

Room 5

Values Artwork & Daily Compliments



Detroyt has shown perseverance in his writing.

By Vitale

Kahu shows perseverance and never gives up.

By Detroyt

Justyce is kind and includes others in games.

By Riley

Lesley is very nice.

By Mereana



Rico is smart, fast, strong and good at badminton.

By Marshal

Ella is really smart.

By Lesley

Mereana is a nice friend and she's helpful.

By Miriana

Kaleb is funny and always makes my day bright.

By Bayden



AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA KORERO O TE KURA O AHIPARA



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Celebrating Success

This weeks 'Celebrating Success' goes to **Toa Rimene** in Room 10. Toa has successfully completed the Reading Recovery Programme. He started on level 11 and in 8 weeks has moved 10 levels to reach level 21. Toa has such a great attitude towards his learning and has persevered well. Ka pai to mahi Toa!



2) Positive Behaviour for Learning –PB4L

We have been continuing to focus on the skills and values taught through the PB4L programme. Respect is an overarching value – respect for ourselves, our whanau, other people, respect for our school and respect for our community. We talk with children daily to reinforce what this looks and sounds like within our classroom and school. Speaking nicely to others, keeping our environment clean and tidy and helping others. As part of PB4L, we have the "Caught Being Good" reward system. Snapped ya tickets are given to children when they are seen doing something positive and helpful. These are put in a box at the office. Each week at assembly names are drawn out, rewards are given and they are publically acknowledged. At the end of the term names are drawn out for a special reward. This weeks focus is Respect which involves, managing our belongings in and around the classroom.

3) Kiwi Netball Tournament

Our Year 5 - 8 netball teams participated today in an interschool tournament in Kaitia. Next **Thursday 9th June**, our Year 1 - 2 netball teams will have their turn. A huge thank you to both our staff members and those parents who helped and supported these teams.

4) Rugby League - 9 Aside Tournament

Next **Wednesday 8th June**, we have 3 teams travelling to Kaitia to participate in a 9 aside rugby league tournament for Years 5-8. This version of the game is designed to encourage everyone to play. Our players have been trialing and training all week under our league expert Whio Motu. Permission slips have

been sent home. If your child has been selected they need to bring a mouth guard to trainings as well as the game day.

5) Uniforms

We are starting to accumulate a rather large amount of un-named uniform articles. (Some which are brand new!) Please ensure your child's uniform is named and also that what they wear home belongs to them.

6) Medication At School

Due to the health and safety regulations, below is the procedure our school has to follow when administering medications.

1. Parent must bring to and collect medication from school.
 2. The amount of medication at school should be no more than is required for a fortnight's dispensing.
 3. Agreement/consent form (these are kept in the office) needs to be signed by parent giving consent for staff member to give medication.
 4. Any training required in administering the medication shall be the responsibility of the parent.
 5. Children must be made aware of routines and expectations to turn up and take medication. It is impractical for a staff member to be hunting throughout recesses to find a child.
 6. Register needs to be filled in by a staff member when medication is dispersed – medical register in the office.
 7. Medication must be stored in a safe, appropriate place.
 8. Medication must by law, have the medical practitioner's directions on it, and it must be dispensed according to those directions.
- It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to inform the school of any change in the student's medical circumstance.

7) Cellphones

A reminder that if it is necessary for your child to bring a cellphone to school they must sign it in at the office as soon as they arrive. This policy is in place for a number of reasons, but most importantly it is to provide a safe environment for our students. We have had a number of students who have not followed this policy and they have had their phones confiscated. Their parents will need to come into school to claim these from the office. We do realise that this could be inconvenient for some, but it will ensure that parents do realise that their children are bringing phones to school. If it is not vital for your child to have a cellphone during school hours, could you please ensure they keep them at home.

8) Mid Year Reports and Three Way Conferences

At Ahipara School, we focus on learning and we constantly have conversations

with children about what they are learning, why they are learning it and what their next steps are. Part of this process includes feedback from teachers, peers and parents and the research suggests that the way in which this feedback is given, will contribute to how well learners move forward with their learning. As many of you will know, it is not only a time of celebration, but a time when your child can share their learning with you. This opportunity to share makes a real difference to the child's learning progress. There will be more information over the next few weeks on these Conferences and booking slips will be sent home closer to the date. These conferences will take place on Thursday 2nd July and interview times will start at 8:00am and will finish at 6:00pm. During this time our teaching staff will not be available for normal teaching duties, so alternative arrangements will need to be made for your children when not in conference.

9) Public Health Nurse

The Public Health Nurse attends our school every Wednesday. If you would like a private consultation with our Public Health Nurse please telephone the school and we will endeavour to arrange this for you. This service is free.












10) Board of Trustee

The board met for the first time last night and it is fantastic to have a board with such a wide range of skills and a total commitment to our tamariki. Dion Masters has been elected as the board Chairperson and Rowen Burt as Deputy Chair. All our board are very approachable, so please don't hesitate to introduce yourself when you see them. They are Maureen Te Paa, Amelia Marsh and Ken Mullarky with June Matiu as Staff Rep.

11) Queens Birthday

A reminder that it is Queens Birthday on Monday 6th June and that school, will be closed. We will open at the usual time on Tuesday 7th June.

Kia Ora,
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/
Principal



**AHIPARA SCHOOL
STARS DISCO**

WHERE: TE RARAWA CLUBROOMS

WHEN : FRIDAY 17th JUNE

Year 1 - 4: 4.00 pm - 5:30 pm

Year 4 - 8: 5.30pm - 7:30 pm

There will be food, drinks and other exciting things for sale. Also prizes for best dressed, dancing competitions and more! Gold coin donation to enter. All Welcome!