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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter. A warm welcome to our new students and families, we hope you enjoy your time at our school.

Book Week

Our Annual Book Week was held on 7th – 11th August this term. Our Senior students buddy read with our Junior students and teachers read their favourite books. Our local Northcote Librarian visited the school and read stories to the junior students. We ended the week with a Book Week Character Parade in the school hall. It was great to see so many families supporting the parade and helping with costume design. Reading is a lifelong skill and through books we discover amazing stories, characters, settings and creative worlds.

Basketball at Rosmini



While we do not have a school basketball team this year, five students were sponsored to attend a one off Basketball coaching session at Rosmini College last Sunday 20th August 2023. Jinz-e Mahara-Broughton, Haami Barnes, Saya Hewaiz, Quaid Pilkington-Sullivan, Gov Robinson. Students were put through their paces and learned some new basketball skills. A big thank you to Matt Lacey for this great opportunity.



TUATARA BASKETBALL COACHING SESSIONS AT SCHOOL

The Auckland Tuatara Basketball Team compete in the NZ National Basketball League (NBL) and play their home games at Eventfinda Stadium. The team have sent one of their star Coaches Chanel Pompallier and Tuatara superstar Rob Loe, to deliver the Tuatara community In Schools Basketball program. We are so appreciative of this amazing opportunity for our students in Years 3 to Year 6. Students started their first of four sessions this week, learning basketball skills through short games. A huge thank you to Auckland Tuatara Basketball!

Tongan Language Week & Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori: Both these language weeks are fast approaching. As both language weeks follow on from the other, we are looking at having a special assembly to honour both weeks. If you would like to get involved let one of the teachers know, we are planning a combined assembly on Friday 15th September. More details to come.

Nga mihi nui,

Mrs Latoa-Levi



Better Start to Literacy Approach – BSLA Workshop

We warmly invite our Parents and Caregivers of students in Onewa-Hapori Years 1 – 3 to our first BSLA Workshop on **Thursday 31st August at 6pm – 7pm** in the **Onewa learning studio**.

Come along and learn about the new program and how you can support your child at home.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On Monday 4th September there is a Teacher Only Day.

School will be closed for learning!!



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

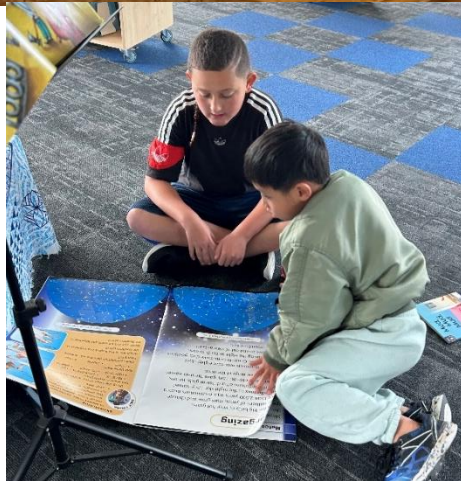
Dates for your Diary:

Friday 25 th August	Daffodil Day
Monday 28 th August	BOT Meeting 5pm School Staffroom
Thursday 31 st August	BSLA Workshop for Parents and Caregivers in Team Onewa 6pm
Friday 1 st September	School Assembly 2:00pm
Monday 4 th September	Teacher Only Day – School will be closed
Monday 5 th - 8 th September	Tongan Language Week
Monday 11 th 15 th September	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori – Maori Language Week
Friday 15 th September	Proposed School Assembly to celebrate combined Language Weeks – details to follow.
Friday 22 nd September	Last day of term 3

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Congratulations to our winners

