



Thursday 28th June 2018

Week 9, Term 2 2018

Kia ora, Greetings,

ERO powhiri . . . What a way to start the week of our ERO Review. It was overwhelming to see the collective support for our school: Maungarongo Marae trustees - Taipari and Lorraine, Hapū BOT Rep - Jesse, Rewi Edmonds, - Parents and Grandparents. Thank you all sincerely for the show of support for our school and students. Esther and Michelle will deliver their findings to the BOT this afternoon and then leave. They will write a Draft Report for the BOT to look over and make changes if necessary and then the Final Report will be published. We will send out the report when we have it later next term.

What a fabulous Mangakahia Complex dinner outcome 200 meals served which we have been advised as the biggest number in the past twelve months! Our total proceeds including raffle takings of over \$900 for the school. A real team effort. They will remember us for next year.

School Information Booklet: I have FINALLY completed this booklet and it is up to date with all our school information. We will be issuing it to new families, but if you would like a copy please ask.

Over the years we have been talking about updating our Logo and marketing of our school with new front signage. One of our new mums, Janelle has kindly put together a 'brief.' This contains graphics and some ideas. If you have a moment or two come in and view it and add your ideas and comments. This is a work in progress. You will find it in the staffroom on the table.

We hope to have our School website through 'CABU' up and running by the end of this term or early next term. We will keep you updated when it goes live.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

Matariki Planting:

A big thank you to Waimarie Nurseries (Toma) who donated a beautiful Nikau Palm, Kowhai Tree, Karamu and Kawakawa for our Matariki planting last Friday. The tamariki had a great morning planting these in our living garden with the whānau that came to help.



Room One Class Trip-Parihaka and Pizza

Whānau should have received a notice about this already. Please return permission slips and money as soon as you can so we can plan transport etc.

Padlet : As part of our Professional Development, Ruma Tahi are learning how to use an App called Padlet next week. Padlet will be a wonderful way of tamariki being able to show their whānau what they are doing and learning in class. They will be creating pages that can display video, photos and links. You will be able to view their work by...

Tablet-Download the App

Computer-Use the website porotischool.padlet.org (your child has a username and password)

Healthy Habits Unit:

After they finish their Water Cycle Unit, Room One will be beginning a unit on Healthy Habits (with Mrs Pye). Could each family please email Mrs Pye – robmandy@mangerefallsfarm.nz with some ideas of what healthy habits or practices (and the results of not doing) they would like taught during this unit. They will not be covering pubertal change and sexuality during this unit. This will be done later in the year and Mrs J will send out details.

Basic Facts for Ruma Tahi / One:

As part of the Maths problem we understand how important the mastery of Basic Facts are, and as a result of parent requests, the students of Ruma Tahi will get a Basic Facts Home Learning sheet on a Thursday and it needs to come back the following Thursday. We look forward to your support in this.

Dental Service: Following up from some points made on Survey: The Dental Service that is available to our students can be obtained from Oral Health Service at the Northland District Health Board. Phone 0800 My Teeth (0800 698 3384) They generally schedule our school appointments in one lot, but individuals can contact them.

Free Phone and Web Chat Helpline: There is a free counselling chat helpline available for 5 – 18 year olds on 0800 WHATSUP (0800 942 8787) where no problem is too big or too small. Mobile or landline Monday to Friday 12pm to 11pm, Saturday and Sunday 3pm to 11pm and webchat Monday to Sunday 5pm to 10pm.

BOT Spot: (Board of Trustees)

Policy review: To be returned by the end of the Term.

The policy for review this term is '**Reporting to Parents.**' Last week we sent home a hard copy review form, or you can follow the instructions and do the review on-line at Schooldocs.

For the first part of the review form it specifically relates to the policy and how that is written. The second part is where we would love you to comment on any changes you would like to see, whether you still want to retain the beginning of the year conference, etc. Written reports will come out in Week 2 of Term 3 this year due to the workload of staff with the ERO visit happening in the time of report writing. I hope you will all understand this. We realise we have deviated from the Policy this year, but this was due to several circumstances. The way it is worded is how it normally happens. The review of this policy is timely due to the fact that we are re-writing report forms as National Standards are no longer, and we will be using New Zealand Curriculum Levels. Your feedback in Part 2 is important.

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

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1. Visit the website <http://poroti.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
 2. Enter the username (poroti) and password (watercress).
 3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
 4. Read the policy.
 5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
 6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
 7. Enter your name (optional).
 8. Submit your ratings and comments.

Community Notices...

Tutukaka Surf Holiday Programme...

Perfect for all school age youth, the program will run in the first week of the holidays.

- \$35 per session or \$90 for all 3 days
- Wetsuits and boards provided for each participant.
- facebook page
- * 9th, 10th, 11th July (Mon to Wed)
- * Easy booking, call 09 434 4135, email or visit

Painted Wooden Name Puzzles: Names to order. Suitable for ages 2-5. Up to 5 letters - \$25, 6 letters plus - \$35.

Contact Trudi 0210720871

Kiwi North School Holiday Programme: Kiwi North Education available from 9th to 13th July from 10am to 12pm For 5 – 14 years olds (must be accompanied by an adult (free). Includes entry to Museum and Kiwi House. Bookings Essential. Heritage Park Train Rides, Wednesdays to Fridays From 10am to 2pm. Mini trains Wednesdays 10.30 to 2pm. KiwiFeeding and keeper talk 11am, 1pm and 3pm daily. Close up Encounter with Flash and Tuatara Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11am after kiwi feeding. (at keepers discretion).

Enquires to 438 9630 ext 0 reception@kiwinorth.co.nz



WHY PLAY FUTSAL?

- Caters to boys and girls of all abilities
- No cancellations due to weather!
- Dramatically increases skill, agility, speed, quick decision making & confidence
- It's fun - Kids love it!

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone aged 8 - 15 years old

WHEN & WHERE?

Choose one or more of the following:

TUESDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

FRIDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

CONTACT:

For details and info check out our website
WWW.NORTHLANDFUTSALACADEMY.CO.NZ
or contact Christian: 021 246 7328
christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz



DATES FOR YOR DIARY:

Thursday 28 th June	ERO Report their findings to the BOT
Monday 2 nd July	Year 7 & 8 TECH
Wednesday 4 th July	COL working group here in School Library. 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Thursday 5 th July	Senior off-site trip – Parihaka and Pizza
Friday 6 th July	End of Term 2. Normal times
Monday 23 rd July	First Date Term Three