



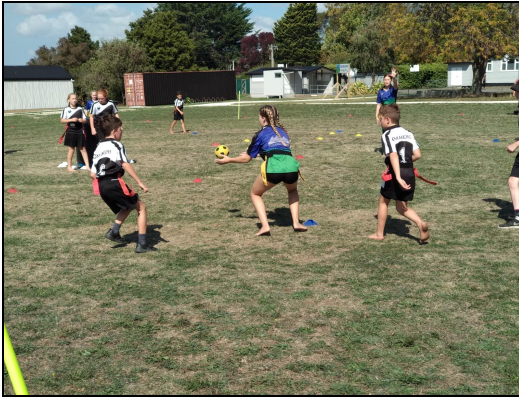
# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 1, Week 10

Friday April 9th 2021



## Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and enjoyed spending time with your children. There have been so many exciting activities for our students to participate and witness over the last few weeks. Our Kāhu students had a thrilling day on Thursday at a Ki O Rahi tournament held at Otane School. Our students persevered through the heat of the day to take out second place in the B section and first place in the A section. Ka mau te wehi team! Kāhu's year 6 & 8's also learnt to cook French Toast, which they did a superb job of (tested by me!) I have also spied some pictures on facebook of the students cooking for their whānau at home. Mr Lorkin says "You're welcome!"

Brandon Blair from Crimson Flower began our mural this week on Kiwi class' wall. This is an exciting development in our playground, all thanks to our 2020 Year 6 Eco Warriors and our wonderful PWF fundraising team. We look forward to hosting the community early in Term 2 for its opening. Sticking with Kiwi class, thanks to Mrs Strong and our wonderful team of parent volunteers, we have shifted over five and a half thousand books and their shelving from the old library in the hall to this lovely, new warm environment. The space looks fantastic and is a welcome treat heading into winter for a warm, dry place to curl up in and read a book during cold lunches or morning tea breaks. When you are next in school, pop your head in to check it out!

The excitement continues next week with visiting authors Weng Wai Chan and Diana Noonan visiting our students on Friday as part of the Storylines tour. Diana will be presenting to our Kererū and Kea students with Weng Wai speaking to Kōtare and Kāhu.

After the holidays we are also extremely lucky to have Kōtare involved in a 'Creatives in Schools' Aumangea project. Before beginning this project, which will see our students work alongside dance and drama teachers from Toitoti



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Hawke's Bay, our students (full school) will watch a unique performance called Te Whawhewhawhe and Te Marama written by Mary Kippenberger. An exciting first day back after the school holidays!

As always if you have any questions about your child's education please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher or myself. Our doors are always open.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch



**ANZAC Poppies** are available from the office for a gold coin donation.

**Netball:** Teams have been registered for Yr 7-8, Yr 5-6 and Yr 2-3-4. A huge thanks to Jess and Sarah, Amber and Lou who have volunteered to coach / manage these teams. We look forward to a fun season, starting on Saturday 8th May. Don't expect to see a draw until next term.

**Miniball:** Parents of Kāhu and Kōtare team members have been sent emails (from the organisers at Basketball HB / GameDay) to complete their registration. Please check all folders if there is nothing in your Inbox. We still **need parental support** as a coach / manager for the 6 x **Yr 3-4 KEA team** members before I can start the registration. A couple more players would be very welcome! Please contact Jacqui if you can be present at the games (you will need to transport your children there anyway) and manage the team from the sidelines. Coaching can be done at school so don't stress about that.

**CHB Junior Football:** The start date has been confirmed for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May. All enquiries to Club contact: Annie Winchester 0278 937 644 [chbjuniorfootball@hotmail.com](mailto:chbjuniorfootball@hotmail.com)

**Lost Property Sale:** As promised, the un-named and un-claimed belongings from the end of 2020 will be 'For Sale' next week. These items will be displayed in the Hall daily from 8:30am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 3:30pm, while stocks last!

**Fish'n'Chip orders** are due in NO LATER than 3pm on Tuesday 13th April. If you are available to collect the lunches from Waipawa Fish Supply at 12.15pm on Thursday 15th April, please let Chris or Jacqui know. Many thanks.



BARE KNUCKLE BIG GAME CHALLENGE *Information attached*



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The school community's link to the latest **Tots to Teens** digi-magazine is [issue2104nin.totstoteens.co.nz](https://issue2104nin.totstoteens.co.nz)

#### What's in this issue for parents?

- Taking little risks can build big rewards
- Some kids definitely find it harder to come out of their shell
- Encourage play to nurture your Tamariki
- DIY heuristic play basket and homemade sand
- Winter sport is great fun for most kids
- Kiwi families discover more of Aotearoa
- Lick-your-lips pumpkin and parmesan chips
- Homemade "fluffy" recipe the kids can make themselves
- Enter our epic competitions (prizes for parents and kids)

Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including pāpaka, wharekura, hākinakina, pīwa, kirikiri and tiwanawana.



**Norsewood 2 Takapau  
FUN CHALLENGE**  
run walk cycle  
**Sunday 11 April 2021**  
**www.n2t.co.nz**

**COMPETE AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR PART OF A TEAM**  
10KM OR 21.1KM **RUN OR WALK** 20KM, 40KM OR 80KM **CYCLE**  
**REGISTRATION OPENS February 2021** 

RUN, WALK or CYCLE your way between bordering Taranaki and Hawke's Bay townships, travelling rural roads with scenic views of the Ruahine Ranges.

With multiple course lengths to suit all ages and abilities, the event is one to enjoy with friends and whānau either as individuals or as part of a relay team.

This event is also a great opportunity to use as part of training for a larger event such as the Hawke's Bay Marathon or as part of pre-season fitness training/team bonding.

To find out more or to register visit [www.n2t.co.nz](http://www.n2t.co.nz)



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## Hunter Park Kindergarten

We are pleased to announce that from 2021 Term 3 (Monday 26 July), our kindergarten will be open from 8.00am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday and open through the term breaks (excluding Christmas break). This means in 2021, we will be offering the following sessions.

Monday to Friday		
<b>Extended Day</b> 8:00 - 3:30 pm (7.5 hours) 8:30 - 2:30 pm (6 hours)	<b>Morning</b> 8:00 - 12:30 pm (4.5 hours) 8:30 - 12:30 pm (4 hours)	<b>Afternoon</b> 12:30 - 3:30 pm (3 hours)

Please contact the kindergarten on (06) 858 8205 or 027 786 0578 to secure your child's place for term 3 2021.

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 9 & 10	2,590	2,110	2,790	2,700
Term to date	23,970	27,137	24,810	21,730

### Important Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 15 April - Fish'n'Chip lunch  
Friday 16 April - Storylines Tour visit  
- End of Term 1

### HOLIDAYS

Monday 3 May - Term 2 Begins  
- Toitoti HB visit  
Saturday 8 May - Winter sports begin

## Keep up with what is going on at school

We try to ensure everyone receives important messages regarding activities going on here at school. To do this we use a number of different platforms. These can be found below. Wherever possible I try to ensure messages are recorded on all platforms so nothing is missed.

### Our main message relaying platforms: Are you in the LOOP?



#### Email

Please ensure we have yours!!!  
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#### Fortnightly Newsletters

Emailed to our contact lists.  
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