



Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a busy term ahead of us as you can see from the attached calendar.

### Science Roadshow

Rooms 3 and 5 students are going to the Science Roadshow at Tarawera High School, 58 – 122 River Road, Kawerau on **Friday 26 July**.

We will be taking the students there by bus. We will be leaving school at 9.50am and will be back at school around 12.40pm.

### Dune Planting – Wednesday 7 August



Each year we go to the beach area along the coastline near Thornton, to plant coastal plants like Spinifex and Pingoa plants on the dunes as part of our school's commitment to the environment. This year we will be going on Wednesday 7 August and will be joined by Amy Hurren – contractor to Coast Care. We always need parent support on this day with

transport and supporting the children planting. Please diary this date in your calendar. Rain off day is Wednesday 21 August

### Interschool Hockey and Soccer – Friday 22 August

On **Friday 22 August** students from **Rooms 3, 4, & 5** will be attending either hockey or soccer with the Plains schools. Hockey will be played at the Whakatane Hockey Turf and soccer at Awakeri School.

We will be making teams for each code and practicing skills prior to the event. Next week, we will be putting a notice on the app asking for permission for children to attend and requesting parent support for the day. We require a large amount of parent support for this day! It would be great if you were able to come on that day please.

## Life Education Duck Race

Life Education is holding a Duck Race on Sunday 11 August. The ticket you buy corresponds with the number on your duck.

Ducks will be released by the Port Ohope Wharf at 1pm and you can go along and cheer your duck along. The first three ducks over the line will win a prize: 1st \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

Each ducks cost \$5 each and for each duck our school sells, we get half - \$2.50. Each family will be given a book of ten tickets which will be sent home with your child today. It would be great if you are able to sell these to family and friends please.



If you are unable to sell your tickets by Friday 26 July, please send any unsold tickets back to school and we will pass on to any family wanting more tickets.

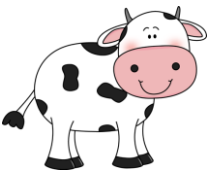
## Agricultural Days

Our schools Agricultural Day (Calf Club Day) is on Tuesday 15 October and Group Day is Monday 21 October. Our school is hosting Group Day this year and we need support from parents to be able to do this. There is a Rangitaiki Plains Group Day meeting at 5.30pm on Tuesday 6 August at school that will have representatives from the other schools on the Plains. Any parents whose children are having a calf, lamb, or kid are invited to attend.

Calves, lambs, and kids that you have chosen as your Ag Day entry must have been born on or after 15 July.

Entry forms and rearing information for calves, lambs and kids will be available at the school office early next week for those children intending to have a calf, lamb, or kid.

LIC have a website [www.calfclub.co.nz](http://www.calfclub.co.nz) that provides a simple guide on how to select, rear, and train a calf.





### **Term 3 Dates**

Week 1	Monday 22 July	Term 3 starts
Week 1	Monday 22 July	Year 7 & 8 Tech
Week 1	Wednesday 24 July	Year 7 Boosterix vaccinations
Week 1	Friday 26 July	Science Roadshow Rooms 3 & 5 students
Week 3	Tuesday 6 August	Group Day meeting Interested parents welcome
Week 3	Wednesday 7 August	Dune planting – all students
Week 3	Sunday 11 August	Life Education Duck Race
Week 4	Friday 9 August	Nano Girl Science show All students
Week 5	Thursday 22 August	Interschool Hockey/Soccer Rooms 4, 5, & 3
Week 10	Monday 23 September	The Reluctant Dragon show All students
Week 10	Friday 27 September	Term 3 Ends
Week 1	Monday 14 October	Term 4 starts
Week 1	Tuesday 15 October	School Calf Club (Agricultural Day)
Week 2	Monday 21 October	Rangitaiki Plains Group Day

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