

Room 3-Poetry

To start our year off in literacy, we have been writing a range of poems including acrostic, haiku, cinquain, feelings, colour, free verse and so on.

Here are some examples:

Anger

Anger is as red as blood,
Anger is an impatient dog on a leash,
Anger is as hot as fire,
Anger makes violent people.
Anger is like a raging bull,
Anger is like wanting to damage or
kill something,
Anger is like a storm wrecking every-
thing,
Anger makes the world a bad place.

By Cohen – Yr 7



Grand parents

Old, kind
Sleeping, knitting, smiling
Loveable, memorable, happy,
gracefully
Parents parents

By Bayden – Yr 7

SOCCER

Special moves
Offside plays
Coach and players
Corner kicks
Excited spectators
Reckless tackles

SOCCER

By Jonathan – Yr 8



AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Number 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katou

1) 'Student Council 2017

Our student council for 2017 has been selected. After presenting some outstanding C.V.s, the following students have been accepted.

Tanner Wihongi, Jahzara Takimoana, Rylee Brown, Waimitikia Perene, Pipi Jobe, Bayden Takimoana, Connor Barry, Waiata Harrison, Reuben Nemeroff, Cohen Harrison, Lindsay Adams, Jessica McCarthy, Robbie Dawson and Shyanne Cummings. We look forward to working with this very talented team.



2) Meet the Teacher Afternoon

We will be holding an informal 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon on **Tuesday 28th February**, outside the Whare from 4.00pm - 5.30pm. We will be putting on a sausage sizzle for all those parents and children that attend this event. We will also have the pool facilities available to use during this event. Please note that the pool will only be available for families of our school. We look forward to a pleasant afternoon which we hope you will be able to attend.

3) Western Zone Swimming Sports

Our Western Zone Swimming competition will take place on **Friday 3rd March**. As usual we will be sending a large contingent of pupils from Year 4 - Year 8 to the **town pool** to compete in the annual Western Zone swimming competition which involves Pukepoto, Pamapuria and ourselves. The official start time is at **9:30am**, however since we are organising this event we will be leaving school **around 8:50am**. We look forward to another awesome day and we extend a warm welcome to all parents/caregivers to come along and support your tamariki. We will be sending out permission slips to those competitive swimmers who have been elected (or have been shoulder tapped!) to participate. If your child is not swimming, they will have the opportunity to participate at our school swimming sports.

4) School Swimming Sports

Senior/Middle Swimming Sports

The Middle and Senior Syndicates will hold their annual School Swimming Sports on **Thursday 16th March**. This event will determine our school champions, boys and girls for years four to eight. We will be starting this at **9.00am**. Do come and join us if you

are able, as it is sure to be a fantastic day.

Junior Swimming Sports

These will be held on **Thursday 23rd March**. This will involve Rooms 1, 2, 7 and 8. This is a non-competitive event and start time is **12.30pm**. You are all welcome to join us.

5) Uniform

Just a reminder that school polo shirts are compulsory and **MUST** be worn daily. The school has a few school tee shirts available for those times when the polo shirt is at Nan's or in the wash, but we envisage this as an occasional occurrence rather than the norm (especially as we do need to launder them daily). Some students think that plain black singlets or camisoles are permissible but this is not the case. Plain black sweatshirts /cardigans can be worn in place of the polar fleece but all students need to wear either the yellow or black polo shirt. The Warehouse Group has informed us that our uniform is available at the local Kaitaia branch.

6) 'Snapped Ya'

'SnappedYa' is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. The PB4L focus this week is **Respect**. The recipients are **Kyah Reed, Holly Parker-Johnston, Koda Beran, Ben Barry, Awa McCarthney, Hayden Huntley, Keoni Nathan and Summah Pene**.

7) Database Update for Parents/Caregivers and Emergency Contacts

It is always very important that we hold updated contact details on our student files in the event we need to make contact with you for emergencies throughout the school day. If there are any changes to your information, please complete the form and return it to the Office. Please wherever possible include your work number as well as your mobile. As the 2017 School Directory is currently being put together and your details have changed, it is important that this form is returned by next week, to ensure that your contact information is correct in the Directory.



8) Community of Learners

Communities of Schools are groups of schools and kura that come together to raise achievement for children and young people through:

- sharing expertise in teaching and learning
- supporting each other
- forming around students' usual pathway from primary to secondary

Ahipara School is part of a group of schools who are currently developing a community of learners in our roopu.

Kia Ora
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal



WE NEED YOU

The iMOKO team are looking for iMOKO AIDS to help at Ahipara School. iMOKO will train you in using the iMOKO app and the best way to help the kids who come and see you. We need help on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and only for a short time on those days (15 – 30 minutes). iMOKO will also help with vetting and any questions you may have. If you are keen to help with Ahipara Schools childrens health, register at the Office. For any queries please contact the iMOKO team on 0508 446656 (0508 4IMOKO).

Ahipara Clinic

(corner Tui and Takahe Street)

There is romiromi/mirimiri (massage) at Ahipara clinic, Fridays starting 24/02/2017. Qualified therapist Te Ao Whetu Marama. Young and older are welcome. Phone 4094562 or 021421185 to book or for further information.

AHIPARA BIBLE CHAPEL

After School/Homework Programme and Holiday Programme.

Where: 11 Takahe Road

When: Monday to Friday

Time: 2.45pm to 5pm

Enquiries: Dawn Rupapera

(Home) 4094044 (Cell) 0211855646

Nau Mai! Haere mai!



Childs Name: _____

Parent/Caregivers Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Mobile Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Mobile Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Have you any comments you would like to make about our school? We appreciate any feedback or suggestions.