

School Newsletter: April 26, 2023

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 26 April 2023 **No. 6**

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 hou, Suoday, Ni sa Bula, Kamusta, Xin chào, Gutentag, Bonjour

It is wonderful to welcome our tamariki back at school today. Welcome to all of our new whānau as well, it is great to have you as part of our Totara Grove School whānau. I hope everyone had a good holiday break and a restful ANZAC day. ANZAC day is such an important part of our Aotearoa history and I love that we still have a commemorative day to honour those who sacrificed so much for our country all those years ago. I remember from a very early age the significance of the dawn parades held here in Te Tai Tokerau and it was awesome to see our dawn parade at Laurie Hall park being acknowledged in the New Zealand Herald yesterday.

Over the holidays, some of our roofing was replaced and you may have noticed some scaffolding around our school. I would like to thank the contractors for getting this all completed before our students came back to school today. What was supposed to be a three day job turned into being over 2 weeks because of the unreliable weather conditions we had over the holidays! An exciting project we have coming up is to replace the concrete in our junior area of the school with some new, colourful turf.

As mentioned last term, our NgāMatapono focus value will be Ako ~ we are all learners and teachers, and the theme for the term will be centered around Te Ao o Ranginui – the sky above us and the world of our sky father. We will also be implementing Seesaw for communicating and reporting to whānau and we will share more about this with you in the upcoming weeks. We have some other exciting learning opportunities that will be happening too. Whaea Yvonne will be doing some tāniko with our students and Matua Henare who started with us last term will be teaching some bone carving skills to our tamariki. At the end of the term we will also be looking to have an open morning for all whānau to come along and share in our teaching and learning programmes.

Kia pai to rā!

Mauri Ora

Sharon
Principal Tumuaki

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

Caught Being Good

Winners of duffy books for the previous week of last term were:



Rm 10: Monique

Rm 12: Payton, Boaz

Rm 13: Zhanica

Ngā Mātāpono Awards

Rm 10: Khale, Ryan, Ariska

Rm 12: Johannus, Anabelle, Colin

Free school lunch programme

Menus and detailed information are published on the *lunch by libelle* website: www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/current-menu.html ([click here](#)).

This fortnight's lunch menu:

LUNCH BY LIBELLE™	
NIKAU WEEK	
Autumn 2023	24/04/23 - 30/04/23
Standard Menu	
MEXICAN CON CARNE MON	MONDAY
Mild Mexican seasoned beef and bean sauce with rice & cheese sauce. Served with corn chips.	
ANZAC DAY TUE	TUESDAY
Public holiday (no school)	
PASTA BOLOGNESE WED	WEDNESDAY
Pasta with beef and hidden egg sauce, served with a garlic loaf.	
HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH THU	THURSDAY
Coldcut ham with cheddar & tomato, with pickled onion and corn chips.	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN FRI	FRIDAY
Chicken with sticky soy sauce, rice and veggie.	
Halal Menu	
MEXICAN CON CARNE MON	MONDAY
Mild Mexican seasoned beef and bean sauce with rice & cheese sauce. Served with corn chips.	
ANZAC DAY TUE	TUESDAY
Public holiday (no school)	
PASTA BOLOGNESE WED	WEDNESDAY
Pasta with beef & hidden egg sauce. Served with a garlic loaf.	
CHICKEN SANDWICH THU	THURSDAY
Chicken breast with cheddar and tomato. Served with corn chips & fruit or yogurt.	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN FRI	FRIDAY
Chicken with sticky soy sauce, rice and veggie.	
TURN OVER FOR THE BEST OF OUR DIETARY ALTERNATIVES	
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Vegetarian	
MEXICAN CON CARNE MON	MONDAY
Mild Mexican seasoned beef and bean sauce with rice & cheese sauce. Served with corn chips.	
ANZAC DAY TUE	TUESDAY
Public holiday (no school)	
PASTA BOLOGNESE WED	WEDNESDAY
Pasta with beef and hidden egg sauce. Served with a garlic loaf.	
FALAFEL SANDWICH THU	THURSDAY
Chicken breast with cheddar & tomato, with pickled onion and corn chips & fruit or yogurt.	
TERIYAKI TOFU FRI	FRIDAY
Chicken breast with sticky soy sauce, rice & veggie.	
Vegan Friendly	
MEXICAN CON CARNE MON	MONDAY
Mild Mexican seasoned beef and bean sauce with rice & cheese sauce. Served with corn chips.	
ANZAC DAY TUE	TUESDAY
Public holiday (no school)	
PASTA BOLOGNESE WED	WEDNESDAY
Pasta with beef, hidden egg sauce & veggie cheese. Served with a garlic loaf.	
FALAFEL SANDWICH THU	THURSDAY
Chicken breast with cheddar & tomato, with pickled onion and corn chips & fruit.	
TERIYAKI TOFU FRI	FRIDAY
Chicken breast with sticky soy sauce, rice & veggie.	
Gluten Friendly	
MEXICAN CON CARNE MON	MONDAY
Mild Mexican seasoned beef and bean sauce with rice & cheese sauce. Served with corn chips.	
ANZAC DAY TUE	TUESDAY
Public holiday (no school)	
PASTA BOLOGNESE WED	WEDNESDAY
GF pasta with beef and hidden egg sauce. Served with a GF loaf.	
HAM CHEESE SANDWICH THU	THURSDAY
GF bread with ham, cheddar & tomato. Served with corn chips & fruit or yogurt.	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN FRI	FRIDAY
Chicken breast with sticky soy sauce, rice & veggie.	
Dairy Friendly	
MEXICAN CON CARNE MON	MONDAY
Mild Mexican seasoned beef and bean sauce with rice. Served with corn chips.	
ANZAC DAY TUE	TUESDAY
Public holiday (no school)	
PASTA BOLOGNESE WED	WEDNESDAY
Pasta with beef and hidden egg sauce. Served with a garlic loaf.	
FALAFEL HAM SANDWICH THU	THURSDAY
Chicken breast with cheddar & tomato, with pickled onion and corn chips & fruit.	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN FRI	FRIDAY
Chicken breast with sticky soy sauce, rice & veggie.	

LUNCH BY LIBELLE™ KAURI WEEK	
Autumn 2023	01/05/23 - 05/05/23
Standard Menu	
MAC N CHEESE MON	MONDAY
Pasta with melted cheese sauce, ham, mixed veggie, white sauce	
HAW SALAD WRAP TUE	TUESDAY
Ham, chicken & salad fresh wrap with ranch dressing, with yogurt	
COCONUT CURRY & RICE WED	WEDNESDAY
Chicken & veggie cooked in mildly spiced yellow curry sauce. Served with rice & red lentils	
CHEESE BURGER THU	THURSDAY
Beef patty, cheese, sauce & salad in a wholemeal bun. Served with carrot sticks & olive	
PASTA MEATBALLS FRI	FRIDAY
Beef meatballs with veggie tomato sauce, chicken sauce & pasta	
Halal Menu	
MAC N CHEESE MON	MON
Pasta with melted cheese sauce, mixed veggie, white sauce	
CHICKEN SALAD WRAP TUE	TUE
Chicken, chicken & salad fresh wrap with ranch dressing. Served with yogurt & fruit	
COCONUT CURRY WED	WED
Chicken pieces cooked in mildly spiced yellow curry sauce with veggie on rice & red lentils	
VEGGIE BURGER THU	THU
Plant based burger, cheese, salad & sauce in a wholemeal bun & carrot sticks & olive	
PASTA AMAZEALLS FRI	FRI
Plant based meatballs with veggie tomato sauce & pasta	
TURN OVER FOR THE REST OF OUR DIETARY ALTERNATIVES	
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Vegetarian		Gluten Friendly	
MAC N CHEESE MON	MON	MAC N CHEESE MON	MON
Pasta with melted cheese sauce, mixed veggie, white sauce		GF pasta with melted cheese sauce, ham, mixed veggie & white sauce	
SALAD WRAP TUE	TUE	HAM SALAD WRAP TUE	TUE
Chicken, chicken & salad fresh wrap with ranch dressing. Served with yogurt & fruit		Chicken, ham & salad fresh GF wrap with ranch dressing. Served with yogurt	
COCONUT CURRY WED	WED	COCONUT CURRY WED	WED
Chicken pieces cooked in mildly spiced yellow curry sauce with veggie on rice & a red wrap		Chicken pieces cooked in mildly spiced yellow curry sauce with veggie on rice & a GF red wrap	
PLANT BASED BURGER THU	THU	GF VEGGIE BURGER THU	THU
Plant based burger, cheese, salad & sauce in a wholemeal bun. Served with carrot sticks & a olive		Plant based burger, chicken, salad & sauce in a GF bun. Served with carrot sticks & GF sauce	
PASTA AMAZEALLS FRI	FRI	PASTA AMAZEALLS FRI	FRI
Plant based meatballs, veggie tomato sauce & pasta		Plant based meatballs, veggie tomato sauce & GF pasta	
Vegan Friendly		Dairy Friendly	
LENTIL SOLOMONE MON	MON	PASTA SOLOMONE MON	MON
Pasta with lentil & chicken veggie sauce with veg & cheese		Pasta with lentil, chicken veggie sauce & yogurt with veggie cheese	
FALAFEL SALAD WRAP TUE	TUE	HAW SALAD WRAP TUE	TUE
Falafel salad wrap with ranch dressing. Served with fruit		Ham & salad fresh wrap with ranch dressing. Served with fruit	
COCONUT CURRY WED	WED	COCONUT CURRY WED	WED
Chicken pieces cooked in mildly spiced yellow curry sauce with veggie on rice & a red wrap		Chicken pieces cooked in mildly spiced yellow curry sauce with veggie on rice & a red wrap	
VEGGIE BURGER THU	THU	REEF BURGER THU	THU
Plant based burger, salad & sauce in a wholemeal bun. Served with carrot sticks & a olive		Wholemeal bun with beef patty, salad & sauce. Served with carrot sticks & olive	
PASTA AMAZEALLS FRI	FRI	PASTA AMAZEALLS FRI	FRI
Plant based meatballs, veggie tomato sauce & veggie cheese on pasta		Plant based meatballs, veggie tomato sauce & veggie cheese on pasta	
Please note: our products are made with fresh ingredients. Please also consider the allergen information on the menu. If you have any allergies or food intolerances, please contact us for more information.			

School Board

The date of the next Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 17th May, 6pm

Te Manawa Tahi Timetable

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, TeManawa Tahi 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 Tahi flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 5248 4256 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.




About us

What is happening?

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

Who are we?

Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the RTU8 service (formerly Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with schools/universities, early childhood, iwi and community providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs.

Te kōwhiriā te tamariki
"to take a village to raise a child"

How can you find us?

The Te Manawa Tahī Bay will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our timetable with dates and times is posted on our Facebook page. You can come into the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 524 842 to make one. Your school/university/community provider can also make an appointment for you.

What are your concerns?

Are you worried about your tamariki at school/university and the way they learn? Are they having trouble learning at school? Any number 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 piki o te ora, tērā te tupu o te rākau

With improved wellbeing, the tree will grow

Te Manawa Tahī o Whangarei

Supporting your child's learning

Contact us

Phone: 0800 524 842
Email: TT.Support@education.govt.nz
Facebook: Te Manawa Tahī Whangarei







Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable

WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Locations	Time
Thurs 27 April	Te Māu, Cox William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Whangarei	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaiti	9:00am - 12:00pm
Wed 2 May	Beck 2 Buses Oldbarn, 179 Heron Road, Mangakopiri	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Broom Bay Community Trust, 1 Takatā Place, Ruakōko	9:00am - 12:00pm
Wed 10 May	Whangarei School, 2516 Russell Road, Whangarei	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	9:00am - 12:00pm
Thurs 11 May	Tairāroa Area School, Omana Road, Mangakopiri	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Aveta Bull Hall, 11 Kaitiaki - Mangahua Road, Kaitiaki	9:00am - 12:00pm
Wed 17 May	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaiti	9:00am - 12:00pm
Thurs 18 May	Mangakopiri Community Room, 1480 Mangakopiri Road	9:00am - 12:00pm

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz



Upcoming School Events

27th April – Term 2 Powhiri for all new families, 10am

17th August – School photos

15-17th Nov – Year 6 camp

School Term Dates 2023

- Term 1** 1st Feb – 6th April
- Term 2** 24th April – 30th June
5th June – Kings birthday
- Term 3** 17th July – 22nd Sep
- Term 4** 9th October – 14th December

Community Notices

Playball @ Totara Grove School:

Playball is an international multi sport and movement programme

When: Fridays 3:10 – 3:50 (starting 28th April)

Who: 5-9 year olds (boys and girls)

Where: School turf outside the office

Cost: \$89 per child (9 week term) – FREE trial available – email dean@playball.co.nz

Register at www.playballkids.com/franchise/northland or email dean@playball.co.nz

We are Celebrating 10 years of Sistema Whangarei – Toi Akorangi with an incredible concert

It's Our Birthday! Sistema Whangarei – Toi Akorangi have been partnering with the Whangarei community for 10 years and we would LOVE for you to come and celebrate with us.

What: Over 150 young people from Sistema Whangarei – Toi Akorangi and their friends from Auckland and Dargaville are performing a celebration concert of epic proportions.

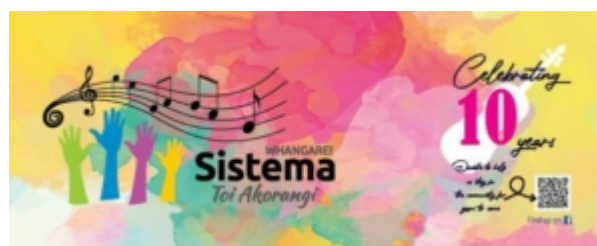
Where: The Exhibition Hall Forum North

When: May 21st at 2pm

On the 16th April 2013 a small team of teaching artists freely donated their time to teach 16 excited tamariki for Sistema Whangarei – Toi Akorangi's first holiday program. 40 holiday program's, 280 weeks of after school program, several workshops and over 100 performances later we have 8 string orchestras, a concert band, a jazz band, a full orchestra and musicianship classes for 8 groups. All of which is supported by the resources of instruments, music and dedicated teaching artists. We are a Sistema inspired program making a difference in our community.

In celebration of this strong foundation we would like to invite you to continue to partner with us in continuing to create joy in life through music. We thank you for your support and would like to offer you the opportunity to make a financial contribution. Together we can continue the legacy.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/creating-joy-in-music-for-10-years-its>




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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


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Care Centre

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 Email: enquiry@ahcangcare.org.nz



Life Education Trust Whangarei presents:

Parents Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary: "Our Kids Online"

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

KAMO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
 WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM
 10 HAI LES ROAD, KAMO, WHANGAREI
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To find out more about Rob's work
 visit www.ourkidsonline.info


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These behaviours cause enormous family stress and parents can feel alone and helpless. However, positive and harmonious family life is possible.

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The programme will support with Day-care and travel costs if needed.

The *Incredible Years* is a group programme where parents come together each week, talk through what has and has not worked, set goals and learn ways to achieve those goals during the following week.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Time: 10.00 – 1pm
Thursday 4th May – 17th August 2023

At: To be confirmed

To book please call either: 09 4376729
or email: Admin.Whangarei@fhn.org.nz
Or Eileen Turner - 09 436 0509
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