

PREDATOR FREE ONERAHIRAHI

Ruma Toru has joined forces with Predator Free Onerahirahi and will be carrying out Bird Counts and putting out chew cards along parts of the Waimahanga Track. Our aim is to increase native bird populations by eradicating pests (rats). We will put out rat traps and upload data for the Predator Free Onerahirahi project.

Ruma Toru will also be resuming at Dragonfly Springs helping with planting, pest control and environmental education.

CARE VALUES

Our last prize draw for the term was held and then trophies for most CARE tickets in term 1 and 2 were awarded

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes and trophies:

Prize draw

C—Kauri Te Wake Dunn Wihongi

A—Maia Jackson

R—Azareah Rameka

E—Kresta Wihongi

Term 1 and 2 Trophy

C—Grace Mitchell-Kingi

A—Te Awa Kohu

R—Te Awa Kohu

E—Rhythm Hughes-Tahitahi

POTTER TRUST

We were the recipients of a very generous donation to the school from the closing of the Potter Trust—formally Tikipunga Children's Home. There are stipulations as to how this money is to be spent and we will tell you when an event/change is from this.

C—Creative Learners

A—Always Kind

R—Respect

E—Everybody Matters

BEES IN SCHOOL

We are getting Beehives! Thanks to Tahi honey we are going to be a part of the Bees in school programme. Selected students (seniors) will learn how to look after the hives. These will be situated away from the classrooms at the back of the field and have rules around them. A letter will be sent out if your child is selected outlining the programme and asking permission.

TE REO COURSE

On Wednesday, the first class of our free Te Pōkaitahi Reo Māori was held. This is a beginner course over 18 months on a Wednesday from 3.15 - 5.15pm in the school library. Our wonderful Whaea Celia is the Kaiako. There are still a few places available on the course. If you are interested please see Whaea Celia. We have been offered this opportunity through Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi .

WE NEED YOU

Our breakfast club is fast becoming non-existent if we can't get some help.

We have a beautiful group on a Tuesday morning who come and cook breakfast for our students, other than this our wonderful staff have been preparing weetbix.

Can you spare 30mins one morning a week from 8.10am—8.40am to make weetbix.

Or could you come once a week and make some lunches.

The staff are fast running out of time to teach, support, do break duty, prepare lessons to have to make food.

Please let us know if you can support us with keeping this running.

M—Mana tangata, Mana Whenua

A—Kia Auaha te ako

N—Mana Motuhake

A—Aroha mai, Aroha atu

WHANAU HUI

We sent a note home at the end of last term about parent/teacher korero and matariki dinner. We are changing the date as it clashed with other schools hosting events that you might be attending. Our new date is **Thursday 13th Aug.**

School will finish at 12.30pm and times with the teachers will start at 1pm. This is a time for you to talk about your child's schooling, not just the teacher talking about class.

Dinner will be at 5.30pm.

Next week a letter will be sent for you to choose a time with your child's teacher and whether you will be attending dinner. There will be no cost for dinner, but we will need to know numbers for catering.

The most exciting part of the event is we will also be unveiling our new logo and signs for the kura.

We would love for you to be here for this, as you whanau were the voice for change.

We also have a wee surprise in store for all our tamariki as part of this change.

Looking forward to seeing you at this event and celebrating with you.

Lunch top ups Term 3 2020

All food must be paid for when ordering

TUESDAY

Snack Pack (Two mini sausage rolls, crackers, mini muffin, mini cookie pk)	\$4.00
Mini pizzas (Hawaiian/Meat lovers)	\$2.00
Juicies	\$1.00

THURSDAY

Snack Pack (Two mini sausage rolls, crackers, mini muffin, mini cookie pk)	\$4.00
Pie (mince and cheese)	\$2.00
Juicies	\$1.00

FRIDAY

Snack Pack (Two mini sausage rolls, crackers, mini muffin, mini cookie pk)	\$4.00
Sushi 4 piece pack	\$5.50
5 piece pack	\$7.00