



Manaakitanga - Respect

ONEPOTO SCHOOL -

"Empowering ourselves to be successful learners"

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Newsletter # 11

Ni hao!

We are at the end of Term 3 and what a term it has been! The Term started so well and we were all tracking well, then we were suddenly stopped in our tracks by a second lockdown. But as always we have been resilient, supported each other and jumped back on track as best as we can. Thank you for supporting your children transition back to school this term.

STUDENT LEARNING

Despite lockdown, our students have been making the most of learning at school. Steady progress has been achieved even with lockdown. Students have been worked hard in reading, writing and maths this term. Attendance makes a huge difference to student learning and we are grateful for the students who returned after second lockdown. We look forward to term 4!

Term 3 finishes today as there is a Teacher Only Day tomorrow Friday 25th September. This means that the school is not open for instruction. Teachers will be involved in Professional Development off-site, on Modern Learning Environments and collaborative teaching, in preparation for Term 4 and next year. Teachers will not be at school tomorrow for this PD.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break under the current level. Keep safe and Hand sanitize!

Term 4 starts on Monday 12th October 2020.

Ngā mihi nui,

Daniella Latoa-Levi

Tumuāki – Principal



SCHOOL CROSSING

Thank you for keeping our children safe this term. As we navigate the roads and crossing at this busy time, we appreciate your support. I will give an update on our school Facebook page for any changes for the new term.

REBRANDING & DESIGN WORKSHOP

Due to Level 2 restrictions, the next workshop will now be held next term, on **Thursday 12th November at 4pm**, depending on the levels. Final discussions on design ideas and school logo.

TERM 3 BASKETBALL

Term 3 Basketball has been interrupted by the Level 2 restrictions at this time. We hope to return to the YMCA competition in Term 4, depending on the levels. The season has been disrupted and we may or may not return. Fingers crossed.



NO HAT NO PLAY NO FUN TODAY!!!!

Term 4 is generally the start of warmer and sunnier days so a gentle reminder that it is compulsory for all students to wear a hat during break times. **“No hat no play”!!**

NEW BUILD UPDATE

Building work will continue over the school holidays. When we return fencing will have changed and the environment will look a bit different.

Board of Trustees Next meeting is Monday 19th October at 5pm in the school staffroom. Come along and be part of our learning journey as a school! All welcome.

Competition Winner



Huge shout out and hearty congratulations to **Versace Roberts-Muna**. He was the winner of the naming the “ tunnel boring machine” competition run by Piritahi. Versace chose **Goldie** because it was a “golden colour”.

He is pictured here with Chelsea from Piritahi with his prize – a really cool school bag filled with amazing goodies.

Community Notices

Northcote Softball Club

- Family Friendly Sport Club
- All players welcome
- All Age groups from U6 Tee Ball to Premier Elite Teams.
- Experienced Coaching staff.
- Professional Support
- Northcote Softball Club Provides:
 - Skill development
 - Team Work
 - Safe Fun environment
 - University Scholarship pathways
 - Olympic & Career pathways

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PROPOSED ENROLMENT SCHEME

The Onepoto School Board of Trustees is in the process of implementing an enrolment scheme as directed by the Ministry of Education under section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989.

The proposed zone is available for viewing on the school website: www.onepoto.school.nz/

All students who live within the home zone shall be entitled to enrol at the school. Further guidelines and instructions on how the scheme operates are available on the website, as well as frequently asked questions.

Members of the community are invited to send their comments regarding the proposed enrolment scheme in writing to:

Mr. Alan Curtis
The Board of Trustees, Onepoto School
PO Box 36-126, Auckland.

Closing 1 month from the date of this notice.

BEYBLADES in Kaipatiki

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Bring your favourite! Bring your best!
And find out who is still standing at the end

1 October Northcote Citizens Centre
2 Ernie-May Street, Northcote

9 October Kaipatiki Youth Development Trust
Marborough Park Hall, 13 Chartwell Avenue, Glenfield

10am to Noon - FREE FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

For more information contact either:
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