

Room 3 - EMR Programme



Last week Room 3 and 4 were involved with two snorkelling sessions, one in our school pool and the other at Maitai Bay, in preparation for camp this week at Goat Island, north of Auckland. Students learnt about water safety, using snorkelling equipment correctly and observing a local marine environment. It was a great opportunity for everyone involved - so much fun learning outside the classroom!





AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA KORERO O TE KURA O AHIPARA

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Number 34

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Gala

The **BIG DAY** is only a week away. I hope you are ready for the biggest and most exciting Ahipara Gala yet. If you have been to the school over the last few days, you will be able to feel the excitement levels building. The school has been a hive of activity with parents, community members and children all bringing items to contribute to our Gala Day. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way and we sincerely look forward to the continued support that we know will be available on the day. Its not too late to donate or to help with people power

AHIPARA SCHOOL GALA



11th November 2017




**FRIDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER AT 3PM.**
**HELP NEEDED TO
SET UP CLASSES,
PREP FOOD AND
MANY OTHER
DUTIES.**
**MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT
WORK. SO COME
ALONG AND LEND
A HAND.**

**GALA STARTS AT
9AM.**
NOT BEFORE!
**SUPER VALUE \$5
BATONS UP
TICKETS ON SALE
NOW!**

**NO DOGS, SKATEBOARDS,
SCOOTERS, ROLLER
BLADES/SKATES OR
BIKES ALLOWED ON GALA
DAY**

2) Mufti Day

Mondays 'Dress Up - Mufti Day' was received quite well with the donations of Non Perishable items. The massive grocery raffle for the gala is on display at

the office. Next **Friday 10th November** we will have another 'Mufti Day'. This time you will need to bring a **BAKED ITEM** for the gala cake stall. Looking forward to all the delicious treats. Maybe you can be creative with your costume and come as a cupcake.



Mufti Day
Friday 10th November
Bring a 'Baked Item!'

DRESS UP MUFTI DAY CLASSROOM WINNERS



3) End of Year Production 2017

Production Date: Thursday 7th December, 6.00pm.

This year we will be holding a full school dance production. The theme for the production is Moana. Classes have started practicing and developing their items, under the guidance of Liana Hape. Liana continues to work tirelessly with each class getting them up to performance level. I believe we will be in for another fantastic night. There will be food stalls available from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm. If you are interested in having a food stall here, please contact the office.

5) Caught Being a Good Grandparent

The 'Caught Being a Good Grandparent' acknowledges the special relationship grandparents share with their grandchildren. We encourage all pupils to nominate their special person who will go in the draw to win a copy of 'Country Calendar - Homestead Baking with Allyson Gofton'. Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter and hand it into the school office. The official draw will be held next Friday at the morning assembly. Good luck to all!!!

4) Western Zone Athletics

Last Tuesday a large contingency travelled to Pampurua to compete in the Western

Zone athletics day. If you were placed in the top 3 you are eligible to represent our zone at the **Far North** athletics day on **Friday 17th November**.

Here are our athletes:-

Year 4 Girls - Shannon-Jo Pene, Eva Smith, Kora-Lee Tipene-Herbert, Caley Morris.
Year 4 Boys - Troy Berghan, Brodie Dawson, Reihana Watson, Wati Rihari, Max Beatson, Joseph Thompson-Marsters.
Year 5 Girls - Pyper Beran, Garnet Berghan, Aviaja Nordentoft, Ruiha Perene
Year 5 Boys - Brodie Takimoana, Cypress Lewis, Chase Jones, Tupac Murray-Foster, Tihei Puhipi-Peri, Te Rongoa Petera-Waa.
Year 6 Girl - Skyla Andrew, Terina Tipene-Herbert
Year 6 Boys - Rivers Heremaia, Parker Ashley.
Year 7 Girls - Miriana Wharewaka-Cassidy, Jessie-Lee Beatson, Kahurangi Puhipi-Busby, Jessica McCarthy, Justyce Selwyn.
Year 7 Boys - Kaleb Andrew, Blair McDonald, Jamey Noho, Connor Barry.
Year 8 Girls - Waimitikia Perene, Angel Pure, Jahzara Takimoana, Liana Brown, Pipi Jobe, Emmeli Nordentoft, Rylee Brown.
Year 8 Boys - Karn Godfrey, Cyrus Wiremu-Munu, Robbie Dawson, Michael Leolah.

Kia Ora

Jackie Osborne - Tumuaki/Principal



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ROOM 3 & 4 CAMP

Caught Being A Good Grandparent

I nominate _____
because _____
Person Nominating _____ Room _____