

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

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Kia ora koutou katoa

Students have worked hard this term learning about the marvellous things about ourselves, how to work as a team, routines and how to be great learners!

Hapori Highlights!

HAPORI ONEWA	<p>The Tui Whanau – Learning how to be at school has been the biggest highlight for the Tui whanau; writing their name, learning the alphabet and the sounds, learning in a group, counting forwards and backwards to 10 then 20 and learning through play.</p> <p>Piwakawaka – EOTC Week - discovering all aspects of outdoor learning.</p> <p>Kea - Seeing children developing a love of learning, whether it was academically, life skills such as washing a cup or values.</p>
HAPORI RANGITOTO	<p>The biggest highlight for the team was INTERNATIONAL DAY!</p> <p>This day showcased their talent, their love of their cultures and their positive behaviours for learning. It was a culmination of all the hard work they have done this term on the social skills of learning; how to be learner, the importance of managing yourself as you learn and play, showing kindness and living the school values of Respect, Persevere and Achieve. Their tautoko of each other on the day was testament to this amazing group of students!</p>

KINDNESS CUP



This term we introduced the Kindness Cup an initiative by the Kindness Collective and sponsored by the LEGO Foundation. Developing the ability to be kind and empathetic is a skill we want children to practice so it becomes natural behaviour as an adult. Thanks to the LEGO Foundation each school is given a beautiful trophy, certificates and a LEGO set to award to a student who has shown kindness, empathy, care or service to people or the planet. This will be awarded to a special student each term. Students get to keep the Kindness Cup over the school holidays and return it to school the next term, ready for another special student. Our first special recipient of the Kindness Cup is Aye Thu Chan, for showing kindness to others caring for the environment. Aye Thu received this award at a special assembly yesterday. Congratulations Aye Thu!

FAREWELL – MRS LEATHART



Mrs Leathart, one of our amazing teachers in Hapori Onewa will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Leathart joined us in 2023 as a part-time teacher and has held different roles during her time with us. Mrs Leathart and her husband Michael have decided to make the sunny Hawkes Bay their new home. She will also take up a new teaching role at Flaxmere Primary School.

A warm-hearted thank you Mrs Leathart, for being part of our team and making Onepoto School part of your journey. We will miss you. We wish Mr and Mrs Leathart all the best in their new adventure.

Pacific Parents Fono

A big thank you to our fanau who attended our Pacific Parents Fono last week. We look forward to working with fanau on future projects – school community events and workshops for parents.

RIPPA RUGBY COACHES URGENTLY NEEDED! – We are looking for a keen parent or caregiver to coach our Rippa rugby team for this year's tournament days! The first tournament day is next term. There's still time to prepare! If you're keen or need more information, please contact Mrs Latoa-Levi at school (09) 480-7469 or principal@onepoto.school.nz or pop into to see me. **This is our first team in 4 years to return to sports!**

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME – We will be starting the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) Programme later this year, with our local Police Education team to all children. We have arranged an opportunity for **parents** to find out more about this programme early next term on **Wednesday 30th April** with Constable Louise Wallace who will lead the parent session. For more information you can go to the website "Keeping Ourselves Safe". We aim to teach this programme every two years as part of our Health and Wellbeing Programme.

ONEPOTO FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL TEAM – Coming soon. . . .

Have you ever thought about how you could help the school but didn't know how? This could be for you!

Most schools have a parent volunteer team who help and support the school with various fundraising and social events. This helps to strengthen the relationships between home, school, and the community. We have a very keen parent who would like to start a new "Onepoto Friends of the School" team next term. If you're interested in volunteering to help and support the school in some way, keep a look out for more information early next term!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Mrs Latoa-Levi

BIKE & SCOOTER SAFETY



Celebrating our 2nd International Day!





CHILD SAFETY REMINDERS OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Continue to remind your child/children the importance of being safe in the community.

- Ask permission to play at the park or with friends.
- Set a time to return home after playing.
- Parent supervision of younger children playing at the park.
- Parents should plan and talk to each other about play dates (when children play at each other's homes).
- Children should not be knocking on or using the speakers at other people's homes!
- Don't talk to strangers (people you do not know).
- Cross the road with care – practice with your children.
- Buckle up in the car!
- **Disagreements or fights and threats of violence call 111 Police.**

***Be aware! Be respectful! Look after each other!
Safer communities together!***



Thanks Whaea Sandra & the Gardening Club for the awesome work you have done this term, caring for our gardens. The fruit and veg are growing very happily!

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

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2025

We're looking for another hard-working team of eager and active board members to help take our school to the next level!

Elections for new school boards are taking place in September!

Come and be part of our Onepoto School Board! Keep a look out for more information this year!

Dates for your Diary	
Date:	Event:
Friday 11 th April	Last Day of Term 1 – school finishes at 1:30pm. No school lunches.
Monday 28th April	TERM 2 – STARTS – School returns
	Mobile Dental Van is onsite for 2 weeks.
Wednesday 30 th April	Rugby Activations
	Parent meeting for the Keeping Ourselves Safe Program
Friday 16 th May	PINK SHIRT DAY!
Friday 30 th May	TEACHER ONLY DAY – Refreshed Maths Curriculum School closed for teachers professional development.