

School Newsletter: June 7, 2023

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**Totara Grove
School**

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 7 June 2023

No. 9

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



Over the last couple of weeks, we have been very fortunate to have the Life Education Caravan at our kura. I would like to say a huge thank you to Nadine Campbell and of course Harold for the wonderful lessons they provided us that focussed around kindness and solving problems. Nadine has been with the Life Education Trust in Whangarei for

over 20 years and her skill, experience and expertise really shone through in the mahi she did with our tamariki. I also had the opportunity to attend with our tamariki which was very special and brought back a lot of memories from my early teaching days!

As I have mentioned in the last couple of newsletters, I will be sharing the whakapapa around Te Mātaiaho, our refreshed New Zealand curriculum. There are seven parts to this in total and last week I shared about Mātairangi, the guiding kaupapa and Mātainuku, creating a foundation. The third and fourth parts are Mātaitipu and Mātairea.

Mātaitipu ~ Vision for young people. Mātaitipu encompasses the educational vision for young people, as conceived by young people. During this process older students in college have put forward their thoughts and ideas around the curriculum refresh as well. Mātaitipu hei papa whenuakura. Grow and nourish a thriving community.

Mātairea ~ Supporting progress. Mātairea is about the whole schooling pathway, and the overarching focus and essential pedagogies for kaiako and kaimahi at each phase of learning. Mātai ka rea, ka pihi hei māhuri. Build and support progress.

Kia pai tō wiki!
Ngā manaakitanga,

Sharon
Principal Tumuaki

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

Caught Being Good

Winners of duffy books for the previous two weeks were:



Rm 2: Micah, Lochy, Nolan

Rm 3: Lucy

Rm 5: Nathias

Rm 8: Jahzahlea, Nathan

Rm 9: River-Lee, Ebel, Noah, James, Sylvia

Rm 10: Nivaeya, Azarlea

Rm 11: Rawhiti

Rm 12: Vanity, Payton, Colin, Spencer

Rm 13: Chavarntay, Whole class award

Rm 14: Kingston

Ngā Mātāpono Awards

Rm 2: Eerika, Chelsea, Flynn

Rm 3: Kamera, Laya

Rm 4: Kaitiaki

Rm 5: Jessica, Lexi, Alexious, Ryleigh, Ayce

Rm 7: Ava

Rm 8: Tana, Bentley, Naima, Junior

Rm 9: Jadyn, Jordan, Bella-Marie, Jadyn, Ngawiki

Rm 10: Yalaena, Mason, Liam, Ryan, Dylan

Rm 11: Taiatea, Amara, Zhavana, Hookio

Rm 12: Anabelle, Precious, Leigh-Ray, Paula, Laurel

Rm 13: Zhanica, Tama

Rm 14: Dimarni, Sam, Cameron, Kianna

| 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 week's lunch menu:



Next week's menu is still being finalized.

Scholastic Lucky Book club

Any orders for the current scholastic book club brochure (issue #4, 2023) need to be in by *Thursday, 15th June*. If making a cash order, please return the order form to the school office with the child's name, room number, selected books and the correct money owing. Orders past this date can still be made directly online as long as they are within scholastic's final closing date, 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/>

School Board

The date of the next Board of Trustees meeting is 21 June.

School open morning

On *Thursday 29 June*, which is the last Thursday of this term, our kura will be holding an open morning from 9am till 1pm. We would like to invite you all to share with your child what they have been learning in their classroom, to see some of the other activities we have at school and also to have morning tea with our staff.

School Camp

Camp date for Year 6 students is *15-17 November 2023*. A notice will be coming out in the next week asking for an indication for parent helpers for this camp.

Seesaw



It is fantastic to see how many whānau have taken up the opportunity to enrol in Seesaw. The excitement and delight of watching the tamariki read your encouraging comments is heartwarming. If you would like to get help to use this function, or sign up please make contact with the school or class teacher.

Each week there will be at least one new thing for you to see, sometimes this will be a whole class post and other times it will be a sample personalised to you and your tamariki.

In week 9 our school reports will be live via Seesaw. You can expect a reading, writing and maths sample along with written comments from the teacher. The sample may be a picture or even a video. If you are unable to access this via seesaw please make contact with the class teacher and an alternative will be provided.

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.

		<p>About us</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Who are we? Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the ITLB service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with education, early childhood, health and community providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs.</p> <p>Whā te āka me te tamaiti? It takes a village to raise a child!</p> <p>How can you find us? The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our timetables with dates and times is posted on our Facebook page. You can come into the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one. Your school/early learning provider can also make an appointment for you.</p>
<p>What are your concerns?</p> <p>Are you worried about your tamariki's development and the way they learn, behave, interact, or play? Do you have any concerns about their learning, social, or emotional wellbeing? Any number of these concerns can affect a child's learning.</p>	<p>Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa</p> <p>The Child - the Heart of the Matter</p>	



**Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable
WHANGĀREI**

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 2 2023, Weeks 2 to 8
Thurs 27 April	Te Māta, Cox William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Ohangarei Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 3 May	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungakopiri Brecon Bay Community Trust, 9 Takatā Place, Ruakōā	
Wed 10 May	Whangārei School, 2115 Russell Road, Hūrangi *Term – 10:30am	
Thurs 11 May	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi Tairātea Area School, Onerahi Road, Maungakopiri	
Wed 17 May	Avonlea Bull Hall, 11 Kawaka – Mangahua Road, Kawaka Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 18 May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo Mangakōia Community Room, 1480 Mangakōia Road	

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

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Wed 24 May	Te Ora Māta, 104 Curtis Road, Takapunga	
Wed 31 May	Te Hāroa School, 1239 Pipitea Road, Pipitea	
Thurs 1 June	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside Brecon Bay Community Trust – Otoru – 11 Wilson, 9 Takatā Place, Ruakōā	
Wed 7 June	Children's LightHouse Playgroup, 25 George Street, Hūrangi	
Thurs 8 June	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungakopiri Children's LightHouse Playgroup, 25 George Street, Hūrangi 10:30am - 12:00pm	
Wed 14 June	M J and J O'Rourke Ambulance Hall – Otoru – 11 Wilson, 172 Hamedal Street East, Maungakopiri	
Thurs 15 June	Te Māta, Cox William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Ohangarei	
Wed 21 June	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 22 June	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo Ngunguru School – Term – 10:30am, Te Māta Road, Ngunguru	

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Upcoming School Events

21st June – School board meeting

29th June – School open morning, 9am – 1pm

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
Term 3	17th July – 22nd Sep
Term 4	9th October – 14th December

| Community Notices

We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the 2023 Census.

So, this is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form.

Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms (except in the cyclone-impacted areas of the Far North, Te Tairāwhiti, and Hawke's Bay). If you need assistance or more information:

· You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to www.census.govt.nz/census-support).

· We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.

· There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different languages at www.census.govt.nz.

· The 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) helpline will be open until 30 June.

Thank you for your support in making sure our community is accurately represented in the census.

Join us at Totara Grove Playcentre

We are a FREE early childhood centre where you can come with your children to enjoy a great range of indoor and outdoor play-based learning activities as well as a community of friendly & supportive parents.

Feel free to drop in anytime we are open, email us with any questions or find us on Facebook for some photos of what our kids have been up to recently.

Opening Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9am-12pm during school term time

Address: 38 Corks Road

Email: totaragrove@playcentre.org.nz

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



Need Support but
don't know where to find it?

Free Online

Support Services Directory Tai Tokerau Northland
www.heartsandminds.org.nz/support-services-directory/tai-tokerau-directory

- Over 600 Free/Low-cost Support Services
- Up-to-date information
- Covers Whangārei, Far North & Kaipara

For additional support please contact
our friendly team:

Phone: 0800 468 288

Email: info@heartsandminds.org.nz

Dyslexia PLUS
Whangarei
Pursuing Your Potential

JOIN OUR FAMILY EVENT

"EGGHEAD"
QUIZ & FUN ACTIVITY NIGHT

Dyslexia PLUS invites you to
an egg-citing evening!

TRIVIA, MUSIC, GAMES, SPOT PRIZES,
PIZZA & MORE!

16th June 2023
6:30-8:30 pm
Whangarei Women's Club
Corner of Rust Ave & Alexander St.
\$5 koha per Family
Payable on the night

Register now, or by Wednesday
14 June at the latest

Click below
to register your family

WWW.DYSLEXIAPLUS.ORG.NZ
ADMIN@DYSLEXIAPLUS.ORG.NZ

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Brush teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes, twice a day
Taitaia ōu riho ki te pēniho pūkōwhiri mō te 2 miniti e rua ngā wā ia rā

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

For children over 5 years,
use a **soft** toothbrush
with a **pea sized**
drop of adult toothpaste

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

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

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**GO FORTH-
 TO DO JUSTICE**
**YOUNG
 AUTHORS
 CHALLENGE**

Calling all creative young writers!

What would you do if you could change the world?
 The Young Authors Challenge is a short story competition open to all primary, intermediate and secondary aged school children. Put words to paper and tell us what you would do if you could change the world and you can win some incredible prizes!

Send submissions to youngauthorschallenge@barfoot.co.nz with your home/age, school and the title of your story.

For more information visit www.barfoot.co.nz/young-authors-challenge or youngauthorschallenge@barfoot.co.nz

PRIZE POOL
 Challenge winners will each receive a \$500 cash prize and books valued at \$200.
 Three runners up will each receive a \$200 cash prize and books valued at \$100.

Winners will be announced on Monday 10 July. With a special presentation to be held in Term Four 2023.

School competition categories
 Primary up to 250 words, Intermediate up to 500 words, Secondary up to 750 words.

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IMAD Playground Club

TERM 2 - Dates and Locations (weather permitting)

3 May - Talare Street, Otangarei
 10 May - Potter Park, Tikipunga
 17 May - Korau Road, Tikipunga
 24 May - Talare Street, Otangarei
 31 May - Potter Park, Tikipunga
 7 June - Korau Road, Tikipunga
 14 June - Talare Street, Otangarei
 21 June - Potter Park, Tikipunga
 29 June - Korau Road, Tikipunga

Every Wednesday during school terms 3pm - 4pm
 Fruit & Water provided

Bringing the community together:
 ALL Whānau and their tamariki welcome.
 NO DROPS OFFS - Your responsible for your own tamariki

SCAN QR CODE TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO OUR PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP

SCAN ME

SPORT
DETERM
 017 751 2222



FANTAILS PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

If you've got young girls looking to give football or futsal a go, Fantails is the programme for you.

Fantails is a brand new girls-only programme designed to attract new young female players to the beautiful game. Sessions aim to provide a safe and fun environment for girls to try football or futsal for the very first time, or for girls wishing to continue playing with their peers in a more social setting.

Fantails hubs are now rolling out all across Aotearoa New Zealand. Learn more about the Fantails programme and find a hub in your region now.



TERM 2 SIGN UPS ARE OPEN!

LEARN,
PRACTICE,
PLAY

JOIN NOW





Join WADPA for a flippin awesome evening to raise funds for the team!

TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON

To book your ticket
Contact Tabitha - 027 240 6767

Only socks required - no sale at Flipout for \$2.50 if you don't have your own

FRIDAY 9th JUNE 2023

4.30 - 6 PM



TICKET ENTRY ONLY • AGE 10+ APPROX
ACC 12-3009-0073295-50



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6 - 7.30PM



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