

W.C.K. NEWS 2017!

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Whenuakite Country Kids—Where children connect

Kia Ora Whanau,

Kia Ora Whanau, April is here and so is the cooler weather. Please make sure your children have named, warmer clothes in their bags. We hope you all had a very happy and safe Easter Break and we are very glad that Cyclone Cook did not arrive! The centre will be closed Monday 24th of April and ANZAC day but open as usual after this. Thank you to the families that have let Dallas know if their child is attending in the holidays so that we can organise our staff rosters accordingly.



Fundraising: We have a fundraising plan for 2017 and all money raised will go towards providing EOTC (Education outside the classroom), staff professional development and up-grading the current technology.

Pinecones: Some of our four year old children went to the Hinds Farm to collect pine cones to sell, they are now for sale at the centre for \$10 a bag. Please pass on the word to families and friends. We have access to more pinecones if anyone is keen to collect some more for us that would be great.

Raffle: Thank you to the families that have donated items the raffle is looking awesome and it will be drawn on Tuesday 18th April @ 3pm.

Updated Fee Policy— Thank you to everyone who signed our fee policy changes. Any further questions please feel free to talk to Dallas or Trish.



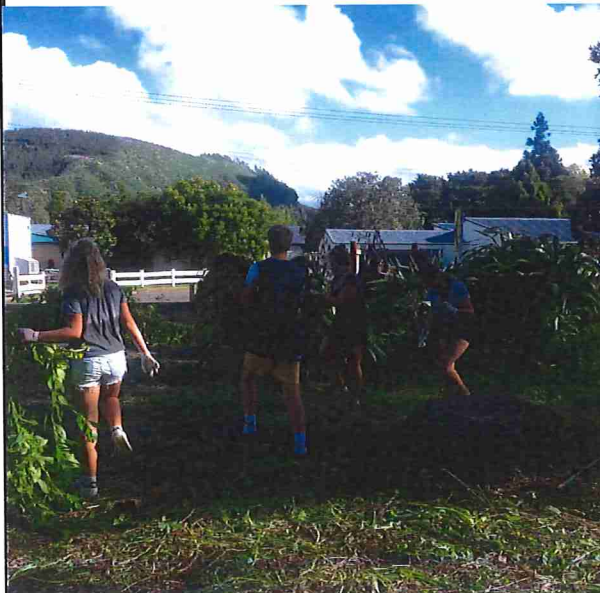
Happy School Days to Liam who is turning five in the holidays and starting at Whenuakite School in term 2.

We have had lots of birthdays in March—Marley Tuiner turned 4 and Digby Palmer and Quinn Kurth turned 2.

We had lots of teachers birthdays as well—Happy 21st to Helena, and happy birthday to Hope and Julie.



A big thank you to Anna, Daniel, Gracey, Melanie, Amelia and Wills (all ex Country Kids children) for coming along after school one day to continue on with our weeding. You guys rock!



Congratulations to Stacey Semmens

As the Employee of the Month— March 2017

For sharing her knowledge on how to keep fit, safe and healthy.

Happenings In The Centre:

Our Hot Water Beach Trip was a great success. The weather was perfect, and we all had lots of fun at the rock pools.

Thank you to Stacey and the team of Hot Water Beach Life Guards who looked after us well and shared their knowledge on how to stay safe at the beach.

Thank you to the parent helpers that came along and joined us for the morning.



A very Big Thank to JTP plumbing, gas and drainage for sponsoring our bus costs. As a result there will be no charge to families for the trip. We are very grateful for this kind gesture and making education outside the classroom more assessable for all children.

Missing a pair of size 9 runners. They have been missing since our trip. Please check your child's bag:)



Important Dates:

Term 1: The Centre is closed on Good Friday, 14th April and Easter Monday, 17th April, Monday, 24th April and Anzac Day Tuesday, 25th April reopening Wednesday, 26th April

Term 2: Closed first week of school holidays, Monday, 10th July – Friday, 14th July reopening Monday, 17th July

Term 3: Closed first week of school holidays, Monday, 2nd October – Friday, 6th October reopening Monday, 9th October

Term 4: Closed Labour Day Monday, 23rd October and closing for summer break at 4pm, Wednesday, 20th December reopening Thursday, 11th January 2018