



Te Kura o Te Awahou Newsletter
Friday 14 May 2021
Week 2 - Term 2



Tēnā tātou i runga i ngā tini āhuatanga o te wā

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to term two and we hope you all enjoyed the holiday break.

Our tamariki are working hard to settle in with the classroom & school routines, they are also focussing on following our school A.R.O.H.A values.

We have a few sports events this term and we wish all the teams the best, kia kaha koutou katoa. We have teams entered in the Horowhenua Basketball & Netball competitions this term and there is an opportunity for our students to trial for representative teams.

We are also hosting a Ki o Rahi tournament in week 8 and all the Kerekere schools will compete here at Foxton Primary. We will keep you informed!

Winter gardens are a hot topic at kura at the moment and all the classes are thinking about different ways to make these at school. We would love families to support these actions and think of ways you can make your own winter gardens at home or share your gardens with us on our school facebook page.



Each fortnight we have a PB4L school wide assembly where students are recognised for following the school A.R.O.H.A values. Students' names go into a fortnightly draw and the lucky winners get a prize, a device time card or lunch with the principal. It is so important to reward our tamariki for their great work.

Nga mihi Matua Tiwana and staff

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees are looking for two new members to be part of our awesome team this year.

If you are wanting to share some time, skills & knowledge with our kura come and talk to our Principal.

Head Lice

Head lice/nits/kutus have been detected at school. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY.

We ask you all for your cooperation in checking your child's hair, and in instances if you do find head lice, please start an effective treatment immediately. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

The Ministry of Health advise that a child with live lice should stay away from kura or school until treatment has started. Once the treatment has started, the child can return to school.

If you need head-lice shampoo and comb, come see me at the office . We have some stock at the moment, but can order more if required.

Conditioner and combing detection

Untangle dry hair with an ordinary comb. Apply hair conditioner to **dry hair**. Use enough conditioner to thoroughly cover the whole scalp and all hair from the roots to tips. Use an ordinary comb to evenly distribute conditioner and divide the hair into four or more sections using hair clips. Change to a head lice comb. Start with a section at the back of the head. Place the teeth of the head lice comb flat against the scalp. Comb the hair from the roots through to the tips. Wipe the comb on the tissue or material after each stroke. In good light, check for head lice. Adult lice are easier to see – young lice difficult.

Matariki Week

21st—28th June

- 21 June** **Matariki Celebrations Commences**
- 22 June** **Food Market/Festival**
- 23 June** **Ki o Rahi Tournament**
- 24 June** **Noho Marae—Kereru**

Further information to follow
Watch this space



Te Kura o Te Awahou—School Values
A.R.O.H.A .

- Awhina** We will build positive, mana enhancing and respectful relationship
- Reo** We highly value Te Reo me ona Tikanga Maori as a pathway for learning
- Oranga** We encourage good health and safety for ourselves and the environment
- Honoga** We celebrate diversity, identity and belonging
- Ako** We nurture a high quality learning focused environment

Upcoming Events

- 18 May** **Youth Conference**
- 21 May** **Pink Shirt Day**
- 27 May** **BOT Meeting**
- 07 June** **Queens Birthday**
- Week 8** **Matariki Week**
- 29 June** **Whanau Conferences**
1.30pm
- 09 July** **Last day Term 2**