



# Newsletter 7

Term 2 | Week 4

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*Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e lelei Kia Orana  
Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáiite*

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## From our Principal

### Kia ora koutou

What a lot of rain we have had so far this term! I hope that all of your homes are okay. It was wonderful how quickly you came and collected your children last week when we had to evacuate due to the heavy rain.

16 of our students from our **Samoan Bilingual Unit** performed at Birdwood School on the 2nd May. This was all about sharing the advantages and positives of being in a Bilingual Unit for learning. Birdwood are looking at starting a Unit like ours. This was a lovely evening for everyone.

We also had a very nice day with our [Education Review Office](#) Liaison person. The new way that ERO works is that all schools are allocated a person who stays with that school over a 3 year period. They become very much part of the School in terms of being involved in things at the School.

Last week a selected group of our Māori students began a special **Writers Programme** here at school. This is an exciting programme for these students and what a wonderful thing for us as a School too. At the end of the programme, a book will be published of these students' work.

Over the next 2 weeks we will be getting **new roofing** over the library, staffroom and Rooms 1 and 2. This is long awaited and with all this rain we really need to get on top of any areas where the

roofing is not holding well.

The Ministry of Education is providing funding to schools to provide an after school **learning support programme** and we are in the process of getting this up and running. The project is called "Lost Learning" and it is for children who have, through Covid, been impacted in terms of achievement and learning progress. This is a fantastic initiative from the Ministry. A letter will come home seeking your approval for your child to be part of this. Not all teachers are involved, just the ones who wish to as this is after school. We also have some Teacher Aides who will also work with teachers. I am excited about this as I believe we will see real progress for students!

Have a great week.

Warmest wishes to you all

**Mrs Wendy Esera**  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD**

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## Upcoming Events

### May / Haratua

- 16 - Auckland Rogaine Orienteering Championships
- 18 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 5 & 10
- 19 - Waitākere College Sports Taster
- 19 - Auckland Petanque Championships
- 23 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 22 & 13
- 23 - Waitākere Zone Girls Football
- 24 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 16 & 17
- 25 - Waitākere Zone Boys Football
- 30 - Waitākere Zone Rugby
- 31 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 8 & 21



### June / Pipiri

- 2 - Staff Only Day - School **CLOSED** for students
- 5 - King's Birthday Holiday
- 6 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 14 & 9
- 7 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 23 & 2
- 9 - Staff Only Day - School **CLOSED** for instruction, supervision will be provided for those that require.

[School Calendar](#)

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# Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with a Bronze, Silver or Gold Values Certificate:

## SILVER

**Miley Sluiter**  
**Aaliyah Jain**  
**Suliasi Fotu**  
**Zion Robertson**

## BRONZE

**Veerav Kumar**  
**Isabel Gabriel-Nunez**  
**Edwina Poona**  
**Jhanna Gacutara**  
**Talia Weerasekera**  
**Benjamin Nathan**  
**Jade Baker**  
**Jaxon Godek**  
**Angel Ah-Chong**  
**Maui Kipa**  
**Khloe Glover**  
**Ashton Snook**  
**Melissa Ebadi**  
**Meela Tulloch**  
**Precious Raponi**  
**Kalarhn Lealiiee**  
**Ethan Crozier**  
**Lena Vaitaki**  
**Aama Anderson**

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## Upcoming Staff Only Days

Please take note of 2 upcoming Staff Only Days:

**Friday 2 June** - School will be closed for all students on this date as staff will be working through the revised New Zealand Curriculum.

**Friday 9 June** - School will be closed for instruction on this day as most of our staff are partaking in some Professional Learning Development.

We will have a limited number of staff at school who will be supervising students who are not able to be supervised at home on this day. **Please make sure you let the office know by Thursday 1st June if your child will be attending school on this date.**

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## Road Safety Week

This week is Road Safety Week and a timely reminder about road safety around our School.

### Drop off and pick up on Lincoln Road

We ask you please only pick up and drop off your children when you are pulled over to the left of the parking bay on Lincoln Road. Please be patient as it gets very congested at the beginning and end of School. Please be respectful of the staff out there who are trying to keep the traffic moving and keep everyone safe!



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## Te Pai Netball Draw

Please click on this [link](#) to find the time and court number of your child's game this Wednesday 17 May.

Good luck to all teams!

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## Year 8 Parents Evening (date change)

Please join us on Wednesday 26th July, 6 - 7pm, in our School Hall where Principals from 3 local Colleges (St Dominic's, Liston & Waitākere Colleges) will join us for a general chat about your children being ready for College and what that really means. Please take note of this new date. We hope to see you there!

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## Showcasing Team Te Awaroa

## Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11



Last term we learned about our school values and what makes a hero. After we learned about R2P2 we made our class superheroes. Every class superhero has a quality (superpower) that makes them unique. For example, a superpower may be that he/she has super hearing so they can listen to instructions clearly. Every class put a lot of effort, teamwork and time into their superheroes. They now sit in our breakout room to remind us of R2P2.

**- Marina, Room 8**





# Zoo Haiku

## Catastrophic Crocs

Scaly textured skin,  
A prehistoric dino,  
Chilling in the swamps.  
- Jazmine, Room

## Tiger's

Tiger's have sharp fangs,  
Extraordinarily muscular and  
powerful,  
Tiger's hunt alone.  
-Khalid, Room

## Monkey

Swinging tree to tree,  
Makimaki searched for kai,  
taking it's pepi.  
-Ali-Abbas, Room

## Paihia Ballad Poem.

-On the 12th of Jan-  
-I went to Paihia-  
-It was family trip-  
-It was my dads idea-

-Back at the lodge-  
-We had some fun-  
-Me and my brother-  
-Playing with our water gun-

-My dad made dinner-  
-We had a very fresh nice dish-  
-The food was really fresh-  
-It was freshly caught fish-

-On the way back-  
-We went to the beach-  
-You could hear the waves-  
-And the birds screech-

-Back on the way home-  
-We were sad the holidays done-  
-Can't wait to do it again-  
-Cause that would be fun-

*-Naweed Nassery. Rm 8*

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# Community Notices



AUCKLAND GIRLS'  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
PER ANGUSTA AD AUGUSTA

## OPEN DAY

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

We invite you to visit our school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023.  
Our Principal will give a presentation at 9.30am.  
Students will lead tours of the school as part of your visit.

All prospective students for 2024 and their whānau are very welcome to attend.  
We welcome whānau of students interested in enrolling in Ngā Tūmanako o Kahurangi, our Māori Whānau Unit.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School welcomes enrolments from throughout the Auckland region and we hope you will take this opportunity to find out more about us.

Parking is available at Gate 2, Howe Street, Freemans Bay.



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**MORNING 9.30am – 12.00pm**    **EVENING 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

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# NZ African Muslim Community

## Learning Community Hub 2023

New Zealand African Muslim Community in collaboration with the Ministry of Education are organising the Learning Community Hubs for the following topics:

No	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	SPEAKERS / PRESENTERS
1	Overview of NZ Education system	29/04/2023	4:00 - 6:00pm	Nazreen Shaban from MOE
2	NZ Curriculum	27/05/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Curriculum lead from MOE
3	Cultural Identity	24/06/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Isaya from Umoja Migrant Services
4	Bullying- online and in person	29/07/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Youth Justice
5	Mental health and Wellbeing of children and parents after lockdowns, natural disasters	26/08/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Asha Services
6	Confidence building and motivation identity	16/09/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Shireen - Mediator
7	Understanding NZ Health Curriculum and sexuality education in school	30/09/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Curriculum Lead from MOE
8	Digital Literacy	28/10/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Netsafe
9	Te Tiriti Workshops	11/11/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Te Tiriti People
10	Education of Muslim pupils in NZ, Opportunities, and Solutions.	25/11/2023	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Nazreen Shaban from MOE
	<b>Graduation day</b>	<b>2/12/2023</b>	2:00 - 4:00pm	<i>All the participants</i>

***Welcome to learn more about New Zealand Education System.***

**Register by:** ★ emailing to : "africanmuslimscommunity@gmail.com"

★ texting to : 0273277929 or 0276484475 or 0210404448

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO.....



If a child in your care suffered a burn or broken bone?

Ingested poisonous substances?

Was knocked unconscious?

## Learn now in our Child & Infant First Aid Courses

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- Burns
- Fractures, Soft Tissue Injury & Dislocations
- Bleeding & Shock
- Poisoning
- Breathing difficulties
- Diabetes
- Head Injuries
- Heat/Cold Injury
- Fainting

This course is available to parents of the school at a reduced cost of \$40.00 per person. Scan the QR code below to see dates and contact us directly to register.



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# M CARE

the Children's Anti-inflammatory Reliever Study



## CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

### To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

### For more information, contact:

- ✓ **Name:** Sunny Bu
- ✓ **Email:** [sunny.bu@totaraclinicalresearch.co.nz](mailto:sunny.bu@totaraclinicalresearch.co.nz)
- ✓ **Phone:** (09) 883 0123

### What does it involve?

-  
1 year

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3 In person +  
2 phone calls

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Inhalers provided  
free of charge

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Asthma education

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Reimbursement  
for expenses



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