



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 6

Wednesday 22 March 2017



Cover Photo

Some of us braved the Power Surge at Rainbows End while we were at camp. A few brave souls went on more than once!

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to our new students and families:

Maiah Waikao	Y.1	R.1	Whaea Peggy
Phoenix Ngaheu	Y.1	R.1	Whaea Peggy

CAMP

The campers had a very busy and tiring week up in Auckland. Luckily, the weather cleared once we were over the Mamakus and it was hot and sunny for most of the week. Everyone enjoyed the events but Rainbows End was a highlight and most of us tried all the rides, screaming all the way.

A huge, huge thanks to our parents, Theresa Moncrieff, Melissa Amai, Victor Mercep, Jordan Donoghue, Maka Hiva and Matt Forster. We couldn't have done it without you.

TAUPO TRIP

The Year 1 – 4 students had a wonderful trip visiting the sites in Taupo. We had lovely weather. We went to Huka Falls, the domain for morning tea and had a swim at the AC Baths. Everyone was very well behaved. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who helped out on the day.

LUNCHTIME

A reminder that we are trialing a flipped lunchtime for the rest of this term. Children go out to play or to their lunchtime groups at 12:30pm. A bell rings at 1:05pm and they all move to the lunch area to eat their lunch before they return to class at 1:25pm. Early signs are that this is working well so from next week onwards we are also going to trial playing first at playtime and finishing with their playlunch. They might need a bit of extra morning tea to keep them going until 1 o'clock.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Aorangi School Board of Trustees in the staffroom on Thursday at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

RHYTHM INTERACTIVE

John and Lucy involved all our students in an exciting drum performance yesterday afternoon. Amazing and wonderful sounds were coming from the hall.



TE ROOPU MANAAKI

Wiki Mansell will be holding a meeting of our Friends of the School group or interested people this afternoon in the staffroom at 4:00pm. Please come along. You are not obliged to sign up or commit to anything. We would just like to hear about our community's views and think about other ways we can support our tamariki.

DOGS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have the S.P.C.A who have brought animals into school for educational programmes and we do have Manny the Reading Dog who comes in regularly and listens to children reading. However, we are seeing people bringing dogs into the grounds when they deliver or pick up their children. We need to ensure all of our students are safe. Dogs are not allowed on the grounds. If you do bring your dog up, please wait out the front of the school and be aware of children approaching.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-led conferences will be held on **Wednesday 5 April** from **3.15pm until 7.45pm**.

Please **do** make a time to come to school to hear what your child has to say about their learning, to look at their learning environment and the work they have on display in their classroom, and to talk to the class teacher. They have worked hard preparing to talk about their learning with you!

No matter how often you may talk to the teacher, this conference is all about your child. Please support their learning by completing the slip below.

- Use one form per family. Or text 027 2486285 to book a time.
- Write your child's name and class beside the time you want to **start** each conference.
- Remember to allow approximately 20 - 25 minutes for each conference.

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FAMILY NAME: _____

Wednesday 5 April
3.15
3.30
3.45
4.00
4.15
4.30
4.45
5:00
5.15
DINNER BREAK
6.15
6.30
6.45
7.00
7.15
7.30

SPORTS CORNER

Flippaball

Our team had a good game last night but unfortunately it wasn't a result that we wanted. However, winning is not everything is it whanau. We played against Saint Mary Cheetahs and were defeated 9 - 5. We had fun especially being in the water for 14 minutes. Well done to Isaiah, because once again he has played an awesome game and was rewarded the Player of the Game. Isaiah makes up for all the reserves we haven't got as he has developed some excellent skills. Ka pai Isaiah.

We are fast approaching the end of the Flippaball season whanau so that means quarter, semi and finals will be upon us soon. If you could all watch this space or listen out for my texts as to where we are at, that will be great.

Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator

FOCUS VALUE – RESPECT

We are focusing on being respectful to each other, using our manners and speaking nicely.

ASSEMBLY

Room 1 and Whaea Peggy will host this week's assembly. We hope you can join us in the hall.

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 23 Mar	Athletics Day Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 5 Apr	Student Led Conferences
Thursday 13 Apr	Wheels Day
Thursday 14 Apr	School ends for Term 1.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Haerehuka Tauroa-Koha	R.1	For showing improved concentration with his learning.
Teina Peipi-Allen	R.4	For having a positive attitude in class.
Reagan Amai-Kara	R.5	For having a great attitude. For using your learning time wisely.
Tamati Fraser	R.6	For participating eagerly in class discussions.
XRria Northcroft	R.7	For using various Art techniques in her Observational Drawing.
Jonah Whare	R.10	For his excellent behaviour and attitude to his work in general.
Hayley-Hope Warren	R.11	For all-round awesomeness! You have fitted in to a new school, made friends quickly, put yourself forward for roles and work hard. Tumeke!!
Caleb Martin	Playground Power Award	Helping a friend.
Mack Seal	Playground Power Award	Being responsible and considerate letting the office know the lunch order forms were running low instead of waiting until they run out and people have to wait.
Room One	Quietest Class Award	The best class at assembly for the third week in a row.

