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Coming Events:

Fri 30 June – Last day of Term 2 – **3 pm Finish**
Mon 17 July – Term 3 starts – Mihi Whakatau to welcome Matua Dylan our new Deputy Principal and Ako 9 teacher.

To Action:

Absence TXT Line: 022 351 2655 - Text child's first & last name, area, absence reason, sender's name.

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

I would like to let the Parents, Caregivers, Whānau and Aiga of our Ako 2 ākonga/students know that Mrs Angela Kershaw will be the teacher in Ako 2 for Term 3.

As a school and a Board, we are very aware of the number of changes Ako 2 ākonga/students have experienced already this year and know how disruptive this can be to our ākonga/students learning.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Kershaw in Ako 2 next term and we know she has a good understanding of our school and the knowledge and experience of teaching in Kowhai Block, plus she already knows most of the Ako 2 ākonga/students.

Health & Wellbeing

We have noticed recently that a lot of our tamariki have what looks like Impetigo (School sores). We have attached a sheet about what this looks like and the treatment you need for this skin condition.

We have also noticed an increase in headlice(nits) amongst our tamariki – this is something that happens in schools quite frequently and we all need to work together to get rid of this.

The school holidays will provide Whānau and Aiga the opportunity to treat these childhood ailments. It would be amazing if we could all work hard over the holidays to get rid of this, so that when we are back in Term 3 no one is spreading this on.

If you need treatment for nits, please call into the school office to get some before Friday 3pm when we close for the holidays.

We have been given a lot of Covid 19 - Rat Tests. Today we will give out a box to each family so that everyone has a supply at home.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Whānau Hui/Fono

A big thank you to all the Whānau / Aiga who have completed our Health Survey and returned it to school. All surveys that have been received by today went into our second Spot Prize draw. We did the prize draw today and the lucky winner of a frozen chicken is Thanya and Plunkthanrok.



HuttFest 2023

Ka mau te wehi to mahi / Awesome work from our tamariki to put on such a fantastic performance last night, they were amazing. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment from Whaea Michelle, Mrs Colman and Lua. They put a lot of time and effort into working with our tamariki to get them ready for their HuttFest performance. I also want to thank our tamariki who gave up some of their lunchtimes and came to practices all term, going from one a week to 3 or 4 a week as we got closer to our performance day.

Thank you so much to Nada, Mr Little and Merehana for all the support behind the scenes, from getting uniforms ready, to dressing the kids and cooking them a BBQ before we headed down to Walter Nash. Thank you to Mrs Kershaw for doing all the girls' hair, they looked stunning and our parents who came to support their tamariki to get ready.

As the performance day got closer many of our tamariki got a bit nervous about performing, but they showed Perseverance and Whakawhanaungatanga to get through this and you all did an amazing job up on stage, and you should be proud of yourselves.





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Community News

Attached to this newsletter is information about the Zoom Pharmacy. You can call them to get treatment for both nits and school sores as well as a number of other conditions. They will even deliver the treatment to you which makes it so much easier.

To keep up to date with our learning and news, join our facebook page at www.facebook@taitacentral.com

Kiwaha
Tūwhitia te hopo!
Feel the fear and do it anyway!

Ngā mihi maioha / warm greetings

Whaea Shell / Michelle Picard and Taita Central School Staff

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Impetigo

(you say, im-pa-ty-go), also known as school sores

Blisters on exposed parts of body, such as hands, legs and face.
Blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day.

The sores are itchy.

The sores spread easily to other parts of the skin. Impetigo is easily spread to other children and adults if they touch the sores.



What to do

- Go to the doctor.
- Check and clean every day.
- Gently wash the sores with warm water and a soft cloth. Wash the sores until the crust comes off and wash away the pus and blood.
- Check other children for impetigo. Use any cream from the doctor on the sores.
- Cover sores with a cloth or plaster to help stop the infection from spreading.
- Keep your child's nails short and clean.
- Wash your hands before and after touching the skin or sores.
- Make sure your child washes their hands often, especially if they touch the sores.

How are school sores spread?

Fluid or pus from sores gets on other skin. Keep sores clean and covered.

Time off from kura or school

One day after treatment has started, or check with your doctor or public health nurse or school.

What to do if impetigo gets worse

You need to go back to the doctor if any of these things happen:

- sores last more than a week
- sores become red or swollen
- sores have pus in them
- your child has a fever

The infection may have spread to other parts of the body or blood. Your child may need blood tests and antibiotics.



It is important to take the antibiotics every day until they are finished, even if the impetigo seems to have cleared up earlier. The antibiotics need to keep killing the infection in the body after the skin has healed.



If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

Eligible Kiwis get FREE ADVICE, FREE MEDICINES and FREE DELIVERY



Diarrhoea



Eczema & Dermatitis



Eye Infection & Inflammation



Fungal Skin Infections



Head Lice



Minor Skin Infections



Pain & Fever



Scabies

Who is eligible to receive this service?

Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) has specified you are eligible to use this service if you are **one or more** of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
 - identify as a Pacific or Māori person
 - hold a Community Services Card

Where is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

- **Northern Region**
Northland, Waitematā, Auckland and Counties Manukau
- **Te Manawa Taki Region**
Bay of Plenty
- **Central Region**
Capital & Coast/Hutt Valley and MidCentral
- **Te Waipounamu Region**
Canterbury, Southland, Invercargill and Gore



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