



NEWSLETTER - Term 3, Week 2

30 July 2019

Kia Kotahi - Working Together For A Brighter Future

Hello

Term 3 has started and the children have settled into their work very well.

Labelling clothing

We have a box of very nice clothes at school. The clothes belong to the children but no one seems to recognise any of it. If the clothing had their owner's names in it we would be able to return it quickly. So, we are asking that parents name their children's clothes then it can be returned quickly when it is left somewhere and forgotten. Meanwhile, if your child is missing some clothing please come down and have a look in our box of found items and see if it is there.

Reporting absences

We would like to remind parents to please contact us when your child is going to be away from school. You can use the Skool Loop app, text us on 027 887 4823, or ring on 887 4823. Please leave a message if the phone isn't answered. Because school attendance is compulsory, we are responsible for your children during the school day. With this in mind, if your child does not turn up to school we feel, and are, responsible for their whereabouts. We need to know if YOU know where they are, so we know they are safe.

Zero Waste

We are continuing to work on reducing the amount of rubbish we produce at school so any rubbish the children bring to school in the form of packets or food wrap goes home with them in their lunch boxes. So far there has been a noticeable improvement in the amount of litter around the school, and the amount of rubbish that goes into our bins, and we look forward to your support in our attempt to produce as little waste as possible.

Teacher Development

Throughout this year the teachers have been working with facilitators from Waikato University on the curriculum areas of Mathematics and Digital Learning. Every two weeks or so we get a visit from Rachel (Mathematics) or Barbara (Digital Learning) and we are exploring ways to improve the way we teach.

Ruben the Road Safety Bear

Ruben will be visiting us on Thursday 15 August. The presentation is for the younger children and will be about twenty minutes long. He puts on a great show using music and dance to get his message about road safety across. There is no cost for this event.

Thank You

Finally we would like to acknowledge the work Tara does around our school. The school is always clean and tidy and we would like to say thank you for the great job she does.

Have a great week! Kiwitahi Staff

IMPORTANT DATES

Thu 15 Aug - Visit from Ruben

Thu 29 Aug - Gymsport Festival

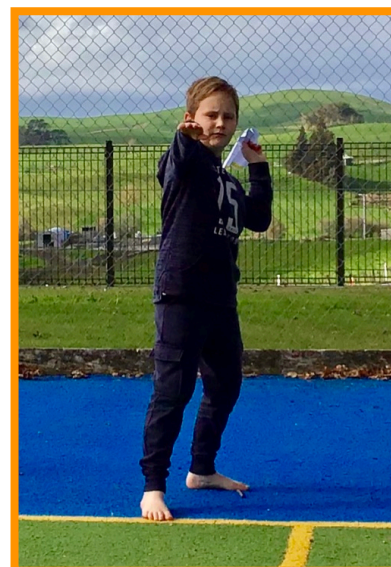
Thu 5 Sep - Soccer/Hockey Fun Day



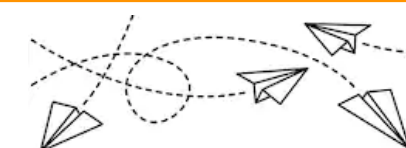
Kiwanis Terrific Kids for Term 2 with representative Keila Biddle - Sofia Bonnar (not pictured), Grace Littlejohn, Keilyn Apanui



Certificates for last week of Term 2



Paper Planes
We made use of our paper plane craze in maths by measuring the distances and working out the average distance per plane



DIAL 105

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The Environment Public Meeting

With **Tim van de Molen**, MP for Waikato and guest speaker **Hon Scott Simpson**, MP for Coromandel and Opposition Spokesperson for Environment

Concern for the environment is a universally-held value, and the small changes each of us makes in our everyday lives can have a positive impact on our environment's future. Join the discussion! An opportunity to share your views and hear from your MP.

Monday 12 August, 6pm
Tainui Room,
Matamata Civic
and Memorial Centre

