



16 July 2023

Newsletter #8

Kia ora whānau,

I trust you have all had a good holiday break and have managed some fun family times indoors or in between the showers! This is just a quick newsletter to update/remind you about a few events coming up soon. Paper copies are being sent to everyone to hopefully ensure we get all return slips back.

### MYSTERY BUS TRIP

Last term we set a new record and filled the basket of awesome in only two terms so we have already earned ourselves a Mystery Bus Trip. This will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. We plan to leave school at 8:30 and our goal of course is to return by 2:30pm in time for the bus. As always, the venue is a surprise for our students – this always adds to the fun! Lunches will be provided by Libelle, students will still need morning tea and a drink bottle. If you require further information before signing the permission form please ring the office to speak to Rochelle or myself. Permission slip is attached to this newsletter and needs to be returned by FRIDAY. We will require minimal parent helpers and will be giving priority to the parents of our youngest/newest students to attend.

### INTEVIEW

At the end of last term you would have all received Interim Reports for your child/ren. This Thursday we will be finishing at 12:30 early to allow time for us to meet with you to discuss your child's progress to date and next steps for learning. **All children will need to be picked up at 12:30**, please fill out the attached form to make an interview time.

### KIDSCAN JACKETS

Since becoming a Kidscan School we have been able to give out multiple soft shell black jackets to children. Obviously your child has likely grown and may no longer fit theirs. While we can order more jackets we thought we could also offer a trade in system – if your child's jacket no longer fits and you would like to swap, please wash and return it to school and we will try to accommodate.

### HEALTH & PE SURVEY

We are required by the Ministry of Education to regularly survey our community re the Health and PE Curriculum delivery at our school. There have been a number of changes to the Curriculum Document over recent years and I encourage you to read and respond to the survey to have your say about what you want your child/ren to be taught by the school. This survey will be electronic via google forms and links will be sent out later this week. Teachers can also have devices available at Interviews on Thursday if you would like to complete after your meeting. There will be some Prize Draws of Countdown Vouchers for those who complete the survey.



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### Term 3 Dates to Remember

Monday	17 July	First Day of Term 3
Tues/Wed	18/19 July	St Johns First Aid Programme
Thursday	27 July	Mystery Bus Trip
Monday	7 August	Next Newsletter
Wednesday	13 September	Northern Wairoa Speech Comp
Thursday	14 September	Aquabot Time Trials
Wednesday	20 September	Learning Celebration
Friday	22 September	Last Day Term 3
Saturday	14 October	Ag Show Day – NOTE change in time to Term 4.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW FORM – THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Please indicate your interview requirements here and return this form to school.  
Confirmed times to be advised following collation of requests.

Student Name	Teacher	1-2PM	2-3PM	3-4PM	4-5PM	5-6PM

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder – School finishes for all students at 12.30**

### **MYSTERY BUS TRIP – TRAVEL PERMISSION**

I give permission for my child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus for a mystery trip on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. I will ensure my child/ren brings morning tea, drink bottle, shoes, jacket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July