



## Kaye's Korero

Kia ora e te whānau

It's a bit chilly and term four is supposed to be the spring/summer term! We have always expected sunhats to be worn in terms four and one. It is easier to reinforce this in term one as we come back to warm weather, whereas it 'evolves' over term four! However, the UV index can often be quite high and we have days where it surprises us and comes out hot. We expect hats to be here every day in these two terms and we do our best to monitor the wearing of them in the breaks and on excursions. Can you please ensure that there is a hat in your child's bag over these terms – that would help us retain our status as a Sun Smart school.



Ako

Nga mihi nui *Kaye*

## Huge thank you

Luciana, Jayda-cee, Kyzah and Legend want to thank all those who gave so generously to help them to set up a new home after the recent fire. Your donations will assist them to get back to a more settled life.



Hauora

## He mihi nui

A big shout out to Whaea Nirvana, Whaea Chalajia and Matua Kai for their mahi preparing our Kapahaka roopu for their performance next week at Titahi Bay Intermediate (see below). They are sounding awesome from over this side of the school. Thank you so much for your time and expertise in this area—our tamariki revel in this learning and the opportunity to celebrate and share this taonga.



Iti kahurangi

## Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua at TBI

Our Kapahaka roopu will be performing at this annual event.

Please come and support us.

**When:** Tuesday 17 November, 5:00pm

**Where:** Titahi Bay Intermediate School



Kotahitanga

## Teacher Only Day – 20 November

No students at school that day please.

## Graduation events

We love to send our year 6 students off with a memorable ceremony to acknowledge their time with us. See the What's Coming Up for graduation dates. A separate notice will come home soon with more information about the dinner and events that will follow the formal graduation.



Aroha

## Christmas raffle tickets

Can we please ask you to send back any Christmas Raffle tickets you do not wish to sell, send money if you have sold your tickets, and let us know if you require any more to sell. We need unwanted tickets back and money in as soon as possible please. Contact Whaea Kiri in the office if you want some more.

## Outstanding 2020 stationery

If you haven't yet paid stationery for 2020, can you please do so as soon as possible. Kiri can let you know if you haven't paid your stationery account.

## Miniball

We have a number of teams playing on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Te Rauparaha Arena. I will endeavour to get the results to you each week either in the newsletter or on Facebook. Thank you so much to Whaea Kiri for coordinating this and the parents who are coaching and managing teams.

- Ngāti Toa Nuggets 1—will report next week
- Ngāti Toa Nuggets 2—will report next week
- Ngāti Toa Naturals—drew with Paua Shooters 3–3, POD Liyam Cervantes
- Ngāti Toa Nogards—a loss to Porirua Panthers 8–2, POD Nate Siave
- Ngāti Toa Knights—a win to Windley 16–2, POD Tiwini Tukukino
- Ngāti Toa Gold—a loss to St Pius 10–4, POD Nohoa Ropata

## Whānau end of year picnic

**When:** Thursday 10 December

**Where:** Wainuiomata Pool

**Time:** 10:00-2:00pm

Please dairy the date and come and join us for a lovely picnic day.



## Christmas Raffle

We have a fantastic Christmas raffle going on at the moment. Each whānau should have received two tickets to sell at \$10 each. If you do not want to do this, please return them to school. If you want more, please let Kiri know and she will send some home.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 4 December.

Prizes:

- 1st prize.....\$250 Pak'n'Save voucher
- 2nd prize.....\$150 Pak'n' Save voucher
- 3rd prize.....\$150 petrol voucher
- 4th-9th prizes.....\$50 Pak'n'Save vouchers
- 10th-15th prizes.....\$20 Lotto Hotpick
- 15th-20th prizes.....\$20 petrol vouchers

Great odds—200 tickets and 18 prizes!



## Fundraising—Te Whānau Ngatahi

In the past we have had a group of parents interested in supporting and organising school fundraising. This group has been in hiatus for a wee while but we would love to get it back up and running. Please send back the tear-off if you are keen to be involved. It will entail meeting once a term to assist in whatever capacity you wish to raise money for the extra 'nice to haves'.

## Bi-lingual option at our school

We have had conversations in the past about setting up a bi-lingual option at our school. We would like to get interested whānau together to revisit our purpose and their expectations for this.

**When:** Wednesday 25 November, 7:00pm

**Where:** Room 3/4



iti kahurangi



Kotahitanga

## Progress and achievement reporting

This term we will be using Hero to report progress and achievement.

Please make sure you have sourced the Hero app and can see your child's information. Please send back the tear-off attached to inform us of where you are at with this.

Once you are logged into Hero, our school management system, you will be able to track your child's learning more closely. Hero replaces Linc-Ed which many of you had installed on your phones. Hero is a more user-friendly app that you can access and have on your phone. Our aim has been to implement a robust system that allows teachers, parents, and students to access learning in an online environment that is secure, easy, and effective.

For information about how to log in and view your child's learning, go to the Hero for Parents website page.

<https://www.linc-ed.com/parents/>



Aroha

## Christmas Disco

**When:** Thursday 26 November, 5:30-7:00pm

**Theme:** Meri Kirihimete

Gold coin donation

## School photos

Photolife will be now here for photos on Wednesday 25 November. Pre paid envelopes will be sent out nearer the time.



## Term 4 dates

Term four: 12 October – 18 December

**Teacher-only day: Friday 20 November** ←

## What's coming up

**Tuesday 17 November, 5:00pm:** Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua at TBI

**Friday 20 November: Teacher only day (School closed for students)**

**Wednesday 25 November, 7:00pm:** Bi-lingual meeting

**Thursday 26 November, 5:30-7:00pm:** Disco

**Thursday 10 December:** Wainuiomata Pool Whānau Picnic

**Tuesday 15 December:** Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Wednesday 16 December, 9:30am:** Year 6 graduation ceremony



Jayda-cee, Kyzah and Legend with the wonderfully generous players from Kapiti and the Norths at Jerry Collins Stadium on Saturday. Thanks to the kind folks of both teams for supporting the boys and Luciana.

### Signing up to Hero

(Please let us know how you are getting on with Hero and whether we can help at all. Select from one or more of the following boxes—whichever is appropriate—and return to the office.)

I am already using the Hero application.

I have tried to sign on to Hero but was unsuccessful

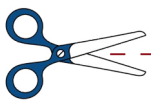
I am able to see some information about my child's learning.

I do not have a device that will enable me to access the Hero app (i.e. smartphone, iPad, computer)

I would like someone to help me get started with Hero.

Name: .....

Child/ren: .....



### Te Whānau Ngatahi

I would like to be involved with the Te Whānau Ngatahi group.

Name: .....

Child: .....