

# School Newsletter: February 22nd, 2023

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School**

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## NEWSLETTER

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**Wednesday 22nd February 2023**

**No. 2**

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Kia ora koutou, Namaste, Talofa Lava, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Chao, Hallo, Zdravstvuite, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam, Suostei, Hola, Annoyong Haseyo, Caio, Nei ho, Suoday, Ni sa Bula, Kamusta, Xin chào, Gutentag, Bonjour

I hope everyone is doing well after Cyclone Gabrielle and the extreme weather conditions we experienced last week. We are very grateful to have calm weather again and to see the sun shining. Our students have settled so well back into school life again after school being closed for several days and I am so proud of them.

We have had a few celebrations throughout our school this week around attendance with some classes having 100% attendance!! This is fantastic!! Coming to school every day really helps students with their learning and with their ability to make connections and friendships with others. So, thank you whānau for getting your tamarki to school.

In a couple of weeks time, on the 7th and 9th of March we will be having a whānau korero night and are inviting all whānau to come in and meet with your child's teacher. It's a great opportunity to be involved in setting goals for the school year with your child and their teacher. We would normally have liked to do this earlier but unfortunately the bad weather delayed plans for this. When you come into school we would love some input from you

around our learning programmes and teaching. We will also have staff available to answer any questions you may have about KiVa during this time. I look forward to seeing many of you here and we will have some spot prizes and free raffles on offer too!!

Take care everyone!

Noho ora mai,

Sharon

Principal Tumuaki



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**TUPU TAHI – GROWING TOGETHER. STANDING STRONG. REACHING HIGH.**

### **Caught Being Good**

*Winners of books for the previous three weeks were:*



Rm 2: Millie

Rm 3: Gabriella, Laya

Rm 4: Dom, Kenzy

Rm 7: Artemis

Rm 8: Kaylee, Lily, Jake

Rm 9: Kaden, Cooper

Rm 10: Ryan, Liam, Yalaena

Rm 11: Dimarni, Jordin, Hookio

Rm 12: Jacob, Anabelle, Precious

Rm 13: Tama, Kason, Tukotahi

Rm 14: TJ

### **Ngā Mātāpono Awards**

Rm 2: Te Hira, Ellie

Rm 3: Indi, Eli, Dreyll, Lucy

Rm 4: Eva-Maria, Te Koha, Martin, Kaitiaki

Rm 7: Roman, Ava, Bruno, Amaiyah

Rm 8: Bentley, Brandon, Dre, Naima, Harper, Jayziah

Rm 9: Cooper, Shivika, Adele, PaiOra, Te Ararina, Jordan

Rm 10: Liam, Brooke, Connor, Yalaena, Emma, Char'Lee

Rm 11: Te Mauri, Amara, Phu'o'ng, Suavae, Tyla-Mei

Rm 12: Leigh-Ray, Ava-Leigh, Skyla, Hemi, Paula, Preston

Rm 13: Kajahrn, Maddison, Chase, Janie-Marie, Eruera, Te Taonganui, Bosba

### **| Free school lunch programme**

Please see attached the menu for the current week. Menu's and detailed information is published on the *lunch by libelle* website: [www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/current-menu.html](http://www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/current-menu.html) ([click here](#)).

*This week's lunch menu:*



## **Juniors getting out and moving**

Congratulations to our junior classes, they were caught being active.

This is great to see. The benefits for children outside moving and playing are huge. It's good for their development, learning, wellbeing, the list goes on.

Well done, juniors.



## **School Board**

The date of the first Board of Trustees meeting for the year is Wednesday 22nd February, 6pm.

## **2023 Totara Grove Tuakana Swimming World Championship**

Kia ora school whanau,



Our senior tamariki (year 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in swimming sports this **Friday, 24 February.**

Come along and cheer for the tamariki. The sun might be out so bring a hat and a water bottle.

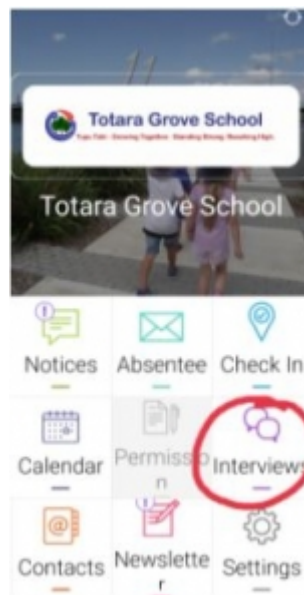
We will start with our Fun events e.g. flutter boards, dolphin dive etc. then after break we will move onto the competitive strokes i.e. freestyle and backstroke. To finish we will have a fun relay – tamariki vs parents and staff. Please bring your togs and join in.

9:30 – 11:00 **Fun events**

11:00 – 11:40 Morning break

11:45 – 1:00 **competitive strokes** and relay **tamariki vs parents and staff**

### Whānau korero



### Tuesday 7th March & Thursday 9th March

A korero with your child's teacher to talk and plan your goals, dreams and aspirations for your child this year. **School will finish at 1pm on Tuesday 7th March**, lunch will still be provided.

Bookings go live at 2.30pm on *Tues 28th Feb* on the **SKOOL LOOP App** – 15 min time slots.

Tuesday 7 March 1:30pm – 6pm (Early school finish at 1pm )

Thursday 9 March, 3:30pm – 6pm. (Finish at normal time 3pm)

We look forward to this korero to share all the great things about your child. Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau.

### | **Scholastic book club**

Any orders for the current scholastic book club brochure (issue #1, 2023) need to be back in to school by Tuesday, 28th Feb. Please return the order form with the child's name, room number, selected books and the correct money owing. Orders past this date can be made directly online, however they won't be delivered through the school and postage costs will be added to your order.

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

### | **Items that need new homes**

Totara Grove School has a few pieces of furniture that we don't use. Rather than throw it away we would like to see it go to a new home and get some use. Take a look.



There is:



- 8 school desks with chairs
- 1 blue chair
- 1 red couch
- 1 white outdoor chair
- 9 black boxes that make up a stage (1800 x 900 x 400)

## Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, TeManawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 5248 4256 or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz).




### About us

**What is happening?**  
Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come to ask for education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

**Who are we?**  
Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the RTLB service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with schools/kura, early childhood, iwi and community providers to work together with the aim of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs.

**Yes! We have to help!**  
To help a tamariki to learn a child!

**How can you find us?**  
The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our timetable with dates and times is posted on our Facebook page. You can come in to the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one. Your school/kura/early childhood centre can also make an appointment for you.

### What are your concerns?

Are you worried about your tamariki at school/kura/EC, and the way they learn, behave, or their learning progress? Or are you worried about your tamariki's social, emotional, or behavioural needs? Any of these concerns can affect a child's learning.

### Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa

The Child - the Heart of the Matter



**Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable**  
**WHANGĀREI**

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated\*

Date	Hub Locations	Term 1 2023, Weeks 1 to 6
Thurs 2 Feb	Te Wā, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Ohangarei	
Wed 8 February	Back 2 Basics Childrens, 179 Newton Road, Mangataniwha	
Thurs 9 February	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takatā Place, Ruahikā	
Thurs 16 February	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Thurs 23 February	Tauranga Area School, Omara Road, Mangataniwha	
Thurs 23 February	Onarahi Community House, 130 Onarahi Road, Onarahi	
Wed 22 February	Archie Bull Hall, 11 Kōwhiri - Whangārei Road, Kōwhiri	
Thurs 23 February	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Eangville	
Thurs 23 February	Te Ora Hou, 134 Clark Road, Takapunga	

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**Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable**  
**WHANGĀREI**

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Date	Hub Locations	Term 1 2023, Weeks 9 to 12
Wed 1 March	Mangakāia Community Room, 1480 Mangakāia Road	
Thurs 2 March	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningville	
Wed 8 March	Te Kōwhiri School, 1239 Pipewai Road, Pipewai	
Thurs 9 March	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 15 March	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takatā Place, Ruahikā	*10am - 12:30pm*
Thurs 23 March	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Haurangi	
Thurs 23 March	Back 2 Basics Childrens, 179 Newton Road, Mangataniwha	
Wed 22 March	St John's Ambulance Hall, 172 Humberd Street East, Mangataniwha	
Thurs 23 March	Te Wā, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Ohangarei	
Wed 29 March	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Eangville	
Thurs 30 March	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	

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Term 1	1st Feb – 6th April
Term 2	24th April – 30th June
Term 3	17th July – 22nd Sep
Term 4	9th October – 14th December

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## Community Notices



**ELEMENTZ**   
ELEMENTZ SPORTZ NORTHLAND

**EXTENDER SERIES**

**FREE COMMUNITY KAUPAPA! OPEN TO ALL AGES, CLUBS AND PLAYERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS**

Kensington Park, Whangārei  
Sundays 3pm - 6pm  
• February 19, 26  
• March 5, 12, 19  
**FINAL / ELEMENTZ WHĀNAU DAY**  
Saturday 10am - 3pm  
• March 25

**What's an extender series?**  
A series of skills, drills, games and development based activities to cater for all ages and abilities

Scan the QR code to register or visit  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/229852>



**REGISTER TODAY!**

Head to the Northern Districts Cricket website  
[www.ndcricket.co.nz/play](http://www.ndcricket.co.nz/play)  
and **choose your area.**  
Enter registration details for the hub.

**SUPER SMASH HUB**

**FUN, FAST & INCLUSIVE!**

Fundamental movement & skills  
Game-based activities  
Only \$5 per week, for six weeks

**PLUS!** Take cricket home by grabbing your own **NORTHERN BRAVE PARTICIPANT PACK** (bat, ball, backpack, cap & water bottle) at registration for only \$50!

**GIVE IT A GO!**

**SUPER SMASH HUB**

YR 1-4  
60 MINUTES  
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

**CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!**

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END TIME
Bevanlee Oval, Kaitake	YR 1-4	Fri	12 Feb - 26 Mar 5:30pm
Colliers Oval, Whangarei	YR 1-4	Fri	22 Feb - 26 Mar 5pm
Kaitake Recreation Ground	YR 1-4	Thu	16 Feb - 22 Mar 5pm
Kemangahua Park	YR 1-4	Wed	15 Feb - 22 Mar 4pm
Mangawhai Domain	YR 1-4	Mon	12 Feb - 20 Mar 4pm
Mangakaramia Domain	YR 1-4	Thu	16 Feb - 22 Mar 5:30pm
Takapuna Sports Park	YR 1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar 4:30pm

REGISTER VIA [NDOROCKET.CO.NZ/PLAY](http://NDOROCKET.CO.NZ/PLAY) - TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION

**OTANGAREI KNIGHTS**  
*Rugby League*

*Junior*

**MUSTER**

**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

**4-6PM**

**FISHBONE PARK, OTANGAREI**

**U6, U8, U10 & U12S**

The Otangarei Knights Rugby League Club are having a muster this Friday 24th February.

It runs from 4pm – 6pm at Fishbone Park Otangarei.

They have under 6, 8, 10 and 12 grades.

The club are focused on providing a fun experience for our tamariki.

Let's go!




 Let's have a  
Conversation  
about Money

# MONEYmates

*SHARE knowledge*  
*EXPLORE your choice!*

**Tuesdays 10am - 11.30am**

**2023:**

**28th Feb & 7th Mar** From seeds to table: Basic gardening skills utilising recyclable materials

**28th Mar & 4th Apr** Tracking where your money goes: Reviewing your spending

**2nd May** Getting out of debt / Begin a savings plan

**30th May** Reviewing the need for insurance

**20th Jun** Afterpay / Scams / Online safety


 Anglican  
Care Centre


1 908 862, Paparua, Whangarei  
 Ph: 08 437 6387  
 Email: [enquiry@anglican.org.nz](mailto:enquiry@anglican.org.nz)

  
 Clark Road Chapel  
Kamo  


**Open to any student in years 5-8**  
**7-9 Alternate Fridays**  
**Gold Coin Donation**


**TERM ONE 2023**  
 -10th Feb - Games Night  
 24th Feb - Water Top Town  
 (10 Mar - no 9up)  
 17th Mar - Irish Themed Night  
 24th Mar - Capernwray visitors

Contact - Jo Dawson 021741750  
[kiwi\\_osborne@yahoo.com](mailto:kiwi_osborne@yahoo.com)


**Spit, don't rinse after brushing**  
 Tuwha, kaua e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

**Avoid eating or drinking after brushing your teeth; especially at night**

Need a dental appointment for your child?  
**CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)**

  
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DENTAL BOARD