

**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Talofa lava! Kia orana!
Namaste! Kamusta! Rojbas! Hola! Salam Alaikum!**

Term 2 - 5th May 2023 - Newsletter 6

TERM 2 – Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our students, parents, caregivers and your whanau. Thank you for being organised and ready for the new term! This term our Inquiry Learning focus is ***Nga Waka – Transport***. Students will explore the different ways people travel or have travelled to get from place to place, currently and throughout history. They will also look at different designs of transport and how innovations have improved the way we travel.

How can you support this learning at home?

- *Talk about how the people in your own family travel or have travelled.
- *Special family trips such as holidays or special events.
- *Look and talk about different types of transport online.
- *Your favourite cars and/or other forms of transport.

ONEPOTO SCHOOL – HOPES AND DREAMS WORKSHOPS FOR WHANAU

Wednesday 24th May 6pm

We would love to hear from all our Parents, Caregivers and whanau about the hopes and dreams for your children, as learners at Onepoto School. What is important to you? How would you like to be involved? Are there events or parent groups that could further enhance student learning? How can we support learning at home with you?

We are starting this term with our Hopes and Dreams Workshops for Whanau. This is for all parents, caregivers and whanau to share your voice. We want to work together to strengthen our ways of working that encourages success for our children, both at home and school. We would love to see as many of you as possible. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th May at 6pm in the staffroom. Come along and bring your amazing ideas!

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE - Our school Facebook Page is due to launch this term. Please keep a look out for this change.

COOLER DAYS – Winter is on our doorstep. Please ensure children are dressed for the weather conditions. Also keep up to date with the daily news for any weather events that may affect you.

Keep an eye on the weather & take care.

Nga mihi nui,

Mrs Latoa-Levi

ASSEMBLY – School Assembly is held fortnightly in the **school hall at 12:15pm**. This is a time to share and celebrate our learning. We welcome all whanau to attend.



LUNCHES IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

We entered into the government’s Lunches in School scheme in 2021 for the health and wellbeing of our students. Before that time, many student lunches were packet foods or in some cases, students arriving to school without food for the day. To support all our students in the best way, we joined the Lunches in Schools scheme. Lunches are free and aim to meet the needs of our students and school community. We have started to notice an increase in students bringing their own lunches to school. This means that there are left over lunches, which we give to students to take home at the end of the day. We will monitor the uptake of lunches throughout the year and consider if we continue with the program next year.



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

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 10th May	Mobile Library onsite
Friday 19th May	Pink Shirt Day – Dress in pink to support the anti-bullying movement School Assembly – all whanau welcome 😊
Monday 22nd May	Onepoto School Board meeting 5pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 24th May	6pm Hope and Dream Whanau Meeting - staffroom
Monday 29th May Week	Samoa Language Week MOTAT Trip – Whole School - Notice to follow
Friday 2nd June	TEACHER ONLY DAY!
Monday 5th June	King’s Birthday – Public Hoiliday
Tuesday 20th June	LEARNING CONVERSATIONS
Saturday 10th June	City Impact Church – Free Pj’s and Blankets giveaways – Notice to follow
Wednesday 21st June	Photolife Day!
Friday 30th June	Last day of Term 1 (due to Easter starting on Good Friday)