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# Term 3—Newsletter 4

Wednesday 16 September 2020 - Week 9 of 10

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## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Although we are hoping to be at Alert Level 1 from Monday, we will maintain our Alert Level 2 precautions at school.

These are:

- School is open to everyone and all students must attend.
- Gatherings are limited to 100.
- Learning will be onsite with distance learning for those self-isolating.
- Schools are not classified as gatherings.
- Schools will close for cleaning and tracing if there is a confirmed case of COVID at school.
- Face coverings are not required at school or on our school bus.
- Sick people must stay at home.
- We have a contact tracing system in place (signs/ visitor register).
- Public health measures apply:
  - \* Physical distancing (not touching / 2m distancing).
  - \* Hand hygiene
  - \* Cough and sneeze etiquette
  - \* Regularly cleaning of surfaces.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school and community safe during this challenging time.

## STUDENT AWARDS 15 September 2020

### Achievement Awards

- Kohi Wetere—Reading
- TJ Parore—Maori

### Tino Pai Awards

- Priya Luke
- Veronica Howe

### Effort Awards

- Ken Rakich
- Nelson Rakich
- Samuel Parore
- Moses Tohu

### Books in Homes Awards

- Platinum Howe
- Terri Howe
- Ruamahau Ranui
- Tawhai Rakich



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to those kind parents who have generously helped prepare and cook food for our tamariki over the last two weeks. Your help has been invaluable and is much appreciated. We still need more helpers with our Breakfast Club. If you can spare an hour, one morning a week, please let us know.

## BREAKFAST CLUB SPONSOR



A special thank you to our sponsor Otaika Valley Free Range Egg Farm, who generously donate eggs for our tamariki each week.



## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (Barge Park)

We will be sending the following students to compete in the Whangarei Primary Schools Cross Country Championship on Wednesday 23 September at Barge Park.

**Levi Dunn**  
**Nelson Rakich**  
**Brooklyn Jones-Wharerau**  
**Tourian Pira-Waa**  
**Matetumoana Henare**  
**Alice Rakich**

Students competing are asked to pay \$2 towards the cost of transportation.



## FOOD STALL FUNDRAISER Wednesday 23 September Barge Park

We will be running a canteen at Barge Park next Wednesday. We ask that each whanau contribute food items e.g. baking / a pack of water etc. or \$10 towards the purchase of food items to sell. If you are able to come along and help serve in the canteen, please let us know. Thank you very much for your support.

## HEADS UP—POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to illness, the Year 8 Heads Up Adventure Park trip, scheduled for tomorrow and Friday has been postponed until Term 4.



## MARKET DAY Thursday 24 September

Students have been working to develop products to sell at our Market Day on **Thursday 24 September**. We will only be able to hold this event at Alert Level 1.

All money raised at Market Day (less expenses) will be retained by the school. Awards will be given to students who produce the most profitable products. There are also giveaways and prizes to be won.

**Te Manawa Tahī** specialists will be here at Market Day for whanau wishing to speak with them, about their child's learning needs.

We will also be holding a **Books in Home Role Model Assembly** with a guest here to present students with free books.