



HATS - No hat! No play! No fun today!

ALL students must wear a hat this term, to keep safe in the sun. Please name your child's hat. Students without a hat will play in the shade area.

SCHOOL RE-BRANDING & DESIGN MEETING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL

You are all welcome to attend our final workshop to be held on Wednesday 4th November at 3:30pm to 5pm in the hall meeting room. This is to look at cultural designs that could be used around the grounds to the new school. Waharoa, sculpture, cultural design, tapa & wall murals are up for discussion. We will also share our new school logo ideas. Bring your fabulous ideas to share. We look forward to seeing you. Lite refreshments served.

Absences or Messages Line- ph - 022 5193610

Please call or text if your child is absent from school. Alternatively, you can still call the school office on 09 480-7469.

Board of Trustees Next meeting Monday 23rd October 2020 at 5pm in the school staffroom. Come along, listen and be part of our learning journey as a school! All welcome!



Manaakitanga - Respect

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Thursday 22nd October 2020

Newsletter #12

TERM 4

Tena koutou Onewpoto Whanau

A warm welcome back to Term 4. I hope the holidays were enjoyable. The students have returned eager for learning this term. Our integrated learning this term is 'Celebrations'. This is a great opportunity to learn about different ways that people celebrate special events in New Zealand and around the world. It is also a great way to reflect on how we celebrate learning at school, too. It will be a busy term of amazing learning and trips. We are looking forward to the term ahead.

NEW BUILD UPDATE

The new school is on a roll with the walls to some buildings already up. The sheer height of the walls certainly gives us an idea of how big our school will be. The Watts and Hughes team have been amazing to work with ensuring health and safety always.

STAFF ONLY DAY - Friday 30th October

There will be a Staff Only Day on Friday 30th October. This is a Professional Learning day for staff, to further support our learning about teaching in Modern Learning Environments. It is ongoing learning for all staff as we continue to prepare ourselves for the new school buildings. We will be visiting schools to observe teaching and learning action. School will not be open for instruction on this day.

Labour weekend this weekend – No school next Monday 28th October

Ngā mihi nui,

Daniella Latoa-Levi

Tumuāki – Principal

TEACHER AIDES IN ACTION!

At Onepoto School we are truly blessed to have an amazing group of Teacher Aides who have been doing fantastic work with our students. Ms Sala Alona runs the Junior Phonics group teaching the sounds of letters which helps with their reading and writing. Ms Mem Rapana runs a Precision Reading group which is all about learning sight words, word sounds and repetitiveness. Ms Stephanie Taniora and Ms Laila Visesio run the “Steps Programme for middle and senior classes which help teach and reinforce core reading and spelling skills. Our tamariki are making steady progress under the guidance of these wonderful ladies – **YOU ROCK!!!**



2 YEARS PRINCIPALSHIP!

When new principals start, they are inducted into a First time Principals programme for 2 years. This term, I completed my 2 years induction with Evaluation Associates, and was surprised by our amazing staff and students with a special assembly last Friday. I am humbled and honoured everyday to lead this beautiful school. It has had its challenges, but we have overcome these, with hard work and perseverance. The purpose has always been students first and it is our people in our school community who have supported and strengthened our kaupapa here. It is a blessing to be here. May we continue our journey for our kids! Fakaauae lahi mahaaki!

What's up this Term?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 12th October Term 4 starts |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 13th October Assembly schedule starts |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 28th October -Kiwi Kapers - trip for Waka Nui and Navigators to see the orchestra at Aotea Square! |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 4th November 3:30pm to 4:30pm -Re-branding project. Final meeting for the year for designs around the school. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday 10th November – Navigators at Beach Safety Day |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 23rd November – BOT Meeting |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 2nd December Electrix Special Show |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 9th December - Celebrating the Learning Day |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 9th December End of Year Reports home. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday 15th December – Term 4 ends |