



Greeting of the week:

Hola (Hello in Spanish)

School focus this week:

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi

Which means to work together and help each

Principal's Chat

Kia Ora everyone

Today's newsletter is a shorter version, as there will be a full newsletter next week. I have school notices, followed by a message about the Community of Learning.

Since the last school newsletter, we have much to celebrate; the school performance group, led by Miranda Kelly, performed at the cluster festival at the Bruce Mason Centre and were simply amazing – confident, talented and projecting the joy of being on the stage.

We also held our Matariki celebration, and marked this occasion with the planting of a kowhai to mark the start of a new forest, which we have named Ngahere Ako (the Forest of Learning). Thank-you to all who have assisted with this project.

There have also been trips related to our science focus and sport events. Congratulations to our Ripa and Netball teams for their tournaments and a special mention to the cross-country team who came 5th overall. The cluster event was run by our Nikki, and offered a competitive environment for our runners. They certainly did us proud, with special mention for Cameron B (5th in 8 year old boys), Katy Mc (4th in 10 year old girls) and Skye H (1st in 9 year old girls). Well done team!

Dates to note for next week are:

Tuesday: Y1-4 Kapahaka hui in the afternoon

Wednesday: **School closes at 12:30 as we have Student Progress Interviews** in the afternoon and evening. Parents do need to book an interview time online (see previous newsletter for instructions). Do bring along your child as well to be part of the conversation.

Please notify the office and class teacher if your student requires supervision until 3 p.m. (we do need to know beforehand to organise staffing). Kelly Club will be open as usual from 3 p.m. The Okura bus is running at 12:30, the Torbay bus running at 3 p.m.

Thursday: Mathex competition teams to Northcross

Friday: last day of term, school closes at the usual time.

I'd like to thank the PTA for running the sausage sizzle at the cluster cross country. Tonight is the school disco, can parents please remind their children to stay in the coned area (not on the playground or outside the front of the hall) and keep an eye on them. If parents can assist with running the night that would be appreciated, and please help clean up. It is true that many hands make light work.

Next Thursday is a PTA sausage sizzle—please order through the LBP Shop. Helpers from 10:30 to 12:45 would be appreciated.

Our school has joined with others in the area to form a Community of Learning. Please read the following message which will provide more detail.

Tēnā koe (thank you)

Linda



Please note that a Chinese translation of the Community of Learner notice will be available on the school website next Tuesday.

Oneroa Community of Learning

Working for our community and our students

There is nothing more important than the education of our children. It is the foundation on which to build our future as a community and as a nation. Ensuring that we engage in the development of well-rounded young people who are empowered to make good decisions and pursue success in their chosen field, is an absolute priority.

It is for this reason that our local schools have always worked together and that your school is now extending that commitment to working even more closely with six other local schools. The aim of this collaboration is to enhance on-going school improvement and the acceleration of student achievement. By providing cohesive and effective transitions between our primary schools, intermediate school and college, the schools will be joining forces to ensure a continuous and proactive educational pathway for every student.

The seven schools, Long Bay Primary School, Glamorgan School, Torbay School, Sherwood School, Oteha Valley School, Northcross Intermediate School and Long Bay College will form the **Oneroa Community of Learning**, dedicated to working and learning collaboratively to provide each and every student with the best possible teaching and learning outcomes.

As community engagement will be key to our success, we would like to invite you to join us on our journey right from the very start. Termly newsletters will keep you informed of our progress and alert you to key events. Over time we will share with you our achievement challenges as well as introduce key staff.

As a principals group we are excited and empowered by the prospect of working alongside each other to support our community and our children.

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Linda Barton (Principal Long Bay Primary School)

Janet Pinchen (Principal Glamorgan School)

Wendy Sandifer (Principal Torbay School)

Oneroa 学习社区

为我们的社区和学生服务

没有什么事情比孩子们的教育更重要。教育是社区和国家未来的基础。我们应该积极参与到年轻人的全面发展之中，让年轻人有能力在自己选择的领域中做出正确决定并取得成功，这是重中之重。

为此，我们社区的学校一直在通力合作，你们的学校承诺将与其他六所本地学校更紧密的合作，以促进学校的发展和加快学生进步的步伐。通过提供小学，中学和高中之间连贯和有效的衔接，学校将相互协作确保为每一个学生提供连贯而积极的教育途径。

七所学校（Long Bay Primary School, Glamorgan School, Torbay School, Sherwood School, Oteha Valley School, Northcross Intermediate School and Long Bay College）将组成Oneroa学习社区，共同努力相互学习，致力于为每一个学生提供最佳的教学成果。

社区的参与将成为我们成功的关键，我希望邀请大家从一开始就加入我们的旅程。每个学期的简报将向您汇报我们的进展，并提醒您我们的主要活动。随着时间的推移，我们还将与您们分享我们在取得成就过程中面临的挑战，并介绍我们的主要成员。

作为校长组的成员，我们既兴奋又充满力量，因为我们能够通过相互协作来支持我们的社区和孩子们。

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