed (size 1 & size 4).

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. (further information for events to follow)

4 March - 1:30: Junior Splash at School for Year 1-3

5 March-Friday-Senior Swimming Sports-Yr4-8- Glen Massey School

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

16 April-Friday-Term 1 ends

Public 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

COOPER TYRES & MECHANICAL

We're giving back—for every \$100 spent, \$5 will go towards our school if you nominate us.

We specialise in Tyres, Wheel Alignments, W.O.F.s, Mechanical, Servicing, Auto Electrical, Exhaust Service.

Contact us on 07 8286468

1 Speirs Road, Huntly

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.