

**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Talofa lava! Kia orana! Bula Vinaka!
Namaste! Kumusta! Rojbas! Hola! Salam Alaikum! Hai! Xin chào! Ayubowan!**

Term 4 - 16th November 2023 - Newsletter 17

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

Tena Koutou Whanau

Our curriculum programmes for learning and will continue over the next few weeks as we head into the last part of the year. It's been great seeing students learning and creating new waiata (songs), music and different forms of visual arts, through different forms of drawing and painting.

Teachers are finishing off final learning assessments with their students and will soon start practicing for our **"Celebrating our Learners"** event. We are looking forward to this event and hope that you can all make it. It's a great way to celebrate our awesome students this year!

REPORTING TO PARENTS - Teachers are writing End of Year Reports. The reports will be sent home with students on Friday the 8th December.

Curriculum Refresh - Teacher Only Day this Friday!

This Friday the 17th November is a Teacher Only Day. We will be closed for instruction. Our teachers will be participating in Professional Development on the new Curriculum Refresh. School returns next Monday 20th November.

CAMP 2024 UPDATE — It is unfortunate that all school camps after February next year were suddenly cancelled by Peter Snell Youth Village. Mrs Webster is now looking at other options for our Senior students next year. This could be another camp elsewhere or an EOTC Week. We will keep you posted!

ONEPOTO SCHOOL CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2024 - MEETING

Our festival is back in 2024! Our biggest and only fundraiser. We invite all interested parents and friends of the school to a meeting on **Tuesday 5th December at 6pm** in the staffroom. New ideas and enthusiasm welcome! Come and be part of this amazing event!

Y6 INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS — If you haven't done so yet please enrol your child at your chosen Intermediate School as soon as possible.

PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK: Our focus this week is *Kindness* – showing kindness to ourselves and to other

TERM 4 - SUN HATS! - Students must wear a sun hat this term for all break time and outdoor activities! **No hat, No play, No fun today!**

As part of our Health and Safety Policy at school, **all** students must wear a hat to school for sun protection this term! Students without hats will stay in a shaded spot chosen by the Duty Teacher. **So name your hat and bring it to school!**

Nga mihi nui,

Mrs Latoa-Levi

BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15am to 8:40am everyday! If you've missed breakfast remember you can always have breakfast in your studio!



WATER & DRINK BOTTLES - The weather is getting warmer so bring a water bottle every day, to stay hydrated. The weather is getting warmer. 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 you are 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 16th November	Teacher Only Day – No school lessons today
Monday 20 th November	Touch Rugby coaching starts
Wednesday 22 nd November	Mobile Library
Thursday 30 th November	School Disco – NEW DATE!
Tuesday 5 th December	Helpers Morning Tea 10.45am School Staffroom
Friday 8 th December	Celebrating our Learners Day Reports out
Monday 18 th December	Last day of term.
2024	
Wednesday 25 th January	School Office opens
*Wednesday 31 st January	*Student, Parent and Teacher Meet the Teacher Juniors – Meet the teacher Seniors - Goal setting
Thursday 1 st February	School starts
Tuesday 6 th February	WAITANGI DAY – Public holiday
Wednesday 7 th February	School returns

CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

Congratulations to the following amazing students – How good are you!!

Principals Awards

Vikena Folau
Leeroy Alona
Lorittah Iese
Sajjad Hosseini

Class Awards

Rangitoto

Josaiah Iese
Miya Marsters-Tuisamoa

Onewa

Kaung Chan
Aye Thu Chan
Harrison Henderson
Ian Tuitupou



ASSEMBLY RUN BY ONEWA-JUNIOR SYNDICATE



A humungous shout out to our amazing junior leaders who ran last week's assembly. By golly gosh ... Reign, Vincent and Lorittah we were in awe of your confidence and we are so very proud of you!!!!



DUWALI CELEBRATIONS

