

Holidays ahead!

12/04/2021 by Karen Poole

Kiā ora e te whānau

Wow! Here we are at the end of the first term and what a busy term it has been!

As we head into the last week it is nice to take some time to reflect on the events throughout the term...

- Mihi whakatau (a welcome for our new families which we will be having at the start of each term)
- Whānau picnic and curriculum expo
- School photos
- Learning Conferences
- Parent information evening on Alert
- Horoeka Reserve Open Day
- Movin March Activities
- Pizza lunch
- Camp
- EOTC activities
- Ngā Kukari visit to Koraunui Marae



I would like to say a huge thank you for supporting the events and activities mentioned above - without your help these would not have been able to take place.

Throughout the term teachers have been involved in on-going professional development on the following:

- Alert - Self Regulation Programme
- Restorative Practices
- New Pedagogies for Deep Learning
- MAC - leadership team have been involved in Maori Achievement Collaborative

Property Work

On Friday we will be starting the property work to provide a space for our Learning Support Co-ordinator (Ginny Treadwell).

This has been funded by the MOE and will take about 6 weeks to complete. This

means a shuffle of spaces for a few staff and volunteers, including out whānau readers.

H2O incident

Just to ensure everyone is aware of our response following the H2O incident our Ngā Manu team was involved in on Thursday 2 April.

The Ministry of Education have been a huge support in helping us put together a plan to ensure our children and staff are well supported moving forward.

Last week we had two psychologists from the MOE attended a staff briefing to answer any questions that teachers had in responding to children's questions and to advise the staff on things to look out for in children's behaviour etc. We are continuing to have check ins with the children and staff involved.

The Upper Hutt City Council has been in touch and we have been assured the outcome of the investigation will be shared with our school community once complete.

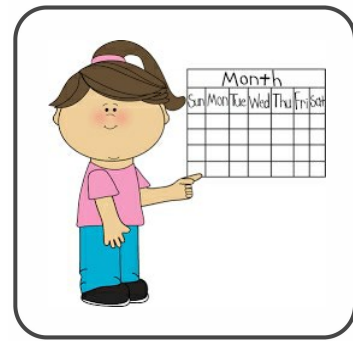
Lost Property

We have gathered a large amount of lost property - please come and view it as we are finding some children are not recognising the items as their own.

Events/Activities Coming up in Term 2

- Term 2 begins - Monday 3 May and finishes Friday 9 July
- Yoga for Ngā Manu classes, beginning Week 1
- Walkathon - Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Week 4, Friday 28 May.

- Cross Country - school, Northern, Interzone and Regionals
- Teacher Only Day Week 5, Friday 4 June
- Queen's Birthday Holiday Week 6, Monday 7 June



We try to update the Educa Calendar as much as possible
- you can access this by using the Community tab on Educa and clicking on "Calendar".

On behalf of all the staff and the school board I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.



Ngā mihi nui

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