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**Term 1
Week 2**

Hello everyone,

It has been a very positive and happy start to the new school year, with the children happy to be back at school, and learning quickly getting underway.

It is one of my goals this year to not use the 'C (ovid)' word if possible but the last almost three years have undoubtedly caused disruption to school life, teaching and learning.

So, we are determined to make the most of each school day this year and it is pleasing that classrooms are buzzing, that our extra assistance programmes are underway, and that we are well on the way to a successful school year.

To everyone that has ensured that their children have returned to school on time – thank you. You have given your child(ren) the best possible start and support for the new school year – well done.

Kind regards,
Paul Barker.

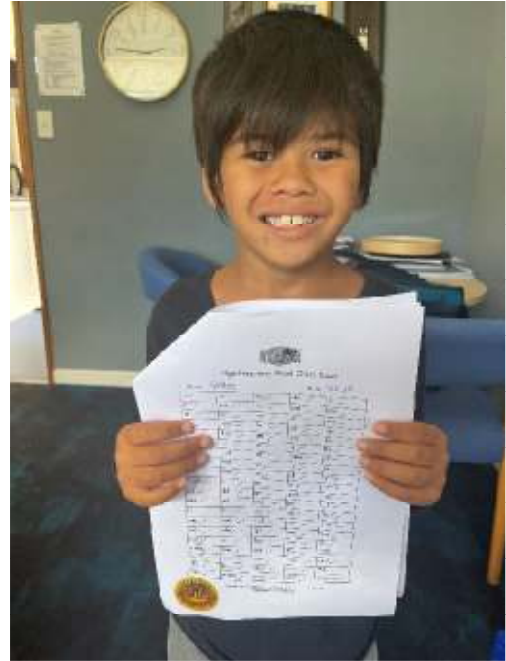
Term 3 Focus

Each year we have a whole school focus, usually in Term 3. This year it is planned that we will investigate our local community – including wider Te Taitokerau. Incorporated in this will be a clear focus on the recently introduced New Zealand histories curriculum.

The plan right now is to include a series of trips to important places both local and in the wider Te Taitokerau. To do this we will need to work hard to raise some funds for buses, entrance fees, and the like. So, this term we are planning to again sell ice blocks/juicy three days per week beginning tomorrow and then every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please support us as you are able - \$2 per iceblock/juicy – all money raised will be used to cover the cost of these trips in term 3.

Students of the Week

No Students of the Week last week so instead here is a very proud Cortez showing off his fully achieved word reading list – 80 words and a smile of success!



Buildings Update

There has been a lot of work at school over the holidays. A new water tank and water system upgrade was first, followed by the removal of Room 5 ready for the new classroom build to begin later in the year. An electrical upgrade to the junior block was completed too as was the installation of the first two of our new drinking fountains. It will again be a big year ahead building wise with the new classrooms getting underway, the covered walkway by the breakfast club to be replaced in the next school holidays along with new carpet for the teaching offices in the main block. Lots to look forward too.

Dates for your diary

13 February	Rooms 3,4, 6, 7 to Turner Centre – Hot Potato
22 February	BOT Meeting
24 February	Burger Day – no school lunches.
17 March	Whangaroa Schools Swimming Sports
20 March	BOT Meeting
31 March	Burger Day – no school lunches.
6 April	Last Day of Term 1