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Term 3

Week 7

Hello,

Happily school has largely returned to its focused, settled self and we now we look forward to finishing off term 3 happily. Thanks to everyone that took the time to follow the advice from last weeks newsletter – your support is appreciated. It certainly helps that spring has arrived and the promise of some exciting improvements around school over the coming weeks is good news too.

Work on relocating the senior playground to the senior area of the school will begin soon and be most welcome as it also includes opening up the area in front of the junior block so that our growing number of littlies have their own safe place to play. Moving the school gardens to this area and across the front of the school aims to lift their profile, and keep the children occupied, busy, and learning during break times.

Happily too, the funding for the swimming pool fix has finally been secured and it is expected that this work will begin in the coming holidays and the pool be well and truly ready for the end of the year. This work includes replacing the pipes under the pool and the skimmers before installing a fibreglass lining to the pool and updating the pool surrounds a little. This along with our new pool changing sheds will at last set us up swimming wise for many years to come.

Kind regards,

Paul Barker.

School Photos

The school photo orders have now been sent off and we will let you know when they are received at school so that you can either pick them up from school or keep a look out for them in the children's school bags when they are sent home.

School Opening Time

School begins at 8.55am each day and in the mornings teachers are busy preparing for the day and so are unable to provide supervision for children arriving earlier than 8.20am. We understand that there may be exceptional circumstances where a child needs to be dropped at school early from time to time and if so please let your child's teacher know and we will do our best to help, but otherwise children should not arrive at school until 8.20 please.

Students of the Week

No assembly last week so no Students of the Week but here instead is a nice picture of Room 7 with their 100 days of learning hats on! Well done to them all.



Whangaroa Primary Schools Winter Sports Day

Covid 19 alert restrictions have affected a lot of things this year and sadly we have received advice that the Winter Sports Day organised by Matauri Bay School has had to be cancelled this year. It is a shame but completely understandable – here's hoping that we will be able to resume this, and all of our inter school events, again next year.

Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme.

Te Rununga o Whaingaroa have managed the Rheumatic Fever Prevention programme for local schools for many years under a contract with the Northland DHB. This has seen throat swabbing occur in schools as part of visits by a rununga staff member employed and trained to do so.

Public Health Northland have advised that this is going to cease and that they will be looking at other avenues to address concerns around Rheumatic Fever. In the meantime, should you be concerned about your child and in particular if they have a sore throat you should seek advice from your doctor as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary:

8 Sept Room 1 Floating Classroom Trip
9 Sept Wig Wednesday
14 Sept BOT Meeting
25 Sept Last Day of Term 3