

Whenuakite School Newsletter

No 9 Term 1



27th March 2017

Greetings and Kia Ora to everyone,

Welcome to Libby Van de Ven. Libby has just turned five and she is starting school today. Have a great day in Room 1 today, Libby.

Congratulations to James Smith for coming 2nd in the 25m backstroke at Thames Valley Swimming.

Beach Hop—we had a busy morning last Thursday cheering on the Beach Hop cars en-route to Whitianga.

Very exciting but nice to get our 'quiet' road back.

Room 5 head off to Camp on Tuesday. Have a great time at Whatawhata. We will see you again on Friday.

Big Day Out—Hockey—Room 6 are traveling to this at Ngatea on Thursday. Thanks for the parent drivers and support. Have a wonderful day's hockey.

Cooks Beach Triathlon— we don't enter school teams in this but there is information in this newsletter if families want to enter their own children.

Room 5 & 6— we hope to move these classes back into their rooms this week so we may be able to have our first assembly of the year on Friday 7th April. (2.15pm)

Waterwise Sailing—we finally got through our rosters. It was a real mission this year with lots of weather interruptions.

Lots of first time sailors this year and great to get the feedback about how they appreciated the opportunity to learn to sail.

Thanks to Roger Harwood for running the Programme once again.

Daylight Savings

Clocks go back one hour this Sunday morning.

A reminder to take the time to check smoke alarms this weekend and replace batteries if required.



Daylight Saving Time Ends



Year 7&8 Cross the River Swim—this will now be held in Term 4.



The Rural Support Trust is a not for profit organisation which assists rural communities during adverse events such as floods, droughts, or individual financial or emotional hardship. More information can be found at www.rural-support.org.nz or via our facebook page (@Rural Support Waikato).

Further to recent events the Waikato Rural Support Trust will be holding Storm Recovery Events in areas that were hit by the recent weather bomb.

An event has been arranged at :

Orere War Memorial Hall, Orere Point Road on Monday 27 March from 1pm - 3m.

Gumtown Hall Coroglen, Tairua Whitianga Road, Coroglen from 1pm - 3pm on Wednesday 29 March.

We wish to invite those farmers that were affected by the flooding to come along, have some lunch and a chat. We want to hear what we can do to help (for example what assistance/clean up is needed) and what we can do to alleviate pressures.

As this is a collaborative event, we have also invited other organisations to attend to answer any relevant questions the local community may have regarding financial assistance available, support available and technical advice with regard to slips/re-grassing etc.

If anyone has any questions, or would like to discuss this event further please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards.

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Rural Support Trust
Waikato-Hauraki-Coromandel

THAMES VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS YR 7 & 8 YR 5&6 TRIATHLON

Entries Close Thursday 30th March 2017

WHEN: Tuesday 4th April 2017

WHERE: Cooks Beach

TIME: 10am

Registration: 9am-9.45am

Year 7 & 8 Individual & Teams

Swim 100m

Bike 6km

Run 2.5km

Year 5 & 6 Individual & Teams

Swim 80m

Bike 5.5km

Run 2km

Contact: Leisa McCleery, Mercury Bay Area School, 07 866 5916

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Thames Valley Primary Schools Year 5 & 6, 7 & 8 Triathlon Information Sheet

Date: Tuesday 4th April 2017

Where: Cooks Beach Reserve, Banks St/Marine Parade. Refer to map.

Times: Register at Cooks Beach Reserve 9am-9.45am

Briefing at: 9.45am, starting time: 10am

Postponement: If weather conditions are not suitable to hold the event, it will be announced on CFM at 7.30am on the morning of the event.

Schools are requested to supply a marshal.

Link to year 5 & 6 Electronic entry

<https://goo.gl/forms/3HgfFqLLkq7CEcqK2>

Link to year 7 & 8 Electronic entry

<https://goo.gl/forms/PrbByANLOGwpsE9s2>

