

# TE KURA O TE AWAHOU

## NEWSLETTER



WEEK 1 TERM 1

FRIDAY 10/02/2023

### MESSAGE FROM MATUA JAMES



Kia ora e te whānau o Te Kura O te Awahou

Welcome back to school and I hope all our tamariki had a great holiday. We have an exciting year ahead of us with some great learning and events for all of our students

and whanau.

During the first term all students will undertake a water awareness programme at Levin Aquatic center that will include swimming lessons, water safety and water awareness.

Timetable changes means that all students will finish school at 2pm on Wednesday. Starting on Wednesday 21st February. We will send out reminders over the next few weeks.

We are a kura that promotes positive relationships within our school. WE aim to act with HONOUR, PRIDE and INTEGRITY. Our first stance that will support our kura values is how we talk to each other. Swearing is a sign of disrespect. This language will no longer be the norm in our school grounds. Gentle reminders on how we talk to each other will be messages from our kaiako. We dont need to swear to hold and captivate an audience.

I understand there may have been some people who moved addresses and changed contact numbers. I would really appreciate it if you could let Whaea Erin know this information. It is a MOE requirement that we keep our student details up to date.

We would like to welcome our new students enrolled at Foxton Primary School and hope they settle well in their new classrooms. We will share our A.R.O.H.A values and take care of them accordingly.

We are hopeful to fill the staffing position for 2023. Staff are available to discuss any concerns or questions you might have regarding the learning of your child/ren. Please feel free to contact the classroom teacher directly, the office or a member of the Senior Leadership team if you need to speak to someone about your child.

Please take notice of our school values. We are wanting to share these values in the school and with our wider school community. We are a TIER 2 PB4L school that is on a journey to ensure we encourage positive behaviors for learning at Te Kura O te Awahou. Foxton Primary Your support of the school values is important!

Nga mihi nui

James Los'e

Tumuaki Principal

## A.R.O.H.A.

### Awhina

We will build positive, mana enhancing and respectful relationships

### 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 enviroment

### Honoga

We celebrate diversity, identity and belonging

### Ako

We nurture a high quality learning focused enviroment

### SWIMMING

Swimming for Term 1 commences for students Tuesday 21st February, at Levin Aquatic Centre. Students will leave school at 1pm returning 2.30pm  
Timetable as follows:



Every Tuesday – Whaea Elaine's Class  
Every Thursday – Whaea Debbie's Class  
Every Friday – 2 x Junior classes.  
Students are required to bring their togs on their designated swimming days.

### SUNHATS

With the warmer weather we are having, we ask that all students wear a sunhat. Senior students are able to bring their own hat/cap.

Juniors will be provided with a bucket hat from school.

If you have a school bucket hat at your home can you please return them to school.

### Mission Statement

Te Kura o te Raukawa  
Providing a high-quality bi-lingual, modern kura

## SCHOOL HEALTHY LUNCHES KA ORA KA AKO



Lunch is provided every day for all students by Whaea Vanessa and her able assistant Whaea Kathy

A menu is placed on the notice board at the Admin entrance. Whaea Vanessa will also put on Facebook what the daily meal will be (when able)

Should your child have a food allergy please notify the school office so that it can be passed onto Whaea Vanessa.

Fruit is provided daily for all students – this is delivered to their classrooms in the morning and teachers will monitor and distribute.

Breakfast Club has also begun – between 8.00 and 8.30am. This is available in Room 9 next to the Library.

### STATIONARY

Stationary Packs are now available at the office.

**\$20/child**

Teachers ask that all children have their packs by end of Week 3 (17/03/2023)



EftPos is available at the office  
or

Direct Credit into the  
school bank account.

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Ref – your child/ren names

### BUSES



The Shannon bus service is being run by Uzabus and overseen by Manawatu College. Any queries should be directed to Uzabus, Manawatu College. or the school office.

Picks ups for Shannon will be from Plimmer Terrace at 8.20am. All students are encouraged to wear a mask on public transport!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

.14/02 – Vision & hearing New entrants  
21/02 – Whaea Elaine's class swimming  
23/02 – Whaea Debbie's class swimming  
23/02 – BOT Meeting 4pm  
24/02 – Junior classes swimming  
01/03 – Grip Leadership Conference  
03/03 – Teacher Only Day  
15/03 – Interschool Swimming Comp (Levin)  
23/03 – BOT Meeting 4pm  
06/04 – Last Day of Term 1  
25/04 – ANZAC Day  
26/04 – Term 2 Commences

### Misc. School Information

**Assemblies** – will be held on a Wednesday, commencing at 1.15pm. Feel free to come along and join in.

**Sanitising practice**, that were initiated last year in maintaining the health of your children is being continued in every classroom.

**Cold Water** – A water cooler will be placed in the hallway and main foyer of the school for use by the students, to ensure they have chilled water to drink. Drinking cups will be provided. Children can bring their water bottle to school and fill it up in the morning prior to going class. This will commence Week 4.

### Bell Times

8.45 – Karakia

10.40 – 11.00 – Morning Break

12.40–1.15 – Lunch

2.00–2.10 – Class Break

3.00 – school finishes

### Skool Loop app

Please remember to download the Skool Loop app from Google Play or App store, then follow the instructions below to select your school

- Open the Skool Loop App – you'll find a welcome page
- Click 'Select your school', select your school
- Select our school with a tick on right side
- Tap the 'Select schools' in top right corner
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load our school and bring up settings
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone which will bring you to the main screen of our schools app.

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