

FOXTON BEACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 1

I would like to start this newsletter by acknowledging the sad loss to the community of Paul Rauhihi. Ani Rauhihi has been a member of our staff at Foxton Beach School for almost a year now in her role as a Learning Support Coordinator and we share the loss with Ani and her whānau. It was nice to be able to head out to Poutu as a staff to support the whānau on Tuesday afternoon.

As we approach the end of the term everyone seems to be running out of steam. A number of our students have come down with end of term bugs and the staff are all looking pretty drained. I hope everyone makes the most of the upcoming Easter break and recharges those batteries enough to get us through to the end of term on the 16th of April. I suggest a few sleep ins if the weather isn't too flash.

Before we finish for the term we would like to tie up a few loose ends. If you have any sports uniforms that need to be returned, if you can get them back to us before the holidays that would be great. We have teams to organise as soon as we come back. If you have any money outstanding on your accounts can we please get these settled at the office. That would be appreciated.

Next term we'll have some different options for our lunch in schools program. Libelle will be getting the new menus out to schools shortly and we will pass these on to parents when we get them. It has been really good having the children all eating healthy lunches. It has exposed some children to new foods and tastes and it has also helped with promoting the healthy options to eat. I want to thank parents for helping by sending along healthy options if the children were not keen on a particular lunch.

Over the school holidays we will have Central Demolition in the school grounds removing more hazardous materials from the exterior of the junior block. There will be signs up around the school but it would pay to stay out of the grounds if you see their vehicles on site. Thank you in advance for this.

Hamish Stuart
Principal

2nd April	Good Friday - School Closed
5th April	Easter Monday - School Closed
6th April	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
14th April	Kuaka Hub trip to Ngā Manu
16 April	End of Term 1, 2.45 pm



Interschool Swimming

Congratulations to our awesome swimming team who competed in the Kerekere Schools Interschool Swimming Competition. Full results are available on our website.



Fun Run



A great day out at the Foxton Lions Fun Run on the beach.
We had 17 participants running in the 5 km run.

Awesome effort FBS!!!!

Team Kotare

Wildbase & Te Manawa Visit

What a lot of fun we had at Wildbase at the Esplanade and at Te Manawa. It was a lot of fun exploring Te Manawa, the Bugs exhibition and the Awa exhibitions were highlights.

Wildbase is a very informative venue to visit. We got to see the recovering birds and a Tuatara!



We could not go on trips without the fantastic support of our parents/caregivers both transporting as well as looking after our groups. We really enjoyed and appreciated the time and efforts you put in, thank you!





Team Tarānui

In Week 7, Team Tarānui had a class sleepover. We went into Foxton to the Wildlife Trust and Off the Loop for an exciting day out. Then we had an Amazing Race at school, the Astronomical Society came to open the observatory so we could look at the stars, and we slept in our tents! It was such a fun time together. A massive thanks to everyone who made this possible.



Kuaka Hub

Kuaka Hub has put in a great effort lately to complete and present some really impressive pieces of work on the moa and Haast's eagle. We have two visual displays showcasing our work with these topics so feel free to come into the hall and check out our work during the upcoming presentation afternoon. Parents and caregivers can also check out our Treaty of Waitangi work and our mihi and native bird artwork too. We have a hub trip to Nga Manu and the Coastlands Aquatic Centre in Waikanae in the last week of school. This will be an exciting trip and a fun way to end the term so please check your child's bag for the note this week!

Thanks, Nick and Carly,

A portrait of Lea Brannigan, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a white blouse with a black bow at the neck. She is smiling and standing outdoors with a beach and ocean in the background.

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