



# Onerahi Primary School

*Together We Shape Our Future*

## Newsletter

30 July 2020

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### Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome back to Term 3. What a wet start it has been! We hope you all fared well in the recent flooding, the likes of which has not been seen around here in some time.

We have had a very settled start at school and there are lots of exciting and relevant things going on in classrooms. Online safety has been a focus across the school and our technology agreement has been revamped. Students will sign it each year as they revisit safety online regularly.

It was great to have some dry and fine weather on Thursday for Coffee and Korero and lovely to see more whanau taking the opportunity to join us. The next one will be in week 6, on the 27th of August and we look forward to seeing some more of you then.

This term we will have Constable Ian and his colleagues to support teachers and students with the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Keep an eye out for more information closer to the programme start date in week 5. We value and enjoy working with many groups from outside our school and the benefits this brings for our tamariki. Nga Mihinui, AnnMaree MacGregor

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**August 3**—Visit by WIS to Year 6 students

**August 4/5**—School Photos

**August 09**—Huanui College open day

**August 11**— KIS Open day

**August 13**—KIS Open Evening (6pm)

**August 17**—Keeping Ourselves Safe programme begins

**August 21** — *Mid Term Break (School Closed)*

**August 24** — *Mid Term Break (School Closed)*

**August 27**—Visit by Huanui College to Year 6 students

**September 2**—Huanui College Open Evening

## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome another new cohort of New Entrant students to our school who have started with us this term. We hope you are already enjoying being part of the Onerahi Primary School family.

We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Lorelei Dela Cruz to Room 24 to work alongside our new students as they begin their learning journey with us.



## Information re Teacher only days 2020

The Ministry of Education and NZEI have reached an agreement for teachers to have 8 teacher only days over the course of the next 3 years. This year, Onerahi Primary School will have 2 of these teacher only days. One was in Term 1, the next is Term 4. (3 were originally scheduled.... and then there was Covid-19). School will be closed for all students on:

Term 4—Friday 23 October.

We will remind you of the date closer to the time it falls due.

## School Photos

Photos will be taken on Tuesday the 4th and Wednesday the 5th of August. All students will have both class and individual photos taken. Photos are ordered online only this year. Selections can be made after your child's individual keycode has been released to access the photos. There will still be the option to purchase only the class photo, or individual photos or both. Siblings attending Onerahi Primary may have their photo taken together and the same process will apply. We have sibling forms at the office which must be filled in before photo day.

## Mid-Term Break

Just a reminder to all whanau, the school will be closed on Friday the 21st and Monday the 24th of August for our mid-term break. This break provides a chance to rest and recharge in the colder winter months.

## Library Notices



As part of the Hell Pizza Reading Challenge we are asking all students to complete a quick book review in order to earn their stamp. This does not have to be a written one (though it can be) - there is a great website called Flip Grid which can be used to make a digital one. Kirsty has created an Onerahi Primary School page on this. Ask your teacher or Kirsty in the library for the password to our page.

<https://flipgrid.com/onerahi>

Junior school students can also come and tell Kirsty (the Librarian) about the book they have read to earn a stamp.

## Winter Wellness

With it being well and truly winter now, please send your children to school dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. In terms 2 and 3 we do recommend covered shoes, and a warm jacket or school sweatshirt/long sleeved polo are also recommended. All students are supplied with a warm raincoat courtesy of Kids Can. A reminder too that if your child is unwell, they must stay home to avoid the spread of any bugs.

## SCHOOL HOURS

School gates open	8:15am
School begins	9.00am
1st Play Break	11:00
2nd Play Break	1:30
School finishes	3.00pm
School gates close	3:15pm

There are two eating breaks within the day, taken at times that suit each class. Please ask your child's teacher when their times are.

## School Driveway

Please, please do not enter or leave the school via the staff driveway. It can be hard to see your children here and may be difficult to stop. In the interests of safety we ask that you enter and exit the school via one of the main pedestrian gates. We also recommend not performing a U-turn in Pine Park Rd as small people often cross here and again can be difficult to see. Continuing to the end of the cul-de-sac and turning there is a better option

## Lunches

LunchOnline currently has no service providers in the Whangarei area, and both Wednesday and Thursday lunches are not currently available. They are working to secure a new provider at the moment and will advise as soon as this has been confirmed. Any credit on your account unused will remain there at this point.

## Fr Fridays - Hells Pizza—They're back!

A selection of 5 different pizzas only. All \$6.00 each. The PTA process these orders and receive \$1 per pizza ordered. We thank them for this mahi.

Place order form and money in a bag or envelope (these are available at the office on Friday morning) and pop it into the lunch box on the office counter. Orders must be in by 9:00am on Friday mornings. Hell Pizza do not take special orders. Pizzas must be ordered as is.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe

In conjunction with the New Zealand Police we are again running the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme this term, beginning on week 5, the 17th of August. The content of the course is targeted to the children's year level and is an important part of the school curriculum. We will have Constable Ian joining us once again for this, along with two fellow officers who will assist in delivering the programme. We encourage you as parents/caregivers to assist your children with any home-based activities from this programme.

“Keeping Ourselves Safe enables children and young people to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Students recognise the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships and how to seek support”

There is also plenty of information about the programme on the NZ police website, [www.police.govt.nz](http://www.police.govt.nz), or search “Keeping Ourselves Safe NZ” and we encourage you to talk with your classroom teacher if you have any queries. Further information will also come home in the next few weeks.



# Important Notices

**Dental Reminder:** If your child has an appointment at the dental clinic adjacent to the school, and will need to leave class to attend it, they will need to sign out at the office before heading over and sign back in upon return. During Covid-19 Level 1 the low and high risk classification for all dental patients will continue. The questions will be asked at the time of scheduling an appointment AND also at the time the patient arrives for their appointment. If your child is unwell on the day of the appointment, please ring 0800MYTEETH to reschedule. Thank you. Your Dental Health Team.



**Healthy Lunch Policy reminder:** In accordance with the BOT Policy, Onerahi Primary strongly encourages parents to send a balanced nutritious lunch for your children each day. Sugary snacks are not recommended and water is our drink of choice.

**Contact Details:** We would like to remind you all, it is very important to advise us of any changes to any of your contact details. The school does need to have current phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses handy, should we need to contact you for any reason. Please let the office know as and when any changes occur.

## RDA

Our RDA programme on Thursdays for a small group of our students was able to restart this term after a whole term break due to Covid-19. Our riders were all delighted to be back on the horses and we think the horses were happy to see us back too! Check out some pics below of the first sessions in Term 3.

**Dallas meets Pepsi**



**Lucas and Tilly happy to be back**



**Trinity and Twiggy get re-acquainted**



# Let's focus on Wellbeing..

At Onerahi Primary, we are all about working together for the benefit of our tamariki, so they are best able to fulfil their potential as learners. Wellbeing is a big part of this, for our staff and families as well as for our students and in this newsletter we are sharing some tips around the importance of giving. Even small acts of giving can bring about big feelings of satisfaction and happiness for both the giver and receiver and can cost no more than a few moments of time.



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence



TE WĀ KI A KOE, Ō  
KUPU, KO KOE TONU

**Giving makes us feel good. Carrying out acts of kindness, whether small or large, can increase happiness, life satisfaction and general sense of wellbeing.**

**GIVING** is more than just sharing material things with others. It's about cultivating a spirit of generosity and actively supporting others.

The acts of giving, receiving and being aware of acts of kindness, even indirectly, give us a sense of purpose and self-worth.

Giving also builds mana and connection with others. At work, a culture of giving helps to build a positive emotional environment and promotes connection, empathy and team work.

#### Examples:

- Compliment someone
- Help a colleague with their work
- Share your ideas or feedback
- Get involved with a charity
- Express gratitude - thank someone
- Make someone a cup of tea
- Support a friend or whānau member
- Do the dishes for someone
- Perform a random act of kindness for a colleague, friend or even a stranger

**"After our colleague had a stroke, my team decided to raise money for the Stroke Foundation, and we all went to the office to hand over the cheque. It felt so good to be part of something that will make a positive difference to others." Jules, Accounts Manager**



# Community Notices

Hello, My name is Dave Meredith. I have been teaching guitar at Onerahi Primary for several years. If you would like your child to learn guitar in 2020 please contact me on 0273832633 or email [dave.d.meredith@gmail.com](mailto:dave.d.meredith@gmail.com). I have spaces currently available.



Our staff **create inviting and stimulating classrooms for learning.**



**JOIN US** for our **OPEN DAY** and find out what Huanui College can offer you.

**Sunday 9 AUGUST 1:00pm-3:30pm**

Register online at [shorturl.at/hsR37](https://shorturl.at/hsR37) Ph 09 459 1930

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**OPEN DAY** and evening on 27th August 2020

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## Sport Northland Nuggets

With winter sports season having finally kicked off in earnest (hooray!), our friends at Sport Northland have passed on these nuggets to share with you as part of their Eat-to-Energize

**EAT TO ENERGIZE**

### BEFORE SPORT

1-4 hrs before your game, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, a wrap or a sandwich with grainy bread, pasta salad or healthy leftovers.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2020

**EAT TO ENERGIZE**

### HYDRATION

Water is always the best choice to keep you hydrated, thinking sharp and performing at your best!

Sports drinks have up to 11tsp of added sugar.



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Can't make our Open Day?

Join us for our **Open Evening**

Wednesday 2 September

5:15pm - 6:00pm

Pre-register at [shorturl.at/mprKQ](https://shorturl.at/mprKQ)

or join us for a **Guided Tour**

every Friday (Term time only)

at 9:15am

Bookings preferred [info@hc.school.nz](mailto:info@hc.school.nz)

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**CONSERVATION WEEK**  
**15-23 AUGUST**

[conservationweek.org.nz](http://conservationweek.org.nz)



**For Conservation Week 2020, 15-23 August**, we're encouraging you and your students to get outdoors and see nature through new eyes.

- Encourage your students to look, listen, touch, breathe and experience nature.
- Explore the diversity of nature in your local outdoor space (school grounds, local park, beach or estuary) and increase your students critical thinking, creativity and ability to reflect.
- Relate to Papatūānuku, other Atua and each other by participating and contributing to activities that help improve nature in your local outdoor space.
- Enjoy a little time in nature for the well-being of you and your students.

DOC has a lot of teaching and learning resources to support you in the outdoor classroom. Have you tried DOC's nature taster activities? If you're ready for something a bit more, the curriculum linked, inquiry based, themed resources may also be what you're looking for.

Head to [www.doc.govt.nz/education](http://www.doc.govt.nz/education) today and start planning your Conservation Week.



## Kamo Intermediate School

Te Kura Takawaenga O Kamo

Together building tomorrow - He mahi tahi mō apōpō

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This communication outlines the timeline we will follow. We believe this process will ensure all students are able to be placed in a class that will enable them to grow through their exciting times here at Kamo Intermediate School.

Enrolment Interviews will take place at Kamo Intermediate School in Term 3. Please see the dates below. It would be helpful if before you come to the interview, you have completed the online enrolment and cybersafety forms which can be located at: <https://www.kamoint.school.nz/enrolment/>  
In addition, when you and your child come to the Enrolment Interview please bring:

- Your child's most recent school report
- If you do not have NZ residency, we will need to sight passports, student visa and work permit documentation

Promotion Week	
<p><b>Monday 10 August</b> Y6 students from <i>Hurupaki, Kaurihohore, Whau Valley</i> and <i>St Francis Xavier</i> come to Kamo Intermediate for a showcase and tour of our school. The presentations and activities will start at 9:30am and students will leave at 12:00 noon.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 11 August</b> Y6 students from <i>Kamo Primary, Totara Grove, Glenbervie</i> and from <i>all other schools</i> come to Kamo Intermediate for a showcase and tour of our school. The presentations and activities will start at 9:30am and students will leave at 12:00 noon.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Evening - Thursday 13 August - 6pm</b> At our Open Evening, there will be a tour of the school for parents and caregivers. Following this, there will be a meeting in the hall at 6:45pm where there will be presentations from staff and students, and a chance to ask questions.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrolment Interviews at Kamo Intermediate</b> Parents and their children will have an enrolment interview at Kamo Intermediate on either <b>Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 or Thursday 20 August</b> between either 8am and 10:00am, or between 2:30 to 6:00pm. This is a chance for parents and students to discuss their child's individual needs with a Kamo Intermediate staff member. If your child has behaviour or learning needs that require special attention, you will need to make an appointment to see one of our SENCO team by emailing Julia Parry <a href="mailto:jparry@kamoint.school.nz">jparry@kamoint.school.nz</a> or Brony Oakley-Browne <a href="mailto:boakleybrowne@kamoint.school.nz">boakleybrowne@kamoint.school.nz</a> <b>Catch up day</b> for enrolment interviews will be <b>Friday 18 September</b> between 8:00am and 12:00 noon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please note:</b> If your child wants to be considered for character classes (Thinkers Plus, bilingual, boys, sports), <b>they must be enrolled no later than Friday 25 September</b> to allow us time to hold days for our selection process.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kamo Intermediate DP to talk with Year 6 teachers - Weeks 2 &amp; 4, Term 4</b> This helps us to be able to look further at making the best class placement for your child.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Orientation Day at Kamo Intermediate</b> This will be the first day of Term 1 2021 which will be a Year 7 only day.</p>	

If you have any further questions about the enrolment process, please contact me.

**Pamela Abercrombie - Deputy Principal (email: [pabercrombie@kamoint.school.nz](mailto:pabercrombie@kamoint.school.nz))**



## Tikipunga High School

# ENROLLING NOW

### YEARS 7 TO 13

## Phone: 0800 437329

Please phone Tikipunga High School Main Office to arrange a suitable date and time to enrol your child for 2021. Enrolments can be held either at Tikipunga High School or at your local School.

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