

FOXTON BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2019

Dear Parents

The school year is rapidly coming to a close and since this term is such a short one we are trying to get through everything before the year runs out. We are also in the process of carrying out a lot of planning for the new year ahead.

You may be aware that the government has offered schools \$150 per pupil if we stop asking for school donations. We have gone with this option, so in 2020 there will be no school fees. Technology costs for the Year 7 and 8's, class trips etc will not cost parents next year. One of the first class trips will be the Beach Education for the Year 4 to 8 children.

Home and School are going to be offering discounted stationery again in 2020. The cost per child will be \$10. If you do not wish to take advantage of this discounted offer please let Sue in the office know.

Apart from uniform, stationery and any sports the children choose to take part in, the cost of education for families should reduce quite a bit from next year.

In 2020 we will be taking the Year 7 and 8's away on a camp for the week. These camps come to about 7 or 8 thousand dollars. Under the new legislation we can ask parents for a donation towards the cost of the camp, however, we can't charge. We will be applying for grants to cover the cost but I just want parents to be aware of this. If we run at a loss because we can't cover the cost by charging, then this will make camps in the future doubtful.

Sports are also in full swing at the moment. I watched some great netball yesterday with our seniors having a good win after a closely competed game against Coley Street.

I was also very proud to get an email from a parent from Koputaroa School who organises a twilight soccer team for them. She was very impressed with how Revil Gardener and James Drewitt supported teams that were playing that weren't even their school and they also helped with refereeing a game for them. I really like getting these emails about our students as these are the values that we are constantly trying to teach our children.

Hamish Stuart
Principal



15 Nov	Assembly 9 am Mufti Day
17 Nov	Lions Fun Run
20 Nov	Junior Tabloid Sports
29 Nov	Assembly 9 am
2 Dec	BoT meeting 5.30 pm
5 Dec	Road Wardens Event
9 Dec	Manawatu College Orientation Day
10 Dec	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
11 Dec	Final Assembly 10 am



We're getting behind New World and Property Brokers Foxton's annual food drive called **Toot For Tucker**,
It was very successful last year and helped a huge amount of families through some tough times during the Christmas period.

Support Toot for Tucker by donating non perishable items.
Items can be left at the school office
before 28th November.



This Sunday 17th Nov
Lions Beach Fun Run

Come along support other runners
and our Home & School who are
'running' a sausage sizzle,
drinks, cakes and lollies from 9am.

Tea Towel Fundraiser
We still have a few tea towels left to
sell.
\$12 each.
These make great gifts for family.
Available from the school office.

Kotare Hub

Wow! We are into the second half of the term. We have so much teaching and learning to do before we break!

Junior Tabloids will be at Shannon School on Wednesday the 20th of November. If you have returned your forms and indicated that you can transport children ... a huge THANK YOU. If not, it's not too late to return your forms to Mrs Apperley.

Room 3 have been looking at the history of flight, and some of the early inventions.

There are models being made, research underway as well as some interesting alternatives to written presentations.

Room 2 have been discussing actions and reactions and how a rocket gets into space.

Our beans have all gone home; good luck growing them. They will be delicious eating!

Tarānui Hub

Kia ora Team Tarānui families,

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 4. We can't believe that there are only around 3 weeks left.

There has been lots of testing happening in our hub and we know how stressful it can be. However, we are very proud of our students' efforts and they should be too.

Our students loved their nutrition workshops from the Food For Thought Programme. We especially enjoyed travelling down to New World and applying our new knowledge by reading different food labels and deciding which items were better choices. Thank you to Nova from Food for Thought Programme, and our whānau for your help and Foxton New World for allowing us to visit.

Netball is now in full swing! It's been great to see how enthusiastic our students are to play. They've demonstrated great sportsmanship towards opposing teams and we thank them for this.

Last week, we had our first House of Science Kit arrive. This kit was called Sweet and Sour. Our students got to explore acids, bases and more. They even had the chance to create sherbet and make their own chemical reaction. We are looking forward to our next House of Science Kit in Week 6.

Well done to Bailey, Luca, Josh L and Jimmy who represented our school at the interschool cross country. You all did a great job and we are proud of your efforts.

Last week our students were given a notice asking for parent help for our Fun Trip on the 4th of December. There are a range of activities such as sailing, fishing, sand dune fun and an adventure walk. It has been great to see a handful of parents stepping up so far and giving us a hand. We need to know by November 20th if any other parents can come along and support.

Kuaka Hub

It has been an awesome term so far and we have many exciting learning options still to come this year! Last week we had the opportunity for our hub to have a go on the new inflatable attraction at the Off the Loop Wakeboard Park in Foxton. Thanks to Glen Butcher and his team for providing this opportunity! All of our kids loved the afternoon we spent there and we're all keen to come back and do it again!

We are taking part in nutrition workshops and supermarket visits this week and we're starting our new science unit on Forensic Science, which should be very interesting to check out.

We have a Bicycle Safety Programme for the students in Kuaka Hub coming up before the end of the term as well. This will be run by our new Community Liaison Police Officer Lewis Barclay.

Thanks, Nick Baker and Carly Lanham



Off the Loop Wakeboard Park



* photos Dianna Thomson Photography



DONATIONS NEEDED



We are after donations towards our end of year RAFFLE for some lovely Christmas Hampers including yummy food, fun things and Gift Cards \$. The ideal to start your summer  and add to the Christmas cheer.



We would really appreciate any donated items towards this. So perhaps on your next shop... (and then you can buy some raffle tickets to win it back!!).



Donations to Sue in the office by Wednesday 27th Nov. Thank you Home & School

This will be our last fundraiser of the year thank you for your support in raising those extra funds to support our school.



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