

Room 6 Explanation Writing

Have you ever wondered how bread gets to be aerated? I hope to explain this to you.

Bread needs yeast to rise. First Mrs Meyers put the yeast and the sugar into a bowl. Then she added the warm water. She put in one pound of flour and a whole lot of salt and then she put it in the warm water with the yeast, and the sugar into the flour and salt. Then we started to mix it and we put it outside and left it for about half an hour. Then it rose a bit so Mrs Meyers kneaded it so all the air was inside again and half an hour later it rose and then we put it in the oven. We made some very yummy bread.

So I hope I explained how we made bread.

By Tanz



Have you ever wondered how bread gets to be light and aerated? I hope to explain this to you.

To start you get a cup and put a little box of yeast into it. Next you put warm water and sugar - it makes bubbles and gas. Then you get a bowl and put some flour in the bowl and salt as well. Then get a cup of oil, mix it with the yeast and sugar and then wait for ten minutes and then wait for ten minutes and then mix with the flour. Put it in a warm place and it will rise. Then you need to knead it to push air into the dough. Then put it into another warm place to give it more warmth. Then it makes little air pockets. Then put it into the oven and it will rise even more. You take it out of the oven and it is bread! By now you will know how bread gets to be light and aerated.

By Teal



AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Number 6

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Western Zone Swimming

A HUGE congratulations to all those pupils who participated in this swimming event. Our Year 4 to Year 8 competitive swimmers attended the Western Zone event, on Friday 3rd March. I would like to acknowledge all our staff for the fantastic work they did at the pool (and back at school), especially Angie Peters and our Teacher Aides for their organisation of this event. I must also congratulate all our pupils for the way they represented our school and community. Below is a breakdown of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. They have all earned the right to represent our school and zone at the Far North

	Freestyle	Breaststroke	Backstroke
Year 4 Girls	Shelby Tattersall - 1st	Shelby Tattersall - 1st Tamzyn Howell - 2nd	
Year 4 Boys	Tane Harris - 1st Reihana Watson - 2nd Max Richards - 3rd	Rollin Pure - 1st Max Richards - 2nd Tane Harris - 3rd	Max Richards - 1st
Year 5 Girls	Mihi-Rangi Edwards - 3rd	Pyper Beran - 1st Shyla-Jade Goodhue-Wikitera - 3rd Hayden Huntley - 3rd	
Year 5 Boys	Te Rehua Harrison - 3rd	Corin Morris - 2nd Awa McCarthy - 3rd	Corin Morris - 1st
Year 6 Girls		Kataraina Warmington - 3rd	Isabella Cutler - 2nd
Year 6 Boys	Thai Falwasser-Reuben - 2nd	Parker Ashley - 1st Thai Falwasser-Reuben - 3rd	Parker Ashley - 1st
Year 7 Girls	Lindsay Adams - 1st Shyanne Cummings - 2nd Hinetai Punshon - 3rd	Lindsay Adams - 1st Jessie lee Beatson - 2nd Jessica McCarthy - 3rd	Lindsay Adams - 1st Jessica McCarthy - 2nd Hinetai Punshon - 3rd
Year 7 Boys	Cohen Harrison - 1st Blair McDormald - 2nd	Caelisz Leef - 2nd	Caelisz Leef - 1st Cohen Harrison - 2nd
Year 8 Girls	Jahzara Takimoana - 1st Summer Hoani - 2nd	Jahzara Takimoana - 1st Summer Hoani - 2nd	Jahzara Takimoana - 1st
Year 8 Boys	Tanner Wihongi - 1st Haimz Leef - 2nd Jonathon Cutler - 3rd	Tanner Wihongi - 1st Jonathon Cutler - 2nd Nate Rika - 3rd	Tanner Wihongi - 1st Haimz Leef - 2nd Jonathon Cutler - 3rd

Swimming Finals.

2) Far North Swimming Finals

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge all the pupils listed, who placed in the top three swimmers from our Western Zone event. They have all earned the right to represent our school and zone at the Far North Swimming Finals. This event will be held on **Wednesday 22nd March** at the town pool. We have a total of 30 eligible pupils who made it through to this event. We will be sending a staff member to this event, however, we will require parental support to help transport pupils to and from the town pool. All participants will receive permission slips next week.

3) 'Snapped Ya!' of the Week

'Snapped Ya!' is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. The PB4L focus for the week is **managing self**. This weeks 'Snapped Ya!' winners are **Troy Berghan, Cameron Haimona-Thomas, Zion Edwards-Epiha, Ryan Whakarua-Noema, Dylan Cummings, Tillie Beran and Mason Godfrey.**



4) School Swimming Sports

Senior/Middle Swimming Sports

The Middle and Senior Syndicates will hold their annual School Swimming Sports on **Thursday 16th March**. 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) Oral Health

Today we have in school a facilitator from the dental service who will be working with classes around dental hygiene and the importance of looking after our teeth.

6) Reporting to Parents

Our first assessments for this year are issued today. We hope this initial assessment will give you a general indication as to how your child has settled into the school year in terms of attitude and general work ethic. We have also asked students to self assess against the same key competencies that their teacher has and will be sending that home too. The two assessments will be interesting to see if and how they vary, and families can have some productive conversations around these. We have not included any academic information in these initial assessments as this information will be issued in our half year report at the end of Term 2 (although your child will be able to provide some information about their assessments to date). We hope you find it informative and please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries.

7) Fantasy Friday Mufti Day

Last week one of our tamariki glasses were broken. These are very expensive and are a

real necessity for him and his whanau so we would like to support them in purchasing a new pair. Tomorrow the student council will be holding a mufti day with all proceeds going towards new glasses. The theme is Fantasy Friday and if you would like your children to participate we ask for a gold coin donation. If you would like to give a koha, please leave it at the office. It will be really appreciated.



Kia Ora

Jackie Osborne

Tumuaki/Principal

PTA NEWS

Gala

Saturday which will be **Saturday 11th November 2017.**

Some of the ideas that were discussed included:-

Making rides more affordable

Having some kind of music/ Entertainment

Having a range of different food stalls

Having a cow poop grid

And of course the usual other awesome games/bouncy castles we normally have every year.

We also have established a Gala Committee so if you would like to be involved we will have a meeting in the next couple of weeks. (Will post a date soon on the PTA Facebook page.)

Movie Night

A movie night was discussed and those in attendance supported exploring the awesome idea of having a big outdoor movie night at school, so in the meantime we will put the movie night at the cinema on hold until Ana gets back to us with more information on how we can have our big Movie night and what we need.

Disco

We have booked in dates for a Matariki Disco. Unfortunately we couldn't book in a date for a Halloween disco as some classes will be away on camp.

Next PTA Meeting

Held **Wednesday 22nd March** at **3pm** in the school office all are welcome.