

Room 2 writing

Last week we had a visit with Jo from CBEC. We made reusable lunch wraps using fabric and beeswax. This is a great way to reduce the use of glad wrap. You should try this at home!

Here are our stories...



I made the lunch wrap with beeswax. I liked it.

By Deontae

I made a beeswax lunch wrap it was fun. And the class made them.

By Dylan

I like the smell of the beeswax. I made 3 monster trucks on mine.

By Rhylyn

I made a beeswax lunch wrap it was cool and I loved it. I sat at a table and I decorated the fabric and it was fun.

By Cayden



AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA KORERO O TE KURA O AHIPARA



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) School Speeches 2017

Over recent years our school Speech Finals have been of an outstanding quality. We have no doubt that this year's participants will be able to deliver quality speeches that will captivate and entertain you. All pupils from Year 1 - Year 8 are in the process of preparing speeches to perform at class level. The top speech makers from each level will then be selected to deliver their speech at the school finals, which will be held in the Rarawa Rugby Clubrooms. Two winners from the Year 5 - 8 will have the opportunity to compete in the Far North Speech festival at REAP. A quick reminder to all those pupils who received trophies last year, please ensure these are returned as soon as possible.

Ahipara School Speech Timeline

Weeks 2, 3 & 4	Teaching of speech conventions and persuasive writing in the classroom. Homework Assignment.
Week 5	Class speech competition and judging.
Week 6	Syndicate finals and judging.
Week 7	Practise of speech for School Speech Finals.
Week 8	School Speech Finals.
Week 9	Far North Speech Competition.

2) Year 4 - 8 Cross Country



Western Zone at Pukepoto School, Tuesday 29th August.
Far North Schools Cross Country at Peria School, Friday 8th September.

Classes have already begun to prepare for these events. They can also be seen running a course around the school and domain, lifting the fitness levels of many students. The Far North Schools finals will be held at Peria School.

3) Junior Cross Country

Pukepoto School will again host the Junior Cross Country on **Tuesday 5th September**. Our young athletes have been training very hard, so are well prepped for the big day.



4) Pet/Ag Day

Our annual 'Pet/Ag Day' will be held on **Tuesday 14th September**. More information will be in a newsletter closer to the day. In the meantime pencil in this date on your calendar.

5) Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to cover a range of areas in our school. Our volunteers allow us to provide services for our children. So here are the areas we need volunteers.



Library - Covering and culling books.

Breakfast Club - This runs everyday and starts at 8am. The student council have a roster system and they are really great helpers.

MOKO Team - The MOKO team come every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Training is given for all these services. So if you have a spare hour and fancy any of these positions please contact the school.

6) Year 7 Vacinne Boost

This is next Tuesday 8th August, 9.00am for those students who have permission.

7) PTA/Gala Meeting

Next **Wednesday 9th August** at 3pm there will be a PTA meeting held in the Staffroom. Gala Day will feature at this meeting. Our Gala Day is set for **Saturday 11th November**. If you have any ideas, are able to help or just want to bring back a favourite event from a past gala please attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting and would like to help in some way, you could leave a message on the PTA FaceBook page or contact the school office.

Kia Ora
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal

Ahipara School Book Week

Week 3 – Monday 7th - Friday 11th August

Monday: Stop, Drop and Read.

Throughout the day when you hear an announcement over our intercom system we will ALL stop what we are doing and READ, READ, READ. Yay!!!

Tuesday: Whanau Day.

Whanau can come in and read to your class. Ask your whanau if they want to come in and read their favourite book to a group of your friends or your whole class.

Wednesday: Book Swap Bonanza.

Bring along your old books to give away/swap. There will be a couple of tables set up outside Room 2, piled with books for children to take home and keep.

Thursday: Teacher Swap.

Buddy class teachers will swap and read you one of their favourite books.

Friday: Dress Up Day - Who is your favourite book character?

Dress up as someone that you aspire to be or your favourite character. There will be a parade at 9am and prizes for best costumes.

Other Activities this week:

A Library Quiz.

Reading in Pukapuka Park.

Lunchtime Story time.

