

NEWSLETTER NO. 5 - 31st March 2021

Nau mai haere mai, Greetings | Tena Koutou | Konnichiwa | Groete | Namaste | Talofa Lava | Malo e Lelei | Ni sa bula | Fakalofa lahi atu | Kia Orana | Asalam Alykum | Ni Hao |

Thank you for coming along to the 3 Way Conferences this week - we appreciate your support of your child's learning. Reminder - schools are closed for Easter - no school Friday 2nd, Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th April. See you all back on Wednesday 7th April. Ms Greatorex is back at school from Monday 12th. Thank you from Mrs. Knell and Mrs. Kenny for making us both feel so welcome this term, we wish you all the best for the rest of 2021.

Road Safety update

We have been working alongside Western Bay Council Traffic Engineer, Ashley Hall and Traffic Safe Coordinator, Desiree Burborough, to ensure we are being as safe as we can. The school is on the list to have flashing school lights installed and as soon as we have a date for this we will let you know. As part of our review of systems we are trialling flags instead of cones. There has been concern that some motorists upon seeing the red cones are stopping, when the cones were really only for pedestrians to know if a car was coming or not.

To avoid confusion the new system is as follows - an orange flag raised, signals to pedestrians that there is a car coming. For drivers, the raised flag serves as a reminder to slow down.

<p>Orange flag raised</p> 	<p>Pedestrians - a car is coming do not cross</p> <p>Drivers - please slow down</p>
<p>No flag</p> 	<p>Pedestrians - no cars are coming - check the road carefully and cross</p>

We are also aiming to manage where pedestrians cross. Please come to the front of the cars in the pick up bay and cross to between the cone and the fence then wait for no flag before checking carefully and crossing. Thank you all for your assistance with keeping our precious tamariki safe.

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Working Bee - School Garden Project

We had a great turn out of helpers for our working bee last Thursday. Thanks to everyone who worked alongside the staff from Tui and our children. The resulting gardens look fantastic and will be an asset for the students and teachers to use for many years to come. We were all pretty stoked with how the gardens have turned out - come on up and take a look.



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WHAT A TEAM!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



Caroline Kenny and Karen Buchanan - our organisers supreme.



Ben who saved the day and popped up from 'Equipment Centre' to move all the soil and chip that Tui had donated to us.



Leanne from Tui and Andrea from Garden to Table

Thanks also to Bunnings for donating polythene and Zealandia for donating 100 seedlings. Mrs Harty was also a star and provided delicious afternoon tea :)

Rippa over for another season

The final night of Rippa was on Monday night. Thank you to the parents who stepped up to coach and manage our teams this year - there were lots of tries scored and even whole games won. Thanks from the Golden Kiwis to coach Mark Settle, the Black Panthers to coach Geoff Roan and the White Tigers to coaches Rachel and David Fitzgibbon.

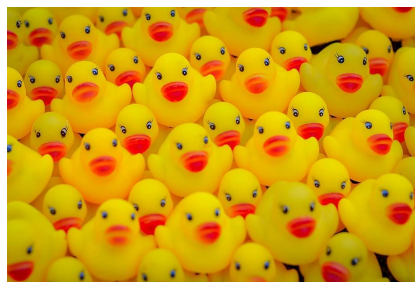
Spring Bulb Fundraiser

Thank you for your fabulous support. We made \$227.95 profit!



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The Great Tauranga Duck Race - Whakamarama School were chosen by the Tauranga Gate Pa Rotary Club to be a recipient of their Fundraiser - The Great Tauranga Duck Race. All we have to do is sell tickets for the general duck race and we get to keep ALL the profits! How easy is that! But we need your help to sell the tickets. They are \$5 per duck entry and tickets are available from the school office. There are great cash prizes to be won on the day. **Last day for tickets is 31st March.** We still have a couple of books to sell. Be Quick.

Summer Fun Disco last week

Huge thanks to Rachel Fitzgibbon - Precise Builders Ltd for sponsoring and organising the Disco and Easter Raffle - the Easter raffle made \$330 and the disco made \$280. Thanks to all the helpers in the kitchen and the parents who helped with setting up and cleaning up afterwards. We are sure the children had a great time. Congratulations to Falcon who won the Easter Raffle.



Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at assembly
We are proud of the way you are living and learning with our school values and virtues

ROOM 3 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 7 19th March	Ria	<i>Yay - Super effort, especially when reading and writing. Stay focused Ria</i>
	William M	<i>A super focus on his writing. Wow - William's writing is interesting. Yay!</i>
	Maxwell	<i>Super reading! Maxwell is learning to check if his reading looks right, sounds right and makes sense. Yay!</i>
	Sam	<i>Wow - Sam is making a wonderfully big effort with his reading, writing and maths learning. Yay!</i>

ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 7 19th March	Aaliyah	For fabulous reading - you look closely and think carefully to check your reading makes sense
	Teama	For actively engaging in all areas - Teama you are always ready and willing to share your ideas - keep it up!
	Otis	For persevering in completing tasks - even when they get a wee bit tricky!

ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 7 19th March	Cullan	For your perseverance in all areas. You listen to feedback and work hard to achieve goals. Keep it up, Cullan!
	Lauren	For your improved persistence in the classroom. You have been listening to instructions and settling quickly to work. Keep it up, Lauren!
	Ryan	For contributing relevant and thoughtful ideas during class discussions. You ask interesting questions and are always thinking, Ryan!
	Evan	For improved listening, focus and attitude towards your learning. Keep working hard, Evan!

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ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 7 19th March	Ayla	For consistently settling to your learning and asking questions that help you and others
	David	For constantly showing perseverance even when things seem difficult. For staying on task and remaining focused.
	Rue	For consistently sharing your knowledge and ideas, promoting all of our growth and learning.

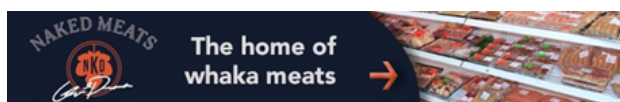
SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

Please keep yourself up-to-date with the school newsboard that comes out fortnightly in the newsletter or the calendar on the homepage of the school website

Friday 2nd April	Good Friday - School Closed
Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th April	Easter Monday & Tuesday - School Closed
Friday 9th April	School Assembly 2.15pm in Rm 1 - Join us!
Monday 12th April	HPV Vaccinations Year 8
Tuesday 13th April	BoP Zone Swimming Champs
Wednesday 14th April	WBoP Swimming Champs
Friday 16th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 3rd May	Term 2 Starts
Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May	Kids Can Ride
Friday 14th May	Interschools Amazing Race
Friday 21st May	Pink Shirt Day
24 - 28th May	Samoan Language Week
24 - 28th May	Tech Week
Wednesday 2nd June	Tall Poppies Cross Country
Wednesday 2nd June	Small Schools Cross Country pp Friday 4th
Monday 7th June	Queens Birthday - school closed
Wednesday 9th June	North Cluster Cross Country - pp Friday 11th
Friday 9th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 26th July	Term 3 starts
Friday 1st October	Last day of Term 3
Monday 18th October	Term 4 starts

*P Parent support required

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**KINESIS
EVENTS**

Omokoroa No1 School

Plummers Point Road, Omokoroa, New Zealand

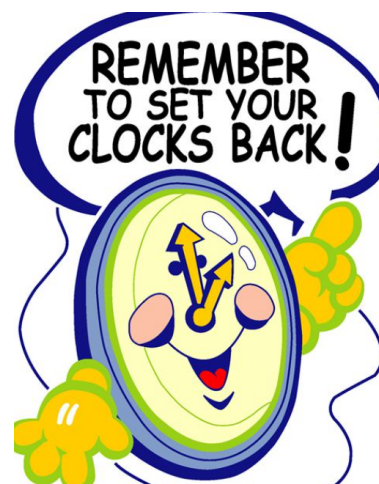
Holiday Programme

Holiday programme Full day 08:00 a.m.-04:00 p.m. \$45.00
 Holiday Programme half AM 08:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. \$30.00
 Holiday Programme half PM 12:00 p.m.-04:00 p.m. \$25.00
 Holiday Programme Extended hours 04:00 p.m.-05:30 p.m. \$10.00

Splash Day Mon 19 Apr Make pool noodle rafts, play games in the pool, play catch with a water balloon and hit the water slide. Epic.	Kinesis Bake Off Tue 20 Apr Plan and bake your best sweet and savoury treats using only the ingredients provided, prizes for best in each category.	DIY Science Day Wed 21 Apr DIY Science is back again! This time we will be making our own bouncy balls, Elephant's Toothpaste and making some things explode!	Trip Day: The Gorge Thu 22 Apr Due to popular demand, we are repeating our visit to the Gorge! Come and discover this spectacular area of natural and historical interest.	Relaxation Day Fri 23 Apr Try some yoga, make some soothing bath bombs and scents, try some mindfulness activities and chill out in our in house cinema.
No Activity Mon 26 Apr ANZAC Day - No Service	Superhero Day Tue 27 Apr Come dressed as your favourite superhero or create your own costume. Games, challenges and surprises galore!	Engineering Day Wed 28 Apr Lego Challenges, Scrapheap Challenges, Giant builds and more, bring your brains and help your team win the day.	Colour Wars Day Thu 29 Apr Giant colour wars, wax resist painting, Fireworks in a jar, crayon wands and more! T-Shirt included.	Party Day! Fri 30 Apr Bouncy Castles, musical games, party games and a mini disco!

All bookings must be placed at least three days prior to attendance, a 20% deposit is required to confirm bookings.
 For more information, call +64 -274157654 Or +64 -277460041
 or email office@kinesisevents.co.nz

Book now at kinesisevents.aimyplus.com



Daylight Saving finished on 4th April - remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

House of Science Tauranga April 2021 Holiday Programme

671 Cameron Road Tauranga South Tauranga 3112 Contact us at Ph 0223773209 Email tauranga@houseofscience.nz For full Programmes details go to https://houseofscience.nz/tauranga/shop/	Combat Robotics week 19 th April to 21 st April 2021 full week. 8-13 years \$250.00 Have your children been watching Robot Wars, Combat Robots or Battle bots? This is their chance to have a go. This full week we will be building fighting robots. Children will build small remote-controlled robots and have them battle for supremacy. Children will be working in teams of 2:
Monsters of the Sea-Marine Biology Tuesday 27 th April 2021 9 am to 3 pm ~5-13-year-olds. \$50.00	Light it up - Electronics Wednesday 28 th April 2021 9 am to 3 pm for 5-13-year-olds. \$60.00
Engineering: The Science of Solutions - Thursday 29th April 2021 9 am to 3 pm for 5-13-year-olds. \$50.00	Natural Disasters: Tsunami, Earthquakes and Volcanoes - Natural World - Friday 30th April 2021 9 am to 3 pm 5-13-year-olds. \$50.00

Go to <https://houseofscience.nz/tauranga/shop/> to enrol your children into this exciting Holiday Programme or phone 0223773209 for more information. Please make sure children have their own lunch/snacks/water bottles and a pair of shoes as we may go for a walk at lunchtime. OSCAR subsidies are available, programmes must be paid in full before the start date. Please contact the office tauranga@houseofscience.nz for more information.

New Zealand China Friendship Society and Multiculture BOP

Present a

COMMUNITY DINNER

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

MENG FOON

Race Relations Commissioner

MC - Greg Brownless

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL 6.00pm
 DANIELS IN THE PARK

Five panelists representing Tauranga's Cultural Diversity will give their thoughts on Tolerance and Discrimination in NZ then Meng Foon will speak on this.

\$45 Tickets available from:

- House of Travel - Willow Street
- Multicultural Tauranga - Historic Village
- or online at 01 0434 0108000 00

Particulars: your name
 Code: mFoon
 Reference: your phone number

For further information ring John 027 284 9738



April 23, 2021 7.30pm - 9.30pm
 Doors Open - 7.00pm

April 24, 2021 10.30am - 9.30pm
 Doors Open - 10.00am, 1.30pm & 7.00pm

April 25, 2021 10.30am - 2.30pm
 Doors Open - 10.00am, 12.30pm

at Baypark

Mount Maunganui

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