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Greetings Everyone

Depending on one's perspective, this has either been a twelve week term or a twenty-two week term with a lockdown in between. Regardless of which view you hold, it has certainly been a very difficult and challenging time for us all. I take this opportunity to thank all whanau for your ongoing support, and all staff for their efforts to maintain learning for our students during lockdown, and following their return to school. We will be celebrating this learning at our end of term assembly in the Pipe Band Hall at 9.15am this Friday, 3rd July. You are all invited to attend the assembly then come back across to the children's classrooms to share with them what they have been up to in class. School will close for the winter break at the normal time of 3.00pm on Friday.

Covid 19 Level 1 recommendations, particularly personal hygiene guidelines continue to be very important for us all to follow i.e. cough or sneeze into your elbow, wash or sanitise hands frequently, avoid touching your face and stay at home if you are sick. This last point is particularly important to help prevent the spread of infection of any kind. Sadly we have recently seen an increase in the number of children arriving at school unwell who have had to be sent home. While we realise this can be inconvenient for parents, it is in the best interest of all students and staff that anyone who is unwell does stay at home!

I am very hopeful that Teams Kereru and Kiwi will be able to move into their new classrooms before the start of term 3. They will be joined by a new teacher, Mr Penn Evans for terms 3 & 4. We will also be reestablishing Team Kea next term. Samantha Marks and another new teacher, Fiona Ellis will move into Rooms 11 & 12 with a number of Team Kakariki "graduates".

Do enjoy the holiday break, and please remember to keep reading with your children every day.

David Prchal  
Principal

**Hari Huritau Ki a Koe**

**Happy Birthday!!**

**These Children have all had a birthday!!**



**Six Years**

Mason Bradley Bennett, Braedyn Cullen

**Seven Years**

Ella Teal-Ireland, Kyleah Wharehinga

**Eight Years**

Harper Heperi, Khan Ngataierua,

**Nine Years**

Kyra Wairepo, Rylie Johnson, Mila Cornell, Tyler Chittenden, Zion Crawford, Alyx Harlow, Aanika-Rose Sothern, Wiremu Nikora,

**Ten Years**

Jordana Waitere-Moses, Cru Haslam, Gizelle Lakau-Herbert, Jakson McConnell, Hinehana Opai, Tia Waana Munroe-Wairau, Glen Rumbal

**Eleven Years**

Thomas Graham, Ava Walsh, Jena-Lee Swanepoel, Jacinda Keane-Collier

**Dates to Remember**

**Monday 20th July** - First day of Term 3

**Friday 31st July** - WIS band visiting

**Tues 4th Aug** - WIS presentation to Y6 students

**Weds 5th Aug** - School closed for Kanohi ki te Kanohi (Parent/Teacher conversations)

**Monday 10th Aug** - BOT Meeting - 3:30pm

**Thurs 13th Aug** - Whole School Cross Country

**Tues 18th Aug** - Out of Zone applications for Term 4 close.

**Kakariki:** Team Kakariki have welcomed a lot of new students to school over the past few weeks and we have enjoyed showing them our routines in the classroom. We have been enjoying the new scooter track- don't forget to name your scooter! Please send in spare clothes with your child, it is becoming very muddy around the school. Next week the school will be celebrating Matariki! We are looking forward to sharing what we have learnt with you on Friday after assembly.

**Tui:** We have been learning all about the Solar System in particular the Sun. We are excited about spending time next week with Team Kiwi and learning all about Matariki. We will be learning about Pohutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-rangi. On Friday we celebrated with a values party. The tamariki have been busy filling our values jar by demonstrating the school values.

**Kakapo:** What an awesome couple of weeks since our last newsletter. We have looked at how technology has adapted and changed from the past until now, and how we store and cook foods. This has led us into how foods change when heated or cooled. Our tamariki have explored, predicted and taste tested a range of foods. From this our tamariki have produced some creative writing based on these changes. This week we are looking forward to our Matariki tuakana-teina sessions with Team Pukeko where we will be exploring Matariki with a big focus on learning about Tupu-ā-rangi and Tupu-ā-nuku. We are looking forward to seeing our whanau for our 'Stay and Play' day on Friday where we can showcase our learning.

**Pukeko:** Team Pukeko have had a fabulous time this term learning how to play rippa rugby. We have some great experts within our team who have made amazing teachers and referees. We are really impressed with the passion and enthusiasm our team is showing towards this game. Also this term we have been looking into dance, the different elements of dance and movements we can make to match beats. Our tamariki have excelled in this area and we have really enjoyed watching them grow in confidence.

**Kotare:** Wow what a busy few weeks we have had in Team Kotare! We have been nose down, tail up working on some fantastic research projects and presentations - check out Seesaw to view these! We are looking forward to our Matariki tuakana-teina sessions, with Team Kakariki where we will be exploring Matariki - in particular the two water stars Waitā and Waitī. We look forward to seeing many of you for our stay and play on Friday after assembly. Nga mihi nui for your support this term in these crazy times - we have certainly appreciated it!

**Roopu Rangitira (Kereru and Kiwi):** Wow! It has been an absolutely busy last few weeks of term two in Roopu Rangitira. We have been busy finishing off our Inquiry research projects and reflecting on the mahi we did for this. This week we have also been enjoying working in our tuakana-teina Matariki whanaungatanga sessions - this has been lots of fun! Team Kiwi have been working with Team Tui on the whetu Pohutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-rangi. Team Kereru have been working with Team Kea on the whetu Waipuna-a-rangi and Ururangi. We look forward to catching up with many of you at our stay and play session after our End of Term assembly on Friday - make sure you pop in and catch up on all the great mahi we have been doing. We wish you all a wonderful holiday with whanau and friends!

### Community Notices

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- \$45.50 **MONDAY 6TH JULY | PAINTS & PLANTS**  
A day full of arts, crafts and science projects.
- \$45.50 **TUESDAY 7TH JULY | MINI OLYMPICS**  
Can you do your country proud in all the fun competitions?
- \$45.50 **WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY | FANCY DRESS PARADE**  
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How many strikes can you get in Ten pin bowling?
- \$45.50 **FRIDAY 10TH JULY | OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
Can you navigate your way to the treasure?
- \$55.00 **SATURDAY 11TH JULY | MOVIE DAY OUT**  
Off to the cinema to watch a movie.
- \$45.50 **SUNDAY 12TH JULY | SCIENCE DAY**  
Science experiments and more!
- \$55.00 **MONDAY 13TH JULY | HURDLE**  
Off to extreme mini golf for their glow in the dark course.
- \$45.50 **TUESDAY 14TH JULY | CAKE DECORATING**  
Help make Tom's birthday cake look extra special for his Birthday!
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Off to extreme mini golf for their glow in the dark course.
- \$45.50 **THURSDAY 16TH JULY | BIRTHDAY DASH**  
Celebrate Tom's birthday with a day full of classic birthday games and treats.
- \$45.50 **FRIDAY 17TH JULY | BIRTHDAY DASH**  
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**Wave Warriors July Holiday Surf School**  
NZ Surf Academy have teamed up with Surfing New Zealand to deliver their national junior surfer programme...Wave Warriors

**3 days at Taupo Bay & Tutukaka Coast | \$110 pp**  
Taupo | Beginner | 13-15 July | 10am-12.30pm  
Taupo | Intermediate | 13-15 July | 10am-12.30pm  
Tutukaka | Beginner | 16-18 July | 10am-12.30pm  
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### Tennis Northland July 2020 Holiday Program

Where: Thomas Neale Tennis Centre, Winger Crescent, Kamo, Whangarei

When: Wednesday 8 and 15 July and Thursday 9 and 16 July 2020

Times: 9am -2pm

Age group catered for: Any school age

Any costs: \$20 per child per day ( Tennis Northland Bank details ASB 12 3099 0410707 00 )

Bring your own lunch, snacks and drink bottle

Contact details: Raewyn Heywood, 0274386197 [raehy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:raehy@xtra.co.nz)



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