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WEEK 2 KAWERONGO - NEWSLETTER

Week 2 1 August 2024

Te Kura o Manunui Primary School - (Brookfield) new double classroom satellite approved for construction:

Just before the holiday break I attended a meeting with a Ministry Infrastructure Manager, the principal of Te Kura o Manunui, (Brookfield), and the school's Board Presiding Member. I was informed that the government has **approved construction of a new double classroom satellite** for us on site at the new school. As a result of the government's first budget announced at the end of May this year they froze 352 ministry-led school property projects to undertake a value for money exercise. Our fully designed proposed double classroom satellite was ready to go to tender at that time. The government then approved that 252 projects would proceed, either as planned or with changes.

I went to that meeting with the expectation that the project was canned. The news could not have been any better and is a major success for our school's continued growth and development. The decision will also spur us on to pursue other schools interested in hosting a satellite

A meeting will be held next week to kick start the building process and timeline. Once these factors have been agreed to, we will inform our community.

Ngā mihi Kind regards
Barrie Wickens
Principal

Important dates:

9-13th September - AIMS games week

13th September - Kapa Haka - Rotorua

24th September - Hei Awhi Expo at Historic Village

HEI AWHI EXPO 2024

AN INFORMATION EXPO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH ANY TYPE OF DISABILITY, THEIR WHĀNAU,
EDUCATORS AND SUPPORTERS

FREE ENTRY



TUE 24 SEPTEMBER

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM

**THE VILLAGE HALL
HISTORIC VILLAGE
17TH AVENUE**

- SUPPORT GROUPS
- TRANSITION SERVICES
- ADVOCACY GROUPS
- CHARITIES
- PARENT GROUPS
- EDUCATION PROVIDERS
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN BEING A STALLHOLDER, CONTACT
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Welcome Bay - Kirsty's Class

We have had a great first week back at school and have begun to work on some new goals and learning. In our Inquiry we are exploring different ways to move our body. Our first sensory story is "We're Going on a Bear Hunt,". It involves responding to the words through different actions and learning repetitive phrases. We are also developing our turn taking skills and have had fun playing games to practise this. In maths we are sequencing events (measure) and started with some car races!



Term 3

Snapshots from
our first week
back at school!



Welcome Bay - Anna's Class

Toroa class has had so much fun back at school this week! This term our inquiry is about different ways we can 'move our body'. We enjoyed moving our bodies and exercising outside in the sunshine and in the swimming pool! We also played some new games like the 3 legged race and Ripper Tag with velcro tags. In the classroom we have been looking at puzzles, photos/pictures and songs to learn all about the human body.



Physiotherapy

Thursday July 25th was World Drowning Prevention Day. Drowning is a global health crisis with the World Health Organisation reporting over 2.5 million deaths in the last decade. This equates to 650 deaths every day, 26 every hour - a silent epidemic of preventable deaths. Children are especially at risk, with the highest drowning rates among those aged 1-4 years followed by children aged 5-9 years.

With that in mind, please take a look at this visual and consider what coloured togs your child is wearing in the pool or lake.



Last week we had students return to Riding for the Disabled (RDA) which will continue for terms 3 and 4. It was great to see so many students enjoy this activity and work hard whilst learning new skills.

