

NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER

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Have you found dub dub yet?? If so fill in a form at the office and pop it in the box.



This month's winner was
Riley Irvine

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our team represented us well, with Erika Hamilton coming 2nd in the 9 year girls section and our 9 year boys team coming third. Thank you to the parents who helped transport on the day.

LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

If your child is struggling to learn, one of the first things we suggest doing is to have their eyes and ears tested. Often we see children who have been struggling, make great progress if their hearing and vision issues have been addressed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Action Zone SPRING Camp is running again during the next school holidays for 9 - 13 year olds (up to Yr8) Spring camp is held during the first week of the school holidays at Marsden Bay Christian Camp located in One Tree Point. Families can see details and register online at www.actionzonecamps.com
Learn 2 Surf Waipu Cove - After School Coaching Term 4
This runs every Wednesday and Friday in Term 4 from week 1 Wed 17th Oct and Fri 19th Oct till week 9 Wed 12th Dec and Fri 14th Dec. We cater for all levels we will help you progress in your surfing and develop your skills and technique. For more info and to book call 021 719 773 or email info@learn2surf.co.nz

Northern Rabbit and Cavy Club are holding a show for Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Rats and Mice on the 6th of October at St John Golden Church, 149 Kamo Road, Kensington, from 8 am till 4 pm. Contact them about entering your animals – entries close 21st September. Visitors welcome on the day from 10 am. For more information please contact them on 021 022 40407 or email: nrandcc@email.com

SPORT NORTHLAND

BREAKFAST IDEAS

EGG CASINGS

- 12 slices wholegrain bread
- 4 eggs
- 3 Tbsp. low fat milk
- 1/2 onion – finely chopped
- Optional extras: grated cheese, or your favourite vegetables

Preheat oven to 200°C Flatten bread with rolling pin and place into a lightly greased muffin tray.

Whisk egg and milk. Gently mix in onion and any extras then pour evenly into each case. Bake for 15mins until eggs are cooked!






10 Sept - Duffy Book Show 1:30
11 Sept - Y3 + 4 Rippa Tournament at OTP School.
20 Sept - Ruakaka's got Talent
26 Sept - Te Whānau Harakeke Whānau hui, venue to be confirmed
28 Sept - Last day term 3

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Quote of the week

Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.
Fred Rogers

TERM DATES 2018

Term3 - 23 July to 28 September
Term 4 - 15 October to 14 December

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1 - 30 Jan to 12 Apr
Term 2 - 29 Apr to 5 July
Term 3 - 22 July to 27 Sept
Term 4 - 14 Oct to 12 Dec

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



30th August 2018

Our mission statement

He kura whakamana i ngā ahurea o ngā tamariki, tōkia, tūkia o rātou pūkenga, o rātou manakotanga o rātou auahatanga, poipoia rawatia ka whakanuia e te whānau whānui me te hāpori.

To be a rural school where innovation and cultural identity are embedded, students' individual talents, needs and abilities are nurtured, celebrated and supported by whānau and community.

Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

Ta te tamariki tana mahi wawahi tahaa
It is the job of the children to smash the calabash.

Tena koutou katoa,
We are now over half way through the third term – where does the time go? Spring is definitely in the air and the daffodils are out in time for Daffodil Day today. I am certainly looking forward to daylight saving starting in a few weeks.



We love to learn together
Ka aroha tātou ki te ako tahī

TALENT QUEST

We will be holding "Ruakaka's got Talent" on Thursday the 20th of September at 6pm at the Bream Bay College auditorium. All children will be performing, either in their own act, in Kapa Haka, in the ukulele group or as part of a team performance.

Up until this year we have asked for a gold coin donation at the door, but because of our increased roll numbers we need to limit entry to the auditorium for health and safety reasons. This is why we have made the decision to sell tickets. Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first in, first served basis. Each ticket is \$2 and will be available from the office as of yesterday. You do not need to purchase a ticket for any of your children performing and under 5 year olds are free. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible so you don't miss out.

BUILDING UPDATE

The new building is really taking shape now - it looks like the roof will be going on soon, how exciting will that be, watch this space!!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are really struggling to find suppliers for our school lunches. We have a new supplier for our pies and muffins, but Penguin who supplied us before no longer deliver. This means that we are unable to get moosies or juices unless someone is able to regularly pick up from their warehouse in town. If you are able to pick up and drop these off to school, please let the office know and we will organise for this to happen. In the meantime, we are only going to offer pies and muffins on a Monday and Tuesday. There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS ON WEDNESDAY until further notice.

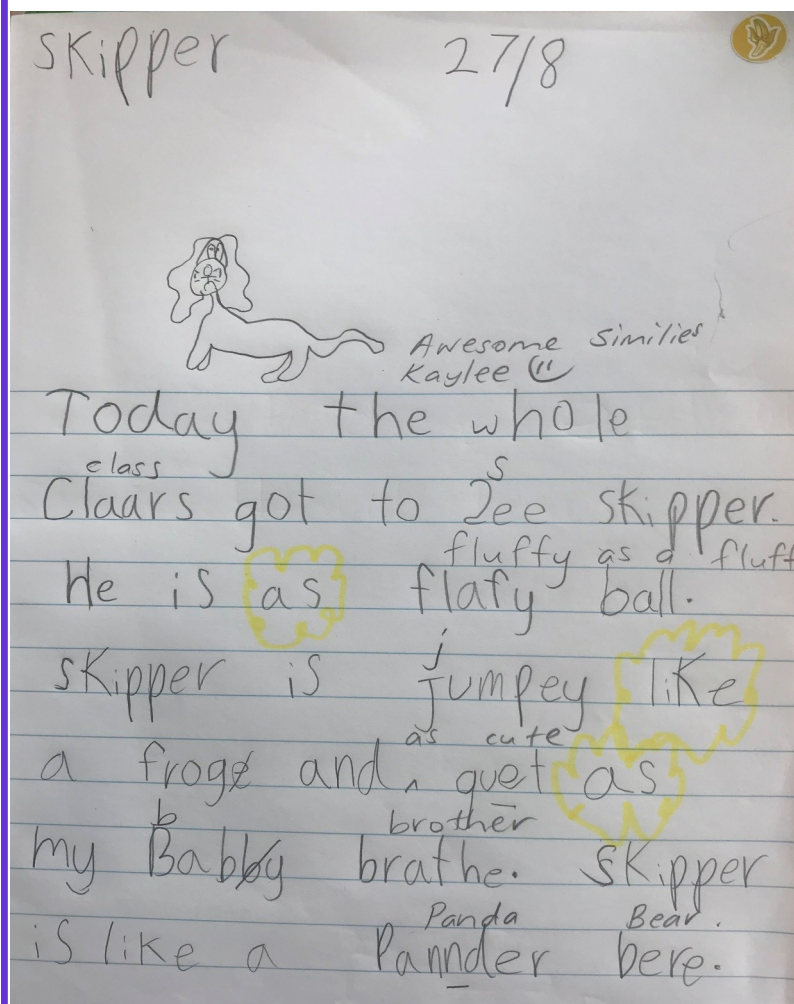
WRITING ROOM 9



WRITING ROOM 11

The wonky mirror has seen crimes play out in horror. This tattered mirror has seen dances of wonder and emotion. This rustic mirror has seen the sad truth and the risky lies of danger. This shattered mirror has seen tears from being hated to the smiles of joy.

Written by Laura McCullough.



SHOW DAY

Just a reminder that we will not be having calves this year at show day due to an outbreak of Mycoplasma-bovis in New Zealand. We will continue with show day, with lambs and goats attending and caged animals.

If you have cups from last year, please return these to the office asap.

SHINE

We have SHINE tokens that children earn during morning tea, lunchtime and bus line. They choose which reward they would like to earn and put their token in. When we are half-way the whole school will have extra play. What will it be... pizza and play or wheels and wacky hair?



PIZZA DAY

The School Support Group are holding a Pizza day as a fundraiser. They are selling a slice of pizza for \$2 each on Wednesday 5th September at lunchtime. Order forms have already been sent home and need to be in with the money by Monday the 3rd of September. Please note that there will be no late orders as the pizzas are being made to order, but there may be some spares pieces available on the day. To ensure you don't miss out, make sure your order in on time. There is hawaiian, supreme, cheese, veggie pizza as well as vegan, dairy-free and gluten free options available.

GENERAL NOTICES

Spare clothes - It is very helpful to make sure children have a spare change of clothes in their bag in case they get wet and muddy during play, or if they have an accident, they are able to discretely get changed. We have run out of spare clothes and if your child does not have a change of clothes in their bag, we will ring parents to bring a change of clothes in.

Bus behaviour reminder - it is really important that our tamariki display appropriate bus behaviour. This includes listening to bus monitors/bus driver, sitting nicely and staying in their seat, speaking nicely and quietly to each other. We have had an increase in not so good bus behaviour, please talk to your children about expected behaviour. If your child is consistently behaving inappropriately on the bus, they will be removed from the bus for a week and you will be expected to drop them off and pick them up from school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Room 2 - would love some help with their inquiry. They are making a buddy bench for children who find themselves without friends to play with during breaks. They have chosen bright colours to paint the bench. If you have any suitable outdoor bright coloured paint could please send it into the office.

Health promoting school - just a reminder that we are a health promoting school and this means that lollies and sugary drinks are not allowed at school. Some parents are sending bags of lollies to school for their child to share, while this is a nice gesture, it is very scary for us as we have a number of children who have food allergies and these could cause a reaction. If we see a child with lollies, we will remove them from your child. Thank you for you help in this matter.