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Thursday 6th December

Week 8, Term 4 2018

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

Two weeks to go and hopefully the weather will settle for the holiday break.

Today we went to the Wairua Power Station to view the Elvers. My apologies for the mix up in the dates. Thank you to those who came along and supported the trip. We always appreciate having family along on our school events and trips. Bill told me on the return to school that they weighed 32 kgs of elvers, equating to 120,000 elvers after our trip. Thanks also to the Northpower ladies, Marina and Casey for guiding us through the project. To Finnisha Tuhiwai a huge thank you for thinking of our school and getting us involved.

Lincoln-Blayze and Delilah represented our Zone at the Whangarei Primary Schools' Sports Association Athletics on Wednesday. Congratulations to you both on making the top 2 in your events in our Zone to be selected for the team.

Just a heads up: I would like to hold this year's End of Year Prize giving at school outside on the court area, starting with a shared dinner. Keep Tuesday 18th December evening free. More details later in a separate notice.

Our school gardens are flourishing and we are eating healthy vegetables. Some of the children will have brought home some samples from the gardens. There are not many peas left as they are being eaten fresh off the stalks! We are also about to replenish the gaps left through the harvesting.

FREE FRIDAY LUNCH: We have the same deal this week for lunch tomorrow. BBQ sausages with salted caramel ice cream to follow. No hot dogs on sale. No cost as we need to clear out the freezer for the holidays.

We welcomed a new reliever in the Junior Class on Wednesday. Mrs Sue Grenfell-who thoroughly enjoyed her day with the class - and by the sounds of it the children enjoyed their day with her too.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL POOL KEYS: The school pool will be available for use during the school break / summer months. The cost this year is \$100 (\$20 bond refundable upon return of key at end of season). If you would like to purchase a key please enquire at the office. Thank you to Moera O'Leary our BOT representative who has volunteered to be our contact person for the pool during the holiday break season.

AMNESTY: No questions asked! Please hunt high and low and return any school Library books, reading books, t-shirts etc to school so we can stock take for the end of the year. Also school swimming pool keys from last season please.

BOT SPOT:

Next BOT meeting is a Budget meeting on Monday 10th December.

Community Notices



Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Summer School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions
17-21 Dec | 7- 11 Jan | 14-18 Jan | 21-25 Jan | 28 Jan-1 Feb

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DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019
WEEK 1: 17TH - 21ST DECEMBER
WEEK 2: 14TH - 18TH JANUARY
WEEK 3: 21ST - 25TH JANUARY

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FUTSAL SESSIONS - Term 1 2019

The following ages are a guideline only and have some flexibility.

Ages	Days & Times
10- 12yrs	Tue 5:00 - 6:30pm @ Kamo High gym
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	Fri 4:00 - 5:30pm @ WBHS gym
13 - 16yrs	Tue 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Kamo High gym
	Fri 5:30pm - 7:00pm @ WBHS gym

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Wednesday 12 th December	VIP Lunch
Tuesday 18 th December	End of Year Prize giving evening
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of term – school finishes usual time

