

First of all a warm welcome to Piripi Turner who has turned five and joins his big brother at school and is in Te Awa. I hope every day is enjoyable and successful. Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Paihia.

Our Year 7 and 8 students who participated in the interschool Rippa Rugby Tournament last week did indeed return as champions. Not only did they do their very best, they won all their games. Their teamwork paid off. Thank you to the teachers who organised this opportunity and to the parents who provided transport. Our students were very well supported by parents and whanau.

As the weather is cooling down seasonal illnesses are affecting some of our students. Please keep your child home if they are running a temperature, have a headache or a sore stomach. This will eliminate the spreading of germs and us needing to send children home early in the day as they are too sick to be learning.

In last week's newsletter I wrote about our involvement in the Kaikohekohe Education Network with other local schools. Our school is also working with some Southern Bay of Islands schools. Our group of schools is recognised by the Ministry of Education as a Community of Learners (COL). We have called our COL - Peowhairangi. Our vision statement is 'Success in Peowhairangi is achieved when we work together doing whatever it takes.' The 'we' includes all stakeholders, schools, members of our community, marae, whanau. It includes success, who we are, where we are from, and working together. The schools currently involved are Kawakawa, Maromaku, Moerewa, Pakaraka, Hukerenui, Karetu, Alternative Education and Bay of Islands College. Other local schools such as Russell and Opuia have chosen not to be part of our Community of Learning at this stage.

Our COL achievement challenges are around transition, relationships, self-directed learning and personalised pathways. Our COL goals are:

- Transition - Working together to create a smooth transition between agencies (e.g. between Early Childhood and Primary, and on to Secondary school.)
- Relationships - To nurture and value active participation to support student success.
- Self-Directed Learning - To demonstrate best pedagogical practice across all learning providers to accelerate student achievement.
- Personalised Pathways - To provide opportunities to allow students to reach their potential through personalised pathways where they can achieve success.

Ka pai ou wiki koutou katoa. Ka kite.
Have a great week everyone.

Jane Lindsay



Above: Piripi Turner, Te Awa
Right: Rippa Rugby Tournament



Important Dates and Events

Friday 26th May
Te Awa assembly 2.30am

Monday 29th May
BOT meeting 5.30pm

Friday 2nd June
Nga Motu assembly 2.30am

Monday 5th June
Queen's Birthday - no school

Wednesday 21st June
Parent Interviews

Tuesday 27th June
Class visits to Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Museum

Thursday 29th June
Whānau Celebration Day

Friday 30th June
Maromaku Sports Day

Friday 7th July
Last day of Term Two

Monday 24th July
First day of Term Three

Check out our class Blogs:
Teachers should be posting every week to keep you up to date with what is happening in the learning environment. Students would love to read your comments.

Te Awa -
<http://psnikkis.blogspot.co.nz/>
Nga Motu -
<http://psngamotu.blogspot.co.nz/>
Te Moana -
<https://pstemoana.blogspot.co.nz/>
Te Maunga -
<https://pstemaunga.blogspot.co.nz/>
Te Ngahere -
<http://pstengahere.blogspot.co.nz/>

Te Awa Students Share their Writing

We are learning to write about something we have done.

1. I will talk about something or someone I have done.
2. I will draw a picture of something I have done.
3. I will start my writing with a capital/upper case letter.
4. I will write the letters I know.
5. I will copy words I want to write.
6. I will put spaces between my words.
7. I will end my writing with a full stop.
8. I will use interesting words.

We made icing for my Mum's cup cake. We made all different shapes. I love my Mum helping me.

By Mackenzie

I made pink icing shapes for my Mum's cupcakes.

By Alex

I like Pauline because I love baking. We like cupcakes.

By Elise

I decorated my Mum's cupcake for Mother's day.

By Heavenly



LOST PROPERTY IS PILING UP!

Lost property is in the bins outside the library.

Please check our lost property and collect anything that belongs to your family.

We will be having a big clean out this term, so don't delay.

Sports Notices

Grass Roots Football

Thank you to the following:
Kawakawa - Liz/ Jade
Opuia - Simon/ Ineka
Paihia - Sarah/ Cameron
Oromahoe - Melissa - Stephen/ Amanda
Opuia are keen to play two teams this weekend, so if your school is able to muster up 3-5 players then we have a team keen to play. Please let me know ASAP. Here is the next few weeks draws. I am currently trying to get some teams from other areas to bring teams for the next tournament day. This may be on a Sunday so that it allows those who are involved in other codes the opportunity to play.

Week 3. 22nd - 28th May

Kawakawa vs Paihia
Opuia vs Oromahoe

Week 4. 29th May - 4th June

Opuia vs Kawakawa
Oromahoe vs Paihia

Week 5. 5th - 11th June

Paihia vs Opuia
Kawakawa vs Oromahoe

Week 6. 12th - 18th June

Paihia vs Kawakawa
Oromahoe vs Opuia

Fun Football Tournament 25th?

Judith Harrison
0274402608

Soccer for Girls

Fun games to develop your skills.

Walter Hagen is offering this activity again this season. Held on Thursdays in the Paihia School field, from 4.15pm to 5.00pm. Girls aged 7 -12 years are all welcome.

Community Notices

Youth Club

Saturday 27th May 6 -8 pm

Back rooms of Paihia Memorial Hall
Contact Nikki Voakes 021 054 1795

Skating

Friday night skating: 6pm-8.30pm
Sunday skating: 2pm-4pm
during School Term 2.

Baysport Complex, Harmony Lane, Waipapa.

Bring your own skates or hire ours.
Entry \$6 Skate hire \$2.

www.northlandstingrays.co.nz

After School Care at Paihia School

The program will be run during the school term from Monday to Friday, 3 - 5.30pm at a cost of \$15 per day. For more information please contact Caele Ata on caeleata77@gmail.com or phone 027 211 1355.

Quote:

'Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.'