

MISSION

*We will achieve our
personal best in a
happy, supportive
environment.
Ka tutuki e tatou katoa i
roto i te wairua*

Newsletter

Term 1 – No 4

Wednesday 1 March 2017



Cover Art

Mrs Smith's Tuesday art group have been working hard over the past few weeks, creating art works for the Children's Art Weekend on Sunday. These beautiful flamingoes are by Alyah Warmington-O'Neill.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to all our new students and whanau:

Zion McClure	Y.3	R.5	Matua Clayton
Shanaiah Tai	Y.2	R.6	Mrs Smith
Marama Tai	Y.1	R.1	Whaea Peggy

CAMP PAYMENTS

Camp is only two and a half weeks away. Thank you to those parents who have paid all or some of the \$190 all ready. This amount will cover food and accommodation at Willow Park only. Fund raising and a contribution by the Board of Trustees pay for transport and entry to the venues.

All camp money will need to be paid by 3:00pm on Thursday 9 March.

If you have an A.P set up, it needs to be an amount which will cover the cost of camp by the end of term. If this is a problem or difficult for you, please come up to school and talk to me. We would love everyone to be able to attend camp as it is a really valuable experience and students form very close bonds with their peers. Children who do not attend camp will be expected to attend school as usual and will be placed in another class.

All campers need to be at school by 8:15am on Monday 13 March. Please place your gear in the hall.

YEAR 1 – 4 TRIP TO TAUPO

Thank you to all whanau who have filled out the permission forms and also volunteered to help out on the day. We cannot take everyone on the buses and the number of parent helpers for each class depends on the class numbers. We will have a ratio of one adult to five children. Parents will be notified by the end of next week as to whether we are able to take you.

STUDY GROUP

Mrs Morris is concerned that some children who have signed up for Study Group are not attending regularly. Children who have enrolled are expected to attend Monday to Thursday. If your child is not going to be there, send a note or contact the school office. We need to know everyone is safe after school.

SPORTS CORNER

Flippaball

Yesterday, at 4:25pm, I played Flippaball with my team. All of us turned up. I was sub for the first half so I cheered my team on and they did very well. "Oops!" I forgot something. We were playing against Saint Marys' Panthers. Now where was I. "Oh yes". In the second half, I played really well. The score was 10-4 to us. After the game I did a cannon ball into the water. Great job team, we all played really well again. Thanks parents for coming down and supporting us and thank you coach Mum, I mean Whaea Melissa.

By Jayden Amai-Kara

Don't forget parents, we are on the hunt for coaches for our Winter Codes. If you can help us out, you will be much, much appreciated.

Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator

TE ROOPU MANAAKI

We are very fortunate that Wiki Mansell, one of our Board of Trustee members, has volunteered to chair our Friends of the School group this year. There will be a meeting in the school staffroom on Tuesday 14 March at 6:00pm. Come along and meet other parents of our school. This is your chance to have your voice heard and the group will also be looking at how we can raise funds for our tamariki.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DENTAL THERAPISTS

Could the outstanding consent for treatment forms please be returned to the office or the dental therapists as soon as possible, as they will be leaving soon. Treatment will have to be done at a different clinic. If you have lost your form please get a new one from the dental therapist.

FOCUS VALUE – RESPECT

The golden rule for respect is to make sure that we treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves.

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly is whole school singing with Room 6 and Mrs Smith. We hope you can join us in the hall.

HOMEDALE KINDERGARTEN

Homedale Kindergarten is having an Open Day!

Where: 50 Homedale Street

When: Saturday 11 March 2017

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Activities: Bouncy Castle and Face painting.

Entertainment: Travelling Tuatara's are going to be doing music activities, story telling and hut making!

The environment will be set up to play, so bring your tamariki and come along to meet the teachers and find out about our philosophy. All welcome!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junior Rugby Muster

Registrations are now being taken for the 2017 season. All players, both new and returning, are welcome to register online at any time www.sporty.co.nz/nsca or at the Club (Domain Road, Ngongotaha) on the following dates:

Sat 4 March – 12 to 3.00pm, Wed 8 March – 4 to 6.00pm. 2017 fees \$30.00 – includes a free mouth guard!

Socks available to purchase for \$15 per pair

Any enquiries to Kelly Sefton 021 724 625 nscajab@gmail.com



Children's Weekend

Saturday 4 March from 10:00am until 3:00pm is Celebrating Children Around the World. Collect your event passport from the Rotorua Arts Village, Te Runanga Tearooms, the Library, the Aquatic Centre or the Sir Howard Morrison Centre. Some of our children's lovely artwork will be on show.

Redwoods Children's Day is this Sunday 5 March from 1:30pm until 4:30pm. There will be creative activities, a scavenger hunt and forest adventures. Bring the family and a picnic and enjoy the atmosphere.

SCHOOL APP

52 people have downloaded the Aorangi School App from the App store on their phones. If you haven't already, please do so. All sports notices, assemblies and events are on the App so it saves you having to ring the office.

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Monday 6 Mar	Camp Parent Meeting
Tuesday 7 Mar	Senior Students – First Aid Training (2 days) Go Bananaz Starts
Wednesday 8 Mar	Cooking Classes
Thursday 9 Mar	School Athletics
Monday 13 – Friday 17 Mar	Auckland Camp – Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 14 Mar	Taupo Trip – Year 1 -4
Tuesday 21 Mar	Rhythm Interactive



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jazmine Whare	R.1	For participating confidently in classroom activities.
Jade Olsen	R.4	For having a positive attitude in class.
Rhya Hall	R.5	For showing respect. For doing the right thing in class.
Lillie Powell	R.6	For respecting her classmates by listening to their ideas.
Jasmine Head	R.7	For always showing a willingness to help out whenever she can in class.
XRria Northcroft	R.10	For always respecting and caring for others throughout any given school day.
Matatini Swanson	R.11	For super group work and showing respect on our trip to the museum.
Innocent Delai	Playground Power Award	For helping a friend pack his lunch box back in to his bag and hanging it in the correct place.
Luckyie Shaw	Playground Power Award	Being responsible and helping the Duty Teacher.
Room One	Quietest Class Award	The best class at assembly last week.
Remedy Werahiko	Charlie Four Square Community Award	Being a great role model of leadership skills.



