

Summer is nearing although we may think we have been tricked with our cooler days! Team Two was very fortunate to have their Athletics Day last week - as was Team One yesterday.

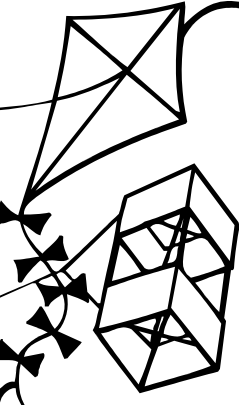
Our playgrounds have been very active during the last few weeks, including interclass sporting events organised in Team One by students. It is great to see our ex-students returning to assist in refereeing these games.

We always enjoy hearing of past pupils' successes after they leave our school and are particularly proud of Naomi-Leigh Tairi-Jones who was named dux of Tokoroa High School and Kirsty Parker, Proxime Accessit of Forest View High School. Congratulations!

Ryan Hall and Renee Hurliman were Head Boy and Head Girl of Forest View High School this year, alongside Deputy Heads Grace Waldon and Kirsty Parker. They passed over their responsibilities for 2020 to Mathew Martin, Head Boy, and Kiana McLean, Head Girl. All these students completed their primary schooling at Tokoroa North School.

Hapaitia te ara iika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu
Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations

Judith McLean (Principal)



NOVEMBER 2019

- 21 Lucky Book orders due
- 26 T3 Wheels Day
- 27 Y6 Intermediate Orientation
- 28 Road Patrollers' Fun Day
- 29 Interschool Athletics

DECEMBER 2019

- 3 Folk Dance Festival, 9.30am
- 5 Reports issued
- 6 North School's Got Talent, 9.15am
- 6 Colour Fun Run
- 9 Visit 2020 classes

- 10 School Picnic
- 10 T3 Fun Afternoon
- 12 Last Day. School closes 12.30pm

FEBRUARY 2020

- 3 First Day Term One
- 6 Waitangi Day (no school)

MARCH 2020

- 5 T2 Hamilton Zoo Trip
- 17-20 T1 Camp Keswick, Rotorua
- 26 T3 Rainbow Springs Trip, Rotorua

APRIL 2020

- 9 Last Day Term One

TEAM ONE (Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 20) *Kelly Waea-Allan*
'Mā pango, mā whero e oti ai te mahi'
With red and black the work will be completed.

KOTAHITANGA

This term our focus is kotahitanga: achieving success together. We need skills in our kete to help us do this such as: cooperation, communication, the ability to listen to others and when we can't agree, we need the tools to be able to manage these situations. Our Inter-class rippa and soccer tournaments have been fantastic opportunities to practise kotahitanga with our peers.

HAMILTON TRIP

Team One had a blast on our end of year trip to Hamilton! We showed our skills on the trampolines, plotted defensive strategies to win lazer tag and enjoyed indoor and outdoor swimming at Waterworld. Thank you Whaea Preston for organising an awesome selection of activities and, as always, we cannot make these experiences possible without the support of our whānau. Ngā mihi maioha to all our parents and caregivers who came along too.

BE SUNSMART

Tama-nui-te-rā has been treating us to some lovely sunny days recently. Please support your child to be sun smart. Wear a hat, slop on some sunscreen and keep hydrated with a water bottle. Our classes do have sunblock available. It is important that we learn how to keep safe while still enjoying the sun.

TEAM TWO (Rooms 8, 9, 17, 18, 19) *Karen Tyrrell*

After all the excitement of Waitomo everyone settled down to follow-up work, writing recounts, making thank you letters and creating artwork. Room 17 shared some amazing glow-worms that they had made at assembly. Ask your child if they can still remember an interesting fact about glow-worms or share something interesting about the caves. Do they know the difference between a stalactite (hold on tight) and a stalagmite. When the two join together they make a ???.

Athletics Day last Tuesday started off in brilliant sunshine, we were all in our summer clothes, applying sunblock and ensuring everybody had hats. Just after noon the temperature dropped about 10 degrees and we had a hailstorm. The astroturf looked amazing completely covered in hail. Needless to say we were rained off for a while but after lunch the sun returned (with the wind), but we managed to complete our programme. The keenly contested interclass relay was taken out this year by Room 19.

Our top performing 8 year olds participate at the Interschool event in two weeks time and the 9 year olds participated in Team One's Athletics Day yesterday. We hope they all do well.

Please continue to listen to your child read each night, encourage them to do as much homework as they can and read to them as often as you can.



TEAM THREE (Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16) *Kim Lannon*

Last Friday Room 6 taught us the 'Sid Shuffle' dance. We will be performing this at our Folk Dance Festival. The children are having fun learning new dances in class and, when fine, outside on the astroturf. Don't forget to mark the 3rd December on your calendar. *(Please note: This event will now be at 9.30am.)*

Next week we have our Wheels Day; any sort of wheels: scooters, skateboards, trikes, two wheelers. Taki from Project Energize will set up fun activities for the children to spin their wheels on. The teachers are preparing end of year reports. It is important that we continue working together with reading and practising sight words daily. Your child will always have a reader and their words in their book bag. Please get them out and practise.

ACHIEVEMENT BY PROMOTING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (APSEL) *Raewyn Whiteman-Thorne*

When I post things I read it does not always mean I agree 100% with everything data wise but it does mean I support the principle or concern.

A recent survey raised serious concerns about the increase in children with ADHD(43% in the last 15 years) and adolescent depression(37%). It goes on to ask the question what are we doing wrong?

I will turn some of those answers around to remind us of some of the things we are doing well. These things are making a difference to children growing up in environments where they are happening.

- Adults who are emotionally available and able to discuss feelings and worries
- Adults who set clearly defined boundaries
- Teaching responsibilities
- Healthy eating and sleep routines
- Movement and outdoor activities
- Social interaction, play, and games (my husband and I often play noughts and crosses as an after dinner challenge...and I lose!)
- Boredom spaces (the new terminology for "I'm bored"). Children benefit from learning to fill these spaces themselves but have some activities set aside in a Boredom Basket for these times

None of these things cost money, they all require TIME, and it's not lots of time, it's making sure the time is QUALITY time. If a child comes to my office and says 'hi' and sits down it's an immediate check for me that it is time to have a sit and catch up. Most times it is just a wee story they want to tell but sometimes it opens the door to a real concern.

Talk to your children now so they will talk to you when they (and you) are older.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Just a reminder there will be no lunches available from school until further notice until a new supplier is sourced. Cookies are sold in the office before the 9am bell for \$1 each.



TEAM ONE

Last week Team One went on our end of the year trip to Waterworld and Leap. We were at school by 7:45am and we didn't get back until 4:30pm. Leap had laser tag and 'The Trap' - a maze of lazars. The faster you escaped, the higher your score became. Waterworld was splashtastic! We had to do a short swimming test if we wanted to jump off the diving boards. I preferred the second diving board because of the height and it was a real challenge. At the end of the day everyone was exhausted! On behalf of One we would like to thank all the teachers, BOT and parents for making this trip possible for us.

By Lexani Bishop and Leya Farrar, R4

TEAM TWO

Last Tuesday Team 2 had our Athletics Day. Everyone had heaps of fun doing high jump, long jump, discus, shot put, sprints and novelty races. Some of our 9 years old got to compete in Team One's Athletics. It was an awesome day! Good luck to everyone who gets to compete in the Interschool event.

By Room 18

TEAM THREE

In Room 6 we have been learning about statistics and how to tell the time. We did a dance for assembly and now we are going to be expert teachers to the rest of the junior school. In art we have created suns and moons because our topic is about to change. On Friday Room 6 had an after school party from 4.45pm until 8.45pm. We had pizza for dinner, fruit kebabs and an ice cream for dessert. We played party games then we went on scooters and played spotlight until it was dark.

By Room 6

SPARE CLOTHING

When you next have a clean out of your daughter's clothes we would appreciate having 'spares' for little people who need a change at school. In particular we are short of small sizes for girls - underwear, shorts/leggings. We do not require boys' clothing or any long sleeved tops. Thanks in anticipation. When children first start school we recommend you send them with a change of clothes in their bags.

READERS

We are approaching the time of the year when we would like to have all our readers returned for stocktake. Please help your child to have a good look on book shelves, under beds and any other hiding places around home for books and return them to school asap. Remind them to take them out of their bags when they arrive at school in the morning.

GLOBAL FLAVOURS

FRESH ASIAN STIR-FRY

Ingredients:

• 1 tsp oil

• 1 onion, sliced

• 1 Tbsp soy sauce

• fresh or frozen vegetables

• choice of meat, thinly sliced

Brown onion in pan with oil and add meat. Cook for 5min then mix veges through. Stir-fry until veges are just cooked – they should still be a little crunchy. Add soy sauce for flavouring. Serve hot with brown rice or udon noodles.

CHICKEN

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FROZEN VEG

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