

FOXTON BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Week 10 of Term 3 2022

This is the last newsletter for the term as everyone heads off for a bit of a rest and an opportunity to recharge batteries ahead of the last term for the year.

The highlight over the last couple of weeks has of course been the school production. The children had three shows and everything went off without a hitch. I would like to say a huge well done to the main cast and each hub that had a part in it as well. School productions are a lot of work, but they give everyone the opportunity to showcase their hidden talents. There are always lots of opportunities for children to experience sports etc but the school productions comes around every second year.

I would also like to acknowledge everyone who helped put the school production together. Frances MacDonald and Terasa Standish did an amazing job of directing everything. There are always a few frayed nerves leading up to the show but they handled everything that came their way really well. Thank you to our Home and School Committee that helped on the night with the intermission and selling raffles for prizes they went out and sourced.

Our new Board of Trustees met for the first time this term and we had another meeting last night. I am looking forward to working with a new BOT as we start to plan ahead for the next few years. The school is in a very good position as we have teachers who work really hard to ensure all the children learn, we are financially sound and our buildings etc are in a really good state. This has been on the back of the last few boards who have governed really well and I am looking forward to working with this BOT.



I wish everyone a safe and happy term break and we will see you all back on Monday the 17th of October.

Hamish Stuart
Principal

Upcoming Events

End of Term 3	30th September, 2.45 pm
Start of Term 4	17th October 8.55 am
Out of Zone Enrolments by	14th October
Out of Zone Ballot	28th October

Raffle Winners !!!

Congratulations to our winners ...

Cocktail Making Evening	Ian Pedersen
OBE Steak Night	Andrew Halliday
Beauty @ the Beach	Charlotte Howard
62B Cut	Brenda Parrant
Knife & Vouchers	1st - Maria Burgess
	2nd - Paul Oliver
	3rd - Diane Montgomery

Thank you to all who have supported our raffles and the recent production.

Team Kotare

What a busy term! Last week we had our school production of The X Factory and we were so grateful to all the parents who were able to come in and give their time to help with costume changes and make-up. Team Kotare learners enjoyed the experience and didn't they look cute!

We have been working on our Healthy Relationships and Kia Kaha topics. We are looking forward to having our local Police Education Officer, Terry Hansen come in and do some activities with us later this week.

Weather permitting we have Cross Country this **Thursday, 29th at 1:30 p.m.** on the bottom field here at school. We will be running our races in Year levels, starting with the Year 3s. We are not going to be advertising separate times for each of the year levels as this can be problematic. Students who are running can bring their **running gear** to change into. Please make sure your child has a **bottle of water** for this event. The whole school will be watching us in our houses. Parents will be in a separate area from the students. It would be lovely to see all our whanau cheering us on!

Finally, it has been great to see the sun come out a little bit recently - which means we can move some of our PBL outside!



Team Tarānui

It's been a really busy last few weeks! We've had the production, with a group of cast members from our class super busy polishing off their parts, their final practices and shows last week. Plus we've had cross country, where everyone put in a great effort and we were impressed with the positive attitudes of our class members when taking on this challenge. Ka rawe! A short week this week has come at a great time with everyone really tired and hanging out for the holidays.

It's OK to be Different

We have been learning about respecting differences in a variety of ways. Some reading groups have done tasks to support this learning. They reflected through a shared task, and here is what some had to say:

'No one is the same, but we are all good at things.' - Maddison.C

'It should not matter if you're different because the things that make you different make you special. You should always feel good about yourself in what you choose to do.' - Maycee

'It doesn't matter what other people think about you. You should like yourself, it doesn't matter what other people think about you, that's their opinion.' - Cruz

'Some people are different than other people which is alright because I'm different than other people but I don't care and I am great the way I am.' - Selena

We hope that with one term to go, our class can work hard to apply what they have learned and always remember to treat others with kindness and respect.

Tapa Cloth Art

You will see on your child's Seesaw they have been busy creating a Tapa Cloth this term for art. There was lots of learning that went into this including geometry, the history of Tapa Cloths and art knowledge. Their final product was part of a real art process. Make sure you leave your child a comment about their awesome artwork!

Managing Self/Reminders

It is getting warmer now as we head towards summer. Please remember:

- **Drink bottles** with water every day.
- All **uniforms** need to be **named**. We have about four school jerseys in class that have not been claimed, so it is important that they are named in case students leave them lying around.

Kuaka Hub

Wow, it's incredible to be at the end of the term already. Time flies when you're having fun! This term, Kuaka Hub students have created some fantastic artwork and learned about various topics during afternoon inquiry time. We have had many visitors to the hub to impart their knowledge and expertise from the science outreach students from Waiopahu College, Jacob Brookie from MAVTech Foxton and Community Constable Terry Hansen supporting our Kia Kaha anti-bullying programme.



This week is Mental Health Awareness Week which we have supported in the Kuaka Hub by investigating the 5 Ways to Mental Health initiative. This concept aligns with the te whare tapa wha hauora model we use at FBS, and encourages us to Be Active, Connect, Take Notice, Keep Learning, and Give, to improve our mental health. Kuaka Hub students created digital posters showing how to engage in these ideas.

Well done k-hub, thanks Mr Baker and Miss Lanham.