# Ruawaro Combined School

Newsletter: Term 1 Week 7

Friday: 15th March 2024



#### Kia ora everyone

Welcome to our Week 7 Newsletter, it's already well through the term and with the darker mornings and noticeable drop in temperature it feels like Autumn has definitely arrived. Please make sure that all polar fleeces are named correctly as we often come across second hand items with past pupils names still in them. This makes it very difficult for us to return them.

This term has certainly disappeared quickly.

Morning tea was well received this morning, students had a varied selection to choose from and we look to do this again next week sometime.

**Swimming:** Please note swimming has now finished due to the change in weather and the water temperature of the pool.

We were disappointed to have to cancel the Swimming Sports/Demonstration due to the weather today.

**Absences:** A big thank you to everyone for letting us know promptly of your child's absence from school, we certainly appreciate this.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Cricket coaching**: 3 sessions with (Northern Cricket Club) for our senior students (Year 5-8). Students enjoyed the first coaching session held on Tuesday and look forward to the next two.

BOT Meeting: 26th March, at school, 4pm

**Fun Run:** We will be holding a School Fun Run on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. More information to follow once all details have been finalised.

**Reminder:** School will be closed for the Easter break which falls within Term 1 - Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April & Easter Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### For your Calendars:

2024 Term Dates:

Term 1 – 31 January – 12 April

Term 1 Public Holidays:

Easter break- Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April & Easter Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (school closed)

Term 2 – 29 April – 5 July

Term 2 Public Holidays: Monday 3rd June - Kings Birthday & Friday 23rd June - Matariki

Term 3 – 22 July – 27 September

Term 3 Public Holidays: None

Term 4 – 14 October – December (date to be confirmed



## **New Variable Speed School Signs:**



As part of a district wide school upgrade, new speed signs and other school signs will soon be installed near our school. The first of these were installed yesterday.

Please be aware and on the look out for possible road workers when approaching school from either direction

As always if you have any questions, my door is always open and I am happy to see and talk to you.

Ngaa mihi nui Sue