

Room One

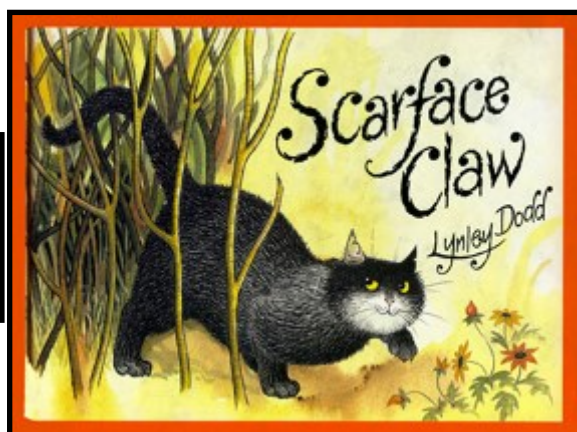
We are learning to write about a story we have read.

Scarface Claw is chasing Bottomly Potts.
By Layla

I went to see Scarface Claw. He is scary.
By Lochlan

Scarface Claw is angry.
By Michael

I like Scarface Claw.
By Landon



I saw two cats sitting on the step.
By Ava

I like Scarface Claw.
By Taniora

I like Scarface Claw. He is scary and sleepy and angry and big.
By Ashlyn

Scarface Claw is scary.
By Pire

Scarface Claw is scary. He is chasing Bottomly Potts.
By Ruby

Scarface claw got stuck up in the tree. He chases Hairly Maclary.
By Laila.

Scarface Claw is going to sleep.
By Kaelyn



AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NGA KORERO O TE KURA O AHIPARA



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all pupils, parents and staff and a special welcome to any new families that have recently joined our school. Also, a special thank you to all staff members who have undertaken professional development during our break. Our teachers are very hard working, developing our core business of learning/teaching and of lifting student achievement.



2) Snapped Ya!

The winner of the 'Snapped Ya' grand prize for Term 2 was **Matai Jones**. He won a \$20.00 'North Drift Cafe' voucher. Congratulations Matai! All students who have their names drawn out at our Values assemblies on Tuesdays will go in the draw for the next grand prize at the end of this term.

'Snapped Ya!' is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. The PB4L focus for this week is **Speaking Nicely**. The recipients are **Mason Tepania-Godfrey, Taniora Paora, Nehemaia Brown, Kaleb Andrew, Ruby Saxon and Ina-Rae Paora**.



3) Pupil/Parent/Teacher Interviews

We have had very positive feedback from teachers, parents and students about our parent/teacher/student conferences. I would like to thank you for making the effort around your busy schedules to get there. Our core business of learning is strengthened when there are strong home and school partnerships. We have only a small number of our students who have not had the opportunity to share their successes with their parents/caregivers at an interview and hopefully they will be able to arrange an alternative time this week. This is an extremely valuable way for parents to ascertain how their child is performing at school and how they can support their learning. But remember you don't have to wait for a formal interview. **You are welcome to discuss you child's achievement at any time, during the school term.**

4) Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will take place in two weeks. This will be set up in the Whare. There will be more information about this in next week's newsletter.

5) PTA News

Thanks to all those people who attended the meeting yesterday afternoon. The PTA has decided to spend the funds raised on playground equipment and to put towards the upgrade of junior playground. We will be working with our students to see what sort of equipment and games to be purchased and will be looking at painting games onto the concrete. If you have been to any schools and have seen some really bright and fantastic concrete playground markings we would love to hear from you. The next event will be a movie screening so watch this space for details.

6) Teacher Only Day

On **Friday 19th August** we will be holding a teacher only day for staff to undertake professional development. We have been very fortunate to have an evaluative associate travel to Ahipara to work with us around assessment. The school will be closed for normal instruction and you will have to make alternative arrangements for your tamariki. We are very sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

7) Dog Safety

It has come to our attention that our kids are once again having difficulties coming to and from school due to aggressive dogs. At school we have been doing some learning around how to act around dogs and we have rung the dog control officer with our concerns. We have included a brochure about dog safety tips with this newsletter which you may like to talk about with your family. I urge you to report any concerns about aggressive dogs to the council immediately.

8) Parking

From next week our staff and the staff from Sandhoppers have arranged to park at the clubrooms. This will allow much more drop off spaces in front of the school. The Te Rarawa committee has asked us to ensure that only staff use their carpark as it will be locked every afternoon after the last staff member leaves. You will also notice that we have cones on the yellow lines in front of our gate to keep our access free and also for the bus bays. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping all our tamariki safe.

9) School Wide Homework

A reminder that our school wide homework around our graduate profile, is due tomorrow. All students who return this, will be given a reward with the class. The class that has the most returns will be given a class surprise.

Kia Ora

Jackie Osborne

Tumuaki/Principal

GO, GROW, GLOW!

MEALS & SNACKS

Meals and snacks should be based around the four food groups.

Every day **GO!** with 5-6 servings of grain foods

Tip: look for high fibre options such as wholegrain bread and weetbix.

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NGĀ KAI ME NGĀ PARAMANAWA

Pōkaia ngā kai me ngā paramanawa nō ngā kai ia rā me ngā kai nō te rōpuu kai e whā.

Kia koke whakamua ai kia rima, kia ono raanei ngaa kai witi ia raa

He tohutohu: Kimihia ngā kai, e maha te muka, orite ki te parāoa pāpapa me ngaa witi piki

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