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## YEAR 5/6 CAMP MEETING

**Date Changed to  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm  
in the staff room.**

## REMINDERS:

### **Smokefree & Vapefree School**

Smoking and vaping on school grounds is prohibited.

### **Dress for the Weather!**

The weather is getting colder! Please dress for the weather. Warm clothes, a beanie and a raincoat.

### **Have your contact details changed?**

**Do we have your correct contact details** if your child becomes ill or hurt at school/or on a trip and for emergencies.

Let Maria know at the office!

## **GET THE HERO APP!**



**READY, SET, SIGN IN!**

Stay in the loop by following these steps

- DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP**  
Once downloaded, click "Sign In"
- ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**  
Select "Next"
- SELECT "NEW USER"**  
Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.
- SELECT "SUBMIT"**  
Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL**  
You should receive an email within five minutes.
- FOLLOW THE LINK**  
This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



## Tena koutou katoa Whanau

## Welcome back to Term 2



I hope you all had a great holiday break with your whanau. Students have returned eager to learn and play. We are looking forward to an exciting active Term 2!

**LEAST WE FORGET-** Anzac Day commemorations took place last Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Our students have enjoyed learning about the soldiers who fought in World War 1 and 2. The Juniors held a special ANZAC Service in their studio last Friday led by a Karanga from Whaea Hannah and Whaea Diane. It was very moving. The Senior students researched the New Zealand ANZAC soldiers, including the Maori Battalion and Pacific soldiers who also served in the war. Next year we aim to attend our local ANZAC Service to remember our local heroes.

### Assessment and Reporting

Our teachers are working hard to navigate the new assessment and reporting requirements. While teachers make ongoing assessments for teaching, the Mid year and End of Year assessments provide learning progress for the first 6 months and last 6 months of the year.

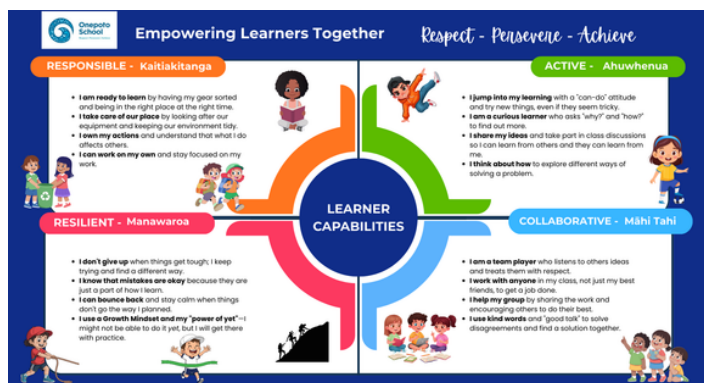
**SMART Tool** - After much discussion with teachers and looking at assessment tools for our learners, we will be trialling the new SMART tool for years 3 - 6 this term. the Ministry will not release the resulting data to schools, until the end of this term.

**Learning Conversations** - These will be based on your child's mid-year report and will take place towards the end of this term. Reports will be sent out to parents and caregivers at the end of the term. Booking times will be sent home soon.

## Term 2 Learner Capability

This term's Learner Capability is **ACTIVE - Ahuwhenua**. Students will;

- try new things, take a risk
- asking curious questions of how and why
- sharing their ideas and take part in class discussions
- explore strategies to solve a problem.



School vision  
"Empowering Learners Together"

**ANZAC activities.**



**Yummy!**



**ROAD PATROL TEAM TRAINING**

Yesterday our new Road Patrol Team trained with Constable Louise for our school crossings on Fraser Avenue and Awataha Drive. Students did an outstanding job in learning their new role. The team will start in a weeks time - Morning crossing 8:30am - 8:45am and afterschool 2:45pm to 3pm. Thank you Constable Louise and also to Mrs Cheryl Iese. our parent volunteer who will also be on duty at one of our crossings.

*Safer communities together!*



**"All clear - Cross now!"**



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

*Our goal this year is to achieve  
50% of students attending at least 90%  
of the term!*

*Get ready and get to school!  
Let's reach our goal!*

**HEALTH SERVICES**

**\*PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE FROM  
NURSE NICKI!**

**Skin infections:**

Skin infections such as boils, scabies and school sores are common in children. It is easy for a simple break in the skin from a graze or itchy bite to turn into an infection. Scan the QR code below for more information

Remember you can also give Nicki, our Public Health Nurse, a call on 021 195 7308 for some free advice, or pop in to see her on a Tuesday at school between 2-3pm.

**SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWiS)**

We are very fortunate to have a Social Worker, onsite once a week to support students and whanau.

Min Lee is our social worker in schools (SWiS) from Family Works Northern. They support students and families/whanau to overcome challenges. This enables students to reach their full potential in learning."

Please feel free to contact Min on 022 017 1247 / [Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz](mailto:Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz)

Min is onsite on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Get Involved!**

Interested in helping out at school. If you are interested in parent help this year; helping in the junior classes, the school garden, school trips or coaching or managing a team, let your child's teacher know.

**Under New Management**



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

**Welcome to Mi Casa Out of  
School Care**

New Session Times starting Term 2  
3pm - 4pm/5pm/6pm

**We pick up from all  
these local schools**

- Northcote Intermediate - Walk to Food Tech
  - Oneketo Primary School - Picked up & walk back
  - Northcote Primary school - Van
  - St Marys Primary - Van
  - Willow Park primary - Van
- if your child/ren attend another school please contact us to discuss**

**Our Activities**

- BAKE: Yummy treats & kitchen skills.
- MAKE: Awesome crafts & wild imaginations.
- PLAY: Indoor adventures & outdoor action.
- STUDY: Homework help is here!

**Contact us & Enrolment**

Ph: 022 084 1801

Email: [Micasa@kidznetic.co.nz](mailto:Micasa@kidznetic.co.nz)

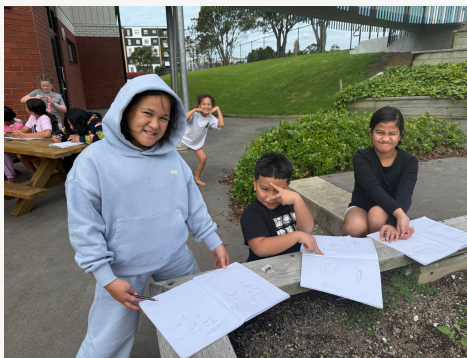
Or scan the QR code for our booking site.





## Nature has the Answers!

Our Senior students starting this terms Discovery Learning topic exploring living and non-living things in our local neighbourhood.



## KUMARA HARVEST!

Our Gardening Club harvested our Kumara crop of the year! Whaea Sandra and students have been nurturing the garden and their amazing kumara garden! Students will be cooking Great job team!

