



Newsletter

Friday 14th August – Term Three, Newsletter 9, 2020

NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRUBITED FORTNIGHTLY ON EVEN WEEKS.

Tena ra koutou ki nga hau e wha - Greetings to everybody.

Here we are in Alert Level 2 again. Although we had been reminded to be prepared, I think everyone was in a state of disbelief when the announcement was made. As a school, we were prepared for the change and I would like to personally thank our caretaker, James Darwent, for taking the initiative and actioning the hygiene aspects of our Level 2 plan on Wednesday. I extend my thanks to all of the staff for stepping up and taking on extra duties to ensure that everyone is kept safe. I also thank our amazing parents for their support of the safety requirements we have put in place. We can do this! It is important that we stay calm and be kind! Be mindful of your own wellbeing. Children are listening and watching us, and we have already seen an escalation in anxiety or reactive behaviour.

Teachers have continued to share the learning programme with students using weekly learning contracts. This means children from at least Years 2 to 6 will be familiar with how to access their learning and be more self-directed if we move into the distance learning required at Alert Levels 3 or 4 in the future. We are also thinking about other resources that could go home to support learning if necessary. We will send out a survey in the near future to find out whether everyone now has Wi-Fi, and whether there is a device available at home for each child in Years 2 to 6 to use.

There has been a noticeable increase in the level of conflict in schools and society in general, both nationally and globally, since the start of the Covid19 pandemic. Our ability to deal with conflict and our level of resilience in the wake of conflict is something that contributes hugely to our wellbeing. These are key aspect of the social and emotional learning we support children with at school. They are encouraged to share their problems with teachers so that we can help them find a strategy or a solution that works. For more serious conflict, we sit down alongside children and listen to both sides of the story to help mediate the situation and restore the relationship. This is something that parents would do with their children to resolve sibling conflict.

At school, our priority is to put relationships first. Children of primary school age are still learning about appropriate behaviour and how to manage conflict. Unfortunately, this is not a perfect world, as much as we would love it to be. We are not all made the same. Some people are introverts and some people are extroverts. Some are quick to

fly off the handle and others hardly say a word! Some children have difficulty managing their behaviour for a myriad of reasons. We are going to come in contact with a variety of personalities throughout our lives and one of our key roles is to help children understand that people are different and help them to accept this, and learn how to get along with others.

Positive thoughts can change your life and enhance the lives of people around you. Stay calm, be kind and take care!

Take care, stay safe,
Ngā mihi nui
Rob Posthumus

Life Education Mufti Day



A very big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our mufti day collection for the Life Education Trust last Friday. Harold enjoyed meeting you all and he was very grateful that we raised the magnificent amount of \$500.00. You all showed true 'Hurupaki Cares

HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO:

Honey Taylor, Swara Hande, Hunter Hammond, Dallas Jade-Jobe, Tory Moselen, Nate Dunbar, Kyzah-Lee Hepi, Chase Middleton.

Kindo Online School Shopping – coming soon!

We are excited to let you know about our online Kindo school shop, which will be opening this term!



You will be able to view and make full or part-payments on your family account for things like activity fees and camps, as well as registering for sports and supporting fundraisers.

Our Kindo School shop will be open 24/7 and available through our school website or the myKindo app, making it easy for you to complete payments and purchases when it suits you!

More information will be coming soon – so watch this space.

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

REMINDERS

- Download Hero app. Click <https://hero.linc-ed.com/parents/>
- Please name school jackets - many are being misplaced! Also check another child's has not mistakenly come home.
- Could all our Out of Zone families who have younger siblings due to start in 2021 please call the office to be sent an application form if they have not already done so.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Tuesday 18 th August	BOT Meeting - Staffroom
Wednesday 26 th August	WPSSA Cross Country
Sunday 30 th August	Giant Book Sale 9am till 2pm in school hall
Thursday 17 th September	School Photos
Wednesday 23 rd September	Northland Schools Cross Country
Friday 25 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 th October	First day of Term 4
Friday 11 th December	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 2 nd February	First day of Term 1 2021

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Huanui College Open Evening 2nd September 5.15pm. Pre register at shorturl.at/mprKQ or for more info email info@hc.school.nz
- Guitar Lessons available - Contact Dave Meredith 027 383 2633
- Tikipunga High School Enrolling now - 0800 437329

PLEASE REMEMBER: NO vehicles are to enter into school grounds to drop off or pick up children between 8.10am - 8.45am and 2.15pm - 3pm; this includes no entry and NO PARKING in top car park or at driveway entrances and yellow lines. Please help us keep our kids safe.
PLEASE INFORM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO DROP OFF OR PICK UP

Proposed TAI TOKERAU IY PARENT PROGRAMMES July- December 2020 as at 30/7/20

Organisation	Location	Start date	Group Leader/Contact
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NGATI WAI EDUCATION TRUST, Whangarei	1) Ngatiwai Level 1, Semenoff Stadium 52 Okara Drive WHANGAREI	(Friday) 10am-1pm Start to be confirmed due to enrolment numbers Potentially 7 th or 14/8/20	Gayle Wellington (09) 972 7374 Leila Amos (021) 154 3585
FAMILY WORKS NORTHERN, Whangarei	1) Family Works 16 Mair Street WHANGAREI	30/7/20 (Thurs) 9.30am-12noon	Joanne Honey Nadina Jones (09) 437 6729 (027) 299 4172
NGATI HINE HEALTH TRUST, Whangarei	1) Parenting Centre Te Mai Road WHANGAREI 2) Ngati Hine Health Trust 5 Walton Street WHANGAREI	6/8/20 (Thurs) 10am-12.30pm 5/8/20 (Wed) 6pm-8.30pm	Chrissy Rewita Jolene Solomon (09) 430 1230
NEW ERA TANGATA SOLUTIONS, Whangarei	1) To be confirmed 2) To be confirmed		Gilbert & Dianna Paki (021) 0410867
The HUB & HIPPIY TRUST Dargaville	1) The Hub DARGAVILLE	27/8/20 (Thurs) 9.30am-12.30pm	Kim Hill/Kris Sullivan @the Hub (09) 439 7861
NGAPUHI IWI SOCIAL SERVICES, Kaikohe	1) Kaikohe Baptist Church, KAIKOHE 2) Mid-North Family Support KERIKERI	1/9/20 (Tues) 10am-1pm 2/9/20 (Wed) 10.30am-1.30pm	Rob & Ruby Korewha 022 325 9895
TE RARAWA ANGA MUA, Kaitaia	1) Toka Tū Moana 26 Matthews Ave KAITAIA 2) Toka Tū Moana 26 Matthews Ave KAITAIA	18/8/20 (Tues) 10am-12.30pm 21/8/20 (Fri) 10am-12.30pm	Naomi Austen-Reid/ Medadane Kipa (09) 408 1971