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School**
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**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Taloha Ni! Talofa Lava! Kia orana!
Namaste! Kamusta! Rojbas! Ola! Salam Alaikum!**

Term 1 - 9th February - 2023 - Newsletter 1

Happy New Year & a warm welcome back!

I hope you had a fabulous holiday with your whanau over the holidays. Welcome to our new students and their families starting at our school this year. We look forward to working with you.

Our year has started with another delay due to the Auckland Floods on Friday 27th January. This was an unprecedented weather event and impacted many families around Auckland. I'm glad our families are okay. If you need support due to flood damage, please ensure you are up to date with the community contacts or contact the school and we can direct you to support services.

It's been an awesome start to school this week with about 72% of our school returning this week. Our enrolments have increased which has taken our roll to 75, due to the growth in the area.

Our school Facebook Page and school Website are the best places to keep up to date with school events and messages. We will relaunch our new School Facebook page soon, so keep a look out for this change.

Please complete the [GENERIC CONSENT FORM](#) and return to school, this is for permission for local trips, updating **contact details** and medical information. **This is important for our records and in case of emergencies.** If your child is Asthmatic, please ensure we have their Asthma pack at school.

Take care, Nga mihi nui

Mrs Latoa-Levi

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON – next week!

Come and meet the team and see your child's awesome learning studio.

MEET THE TEACHER event will take place next Wednesday 15th February from 3pm onwards. This is a chance for you to come in and meet your child's teacher's and collect information about the routines and learning that happens in the studio. This is a casual event, so we encourage as many of you to come along and meet the team with your child.

CAMP MEETING FOR RANGITOTO PARENTS – Another Camp meeting for the Year 5 and 6 students will also take place on the same day as part of the Meet the Teacher afternoon in Team Rangitoto. We look forward to seeing all our parents to share information about camp. Camp is soon in week 8!

OUR PEOPLE 2023

Leadership Team

Principal – Mrs Latoa-Levi

Associate Principal – Rachael Findlay-Clarke - Team Onewa NE, Years 1, 2 & 3

Associate Principal– Kristen Webster – Team Rangitoto Years 4,5 & 6

Hapori - Teams

Onewa: Mrs Rachael Findlay-Clarke (Team Leader), Whaea Diane, Whaea Rangimarie & Whaea Mina Learning Assistants Mrs Alona and Ms Taniora

Rangitoto: Mrs Webster (Team Leader), Miss Maya, Whaea Sandra & Mrs Beattie & Learning Assistant Whaea Annitta.

Our Learning Assistant, Whaea Ma, will be working across the school for learning support.

Specialist Teachers:

Whaea Mina Leadership release Team Onewa – Wednesday & Thursday

Mrs Beattie – Leadership release Team Rangitoto Monday, Thursday, Friday

Mrs Verry – WSL and CRT release – Wednesdays

Support Staff Team

Ms Konia – Office Manager

Ms Taniora – Learning Assistant & School Librarian

Mrs Alona – Learning Assistant - Onewa

Whaea Ma – Learning Assistant – Across School Learning Support

Whaea Annitta – ESOL & Learning Assistant

Cleaner & Groundsman services – Toops McCarthy

NEW STAFF

We warmly welcome Mrs Findlay-Clarke, Whaea Mina and Mrs Beattie to our team this year. We look forward to working with you all. We'll find out more about our staff as we introduce them in this term's newsletter.



HAT POLICY - Term 1 - Hats must be worn outdoors. Students without a hat will play in the shade. ***"No hat, No play, No fun today!"***



WATER & DRINK BOTTLES - Bring a water bottle every day, to stay hydrated. Students can refill their bottles throughout the day. **Bring your drink bottles!**



Food for School

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are very fortunate to be part of the ***Lunches in Schools Program***. This means that all students receive a free lunch every day. Students must still bring their own morning tea and water to school. Students also receive free fruit each day from 5+Aday.

Morning Tea ideas – Our Morning Tea break is from 11am to 11:20am:



Fruit	Yoghurt	Muesli bar
Small packet of chips	cheese	
2 or 3 biscuits	Crackers	

We are a **Water Only School!** Students must bring their water bottle to school.

If your child brings the following items to school, these will be kept in the office until the end of the school day and returned to your child.

- Large packets of chips
- Big bottles of Juice or Fizzy drink
- Whole packets of biscuits
- Chewing gum is not permitted at school

Kind regards

Daniella Latoa-Levi

NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time or wanting to enrol older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office for an Enrolment Pack. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

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.

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 7th February	Term 1 delayed start due to the Auckland Floods
Wednesday 15th February	MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON 3pm onwards
Monday 20th February	School Board Meeting 5pm Staffroom –First meeting for the year. All welcome!
Tuesday 21st February	PARENT CAMP MEETING 6pm
Tuesday 28th February	AUT Millennium Trip for Team Rangitoto Years 4,5 & 6
Wednesday 1st March	Mobile Library Visit to school
Monday 20th March – Wednesday 22nd March	TEAM RANGITOTO CAMP WEEK Peter Snell Youth Village
Wednesday 29th March	Mobile Library Visit to school
Thursday 6th April	Last day of Term 1