



Newsletter: Term 4, Week 3, 29th October 2020

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa - Greetings to you all!

It was great to see our Room 2 children come back full of talk about the amazing camp they had been on. A big thank you to Mr Higgison for organising such a fantastic learning experience for the children. Also thanks to all the parents who gave up their time to support the children and share the fun. I am looking forward to hearing more about camp when Room 2 share their experiences at our Friday sharing assembly.

Currently the pool is being fixed for the start of the swimming season. We hope to be able to use it in December. At the moment the leaks are all being filled and the pool repainted thanks to the money we received from the Ministry of Education. Other actions this term will be the roof going on the outdoor classroom and the refurbishment of old Room 1 for next year.



It was with sadness that we accepted the resignation of Anna Grace, she will be greatly missed as she has been a great team member on our staff, as well as doing such an amazing job with all the Room 1 children she has taught, all of whom will really miss her. We wish her well in whatever she decides to do next, I am sure she will be successful wherever she goes.

We have already advertised her position and we are hoping to announce the new teacher in Room 1 in mid-November, we will be appointing someone who is an experienced Year 7/8 teacher.

Ngā Manaakitanga/
Denise Humphries



Funky Fishing Meeting

Te Mangoroa

6.30pm Tuesday 3rd November.

**Please come and support our major school fundraiser
and share your ideas.**



WE WANT YOU

Wanted

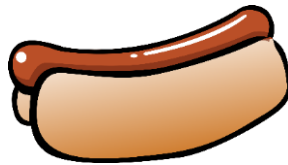
Someone to make coffee using our coffee machine at our Friday afternoon assemblies



We are happy for that person to take a share of the profits - see Denise if you can help.

Also,

We need a parent or parents to help supply Friday lunches, again we could look at that person sharing the profits for the time they have given up.



School Lunches Tomorrow

On the menu is beef and bean nacho's. \$4, can be paid to the class teacher or online.

School Assembly tomorrow at 2.20pm will be presented by Room 2. They will be sharing their week at camp. All are welcome to attend. Disco tickets for sale at assembly.



News From Room 2



Room 2 camp - Room 2 had a fabulous week away at Tangihua Lions Lodge last week. The weather was great and the group were able to go ahead with all planned activities. The confidence course was challenging, seeing lots of persistence and achievement. Three beautiful bush walks / mini tramps were completed through the unique forest, and activities like the hut building competition, stretcher making, first aid, the burma trail, river exploration, spotlight, and cooking saw the children very busy. A massive thanks to the parents for supporting this experience.

Harper's highlight - the food, burma trail, actually everything!

Isaac's biggest challenge - completing the platform jump on the confidence course.

Caleb's highlight - the platform jump.

Thomas's highlight - burma trail and confidence course.



Room 2 Poor Knights Trip - Tuesday November 24th

A very exciting opportunity to explore another reserve thanks to Experiencing Marine Reserves. Permission forms went out to children yesterday.

Student Teacher - Room 2 will have a student teacher from Monday for four weeks. Mr Tim Conn is a Parua Bay local and is completing his teacher refresher course.

REMINDERS:

SICK CHILDREN – A friendly reminder to please keep your child home if they are unwell. If your child or family member has had a Covid test, please inform the school and we kindly request they are kept home until a negative test is given. Thank you.

Parking

- If you would like to park, please do so in front of the playcentre.
- Please leave the 'bus stop' area in front of the big rock clear of parked cars
- Please do not park on the forest side of the road - leave this clear for the drive and collect cars

Drive and Collect

- If you prefer to drive up and turn around at the school gate we will deliver your child/ren to you in your car
- We will keep this line of cars moving as quickly as possible
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Note, you are also welcome to park in the appropriate spaces and come into the school to collect your child/ren.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder to please phone or email the office before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent. Please indicate the reason for the absence, as this is necessary for our records.

Children who are late to school are required to report to the office before going to class.

Please note: We now have a new phone system that you can dial 1 to leave an absentee and bus message.

DOGS – NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ALL TIMES.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Bream Head Conservation Trust** – are holding an Education evening to discuss their work and successes, and how they can help educate and inspire young for Primary and Intermediate teachers at Parua Bay Tavern (free pizza!), November 19th between 4pm to 6pm. Register now
- **Lions Club Whangarei** – Presents Fireworks Display. Saturday November 7th at Semenoff Stadium from 6pm. \$25 per family (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult and 4 children) Under 5's free. \$10 Adult and \$5 for school children.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday November 3
Tuesday November 10
Wednesday November 11
Friday November 13
Friday November 20
Tuesday November 24
Wednesday November 25
Friday November 27
Tuesday December 1
Wednesday December 2
Friday December 4
Wednesday December 16
Thursday December 17

Funky Fish Community Meeting – 6.30pm Te Mangoroa
Zone Athletics Y4-6 at Parua Bay School
Zone Athletics Y7&8 at Parua Bay School
School Disco
Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL
Room 2 Poor Knights Trip.
Whangarei Athletics Y7&8
Maori Myths Show – Whole School
BOT Meeting – 5.30pm Staffroom
Whangarei Athletics Y4-6
Te Whanga Festival – Parua Bay (Our Kapa haka group performing)
Christmas Tree Evening
Last Day of Term 4 – SCHOOL FINISHES 12NOON



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WHANGAREI HEADS SCHOOL

Friday 13th of November - Week 5, Term 4

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