

**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 1 – 7th March 2024 – Newsletter 3

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

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM WEEK – 4th – 8th March 2024

It’s Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Week and our students have been excited by the activities they have been learning outdoors. Usually, our Senior students would have been at camp this week, however this was put on hold due to unforeseen circumstances at the camp. The alternative was an EOTC Week, which is held by many schools. EOTC Week is a great week of new experiences planned by our teaching staff for their students, it involves team building, decision making and risk taking in the outdoors. Students have enjoyed the Bike and Scooter Skills Day, visits to Ambury Farm and North Art, sports and team building games. We have seen many students this week gain new skills, take risks, learn how to ride a bike for the first time and work together to solve problems. Thank you to our parent helpers who have supported trips and activities this week. Thank you also to our Senior students who have also been fantastic leaders in some of the junior class activities. Next year will be even better!

OUR SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN – All schools have a strategic vision and plan for their school. Our school vision is **“Empowering Learners Together”** and our school values are **Respect, Persevere and Achieve**. We have 3 key strategic goals for our school over the next 2 years. Together with our school community, students and whanau, teachers and staff and the school board, we have gathered your ideas and feedback and developed our key goals for the next 2 years. Thank you for your participation in our parent hui over the past two years.



Strategic Goals	Key Initiatives	Success
Working together Actively develop strong connections with whanau and celebrate cultural diversity. NELPS: 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow our understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Te Reo Maori and Tangata Whenua. Our school environment reflects our multicultural learners and community. Increase visibility and relationships in the community. 	Delivering a local curriculum that celebrates our cultural, social, and academic aspirations.
Future Focused Consistently and regularly monitor progress, evaluate performance, and use data to inform future decisions. NELPS: 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve teacher assessment & evaluation practices. Embed moderation processes and implement internal review plan. Streamline documentation and access to review data. 	Continual improvement in all aspects of school based on regular and reliable data.
Responsive Curriculum Student achievement is accelerated by building student, teacher, leader agency. NELPS: 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve teacher & leader practice through cycles of inquiry & quality mentoring. Improve teacher knowledge of what to teach, when & how to teach it. Increase whanau engagement in their child’s learning. 	Confident, achieving students with engaged whanau alongside highly skilled and motivated teachers.

Noho ora mai,
Mrs Latoa-Levi

OS CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2024 MEETING – Rescheduled to next Tuesday 12th March at 6pm in the staffroom. Come along and help us plan and prepare for this year’s festival. Thank you for your patience.

Onsite Health Services at our School:

***PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:** Rebecca Sinclair and Megan O’Neil are Nurses who visit our school regularly. Rebecca and Megan are available to discuss hauora (health) for tamariki, including growth and development, skin and ear infections, sore throats and Rheumatic Fever prevention, asthma, allergies, eczema, headlice, wetting and soiling, hearing and vision concerns, immunisations and nutrition.
Public health nurses work together with whānau and the school to promote the health of tamariki. If you would like a referral to talk with the nurse, visit our office or call/text 021 241 7367

***SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWiS)-** We are also fortunate to have a Social Worker, onsite once a week to support children in Years 1 to 6.

“Kia ora, my name is Min and I am a social worker in schools (SWiS) from Family Works Northern. We support students and families/whanau to overcome challenges. This enables students to reach their full potential in learning.”

Please feel free to contact me on 022 017 1247 / Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz”



HATS: Terms 1 & 4:

Hats must be worn outdoors during Term 1. Students without a hat will stay in the shade. Please name the hats.

No hat, No play, No fun today!

SUNBLOCK:

We do have sunblock available for the students to use at school and encourage the students to remember to use it before they go outside.



WATER AND DRINK BOTTLES:

Please bring a named water bottle each day. The drink bottles can be refilled during the day at school. We do have outdoor water fountains for students to also use.



WE WELCOME 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. Alternatively, you can complete the online Enrolment Form on our school website. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

Absences or Messages Line- ph. (09) 480-7469 or 022 5193610

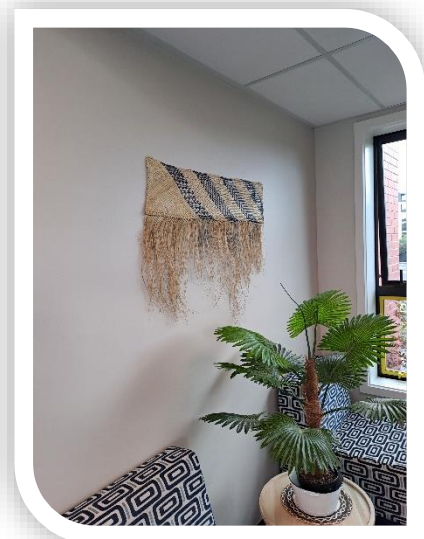
Please call or text with a reason for your child's absence from school.

Dates for your Diary:

Date:	Event:
Friday 8th March	EOTC week: Rangitoto Hapori Year 5 & Year 6 Kaitiaki Day - trip to the ECOHUB in Birkdale.
Tuesday 12 th March	OS CULTURE FESTIVAL MEETING – 6pm in the Staffroom All welcome!
Wednesday 13 th March	Kaipatiki Team working with students in class.
Friday 15 th March	Duffy Caught Being Good Assembly
Monday 25 th March	BOT Meeting 5pm
Friday 29th March	Good Friday – School is closed
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd March	Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday – School is closed
Tuesday 9th April Changed to this date!	Onepoto School International Day! A time for our school community to celebrate our cultures together!
Wednesday 10 th April	Kaipatiki Team working with students in class.
Friday 12 th April	Last Day of Term 1

GIFTED ART PIECE

Not only do our students have many amazing talents, but so do our fantastic Staff!! The next time you are in our school office please check out this beautiful piece of harakeke wall art. Our talented learning assistant, Whaea Annitta, spent many long hours creating this piece, titled “Manaaki tia a matou tamariki” – “Taking care of our children”. The full translation of the designs and the story it tells is in the office – it is wonderful reading and truly reflects what we do here at Onepoto School. Thank you so much Annitta – “he koha koe”!!



YEAR 5 & 6 CYCLE SKILLS TRAINING DAY

As part of our EOTC week, last Thursday Hapori Rangitoto had a Cycle Skills training day with Harbour Sport. They taught our Y5/6 students about the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bike as well as learning how to check the safety of your bike before you ride it. A huge thanks to Harbour Sport for a great day!

