



# NEWSLETTER No. 3

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau



Our students and lots of our whanau enjoyed time together at last week's NOHO MARAE. As you will know a successful time away from school does not happen without a lot of teacher planning and the help of whanau. So thank you all for your support for our NOHO MARAE. This was authentic learning for all our tamariki.

**There are a lot of photos on our School Facebook Page for you to check out.**

## FUN4U

Thanks also go out to those parents and whanau who supported our year 1 and 2 children at Fun4U on Friday. These sport days are run by Sport Bay of Plenty



## CHROMEBOOKS

We have 24 Acer C730 Chromebooks 11.6 Intel which come to the end of our leasing agreement at the end of this month. They have been in classrooms for three years and are in working order.

If you would like to purchase one for your home they are \$65.00 each; as is where is. This is on a first in basis with payment needing to be made up front.

If you make a purchase you will get the Chromebook at the end of March.



This week our Growing Great Learners' teaching focus is We are Safe. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

This is important because nobody likes to be hit, tapped or flicked by another. Some people don't like others in their space.

It looks like:

- safe and respectful play for all
- walking in line with my hands by my side. I don't need to touch anybody
- sitting on the mat in my own space
- working at my table in my own space
- when talking to others I step back and not put my face too close to theirs

Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga  
The kiwaha (phrase) we are learning  
this week is **kuhu mai** please come in  
**kuhu mai**.

Each week we learn a new kiwaha  
which we hear and practise.

On Thursday 29th March  
there is a **TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
for most schools in  
Whakatane.

This is a day for teaching staff  
to listen to keynote speakers  
and share good teaching  
practice.

Easter follows this day and  
children return to school on  
Wednesday 4 April.



Thanks to KICKSTART  
Breakfast we supply  
breakfast to children  
each morning.

Children know that if they are hungry or they  
need a top up to come to Kawakawa. Thanks  
to KIDSCAN we supply sandwiches and muesli  
bars to children who need lunch.



Thanks to those parents  
who have voted for our  
school for Milk In  
Schools; we'd all love  
Richie McCaw to drop  
our milk off via  
helicopter.

You can enter at [richiesmilkrun.co.nz](http://richiesmilkrun.co.nz)

Our latest GOTCHA winners are Ariki  
Roozendaal, Thomas Wright, Mikaere Kiwara,  
Lincoln Ranapia and Lilee MacLeod.

Congratulations—Nga mihi ki a koutou.

### Dates to remember

Interschool Swimming Sports	-Friday 16 March
Rimu Cycling Day	-19 March
Puriri Cycling Day	-20 March
Teacher Only Day	-29 March
Easter	-30 March to 3 April

**Kia pai to ra—have a great day**

Kind regards

Roz Dakin  
Acting Principal