

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers

Kia Ora Koutou.

26 February 2020

The children are enjoying swimming and we are very pleased with the high number bringing togs on swimming days. Teachers are excited about the progress seen in children's confidence and skill level. Thank you for supporting this aspect of the PE curriculum. Can you please ensure that togs and towels and swimming bags are well named as it is sometimes hard to identify belongings.

The parking seems to have improved in carparks. Please be aware if you park on yellow lines that police are monitoring parking around schools and that 'Traffic Offence Reports' can be filed. Remember that this is all about Children's safety which is why I am such a NAG!

Update of Contact Details

Just a reminder if you have changed your contact details please inform the office as these numbers are needed in case of an emergency or illness.

Wednesday 4 March Year 3-6 Triathlon or Duathlon

All Year 3 - 6 children will participate in either a Triathlon or Duathlon.

Start time for Year 5 & 6 non-competitive children is **11.45 am**.

Start time for Year 3-4 children is **12.20pm**.

The Year 4-6 children can opt into a competitive triathlon.

This will be run in two open groups Year 4 -6 girls and Y4 - 6 boys.

Start time for Year 5 & 6 non-competitive children is 11.45 am and start time for Year 3-4 children is **12.20pm**.
Competitive Year 4/5/6 start at 12.50pm. If wet the event will be on Wednesday 11 March.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	4 March	Triathlon - Teina and Tuakana
Friday	20 March	Potiki Road Safety Show
Friday	27 March	School Photos
Thursday	9 April	Term 1 Ends



VARSITY TAIOHI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN

Ages 5 - 13

Sunday 15th March 10am - 12pm

The Don clubrooms (next to the Uni tennis courts on Silverdale Road)

New players require a copy of a birth certificate or passport

Subs \$25 cash or can be paid into our club account 12-3249-0146658-00 (use your child's name as reference)

Club jersey & shorts provided

Club's home games are played on Saturday mornings on the fields below the Uni pools

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Writing by Room 9 Authors

My swimming story....

HELP! HELP!

I leaped into the deep lake.

Splash splash! I yelled; "Dad, Dad!"

He couldn't hear me. I yelled louder. "DAD, IT'S TOO DEEP!"

He comes sprinting straight for me. He grabs me out of the lake. "Whew." I say...the end.
By Shay.



Splash! Splash! Splash!

I started drowning!

Me and my brother had a competition for who will make it to the deep side first. The water got to my neck and then....HE PUSHED ME IN!

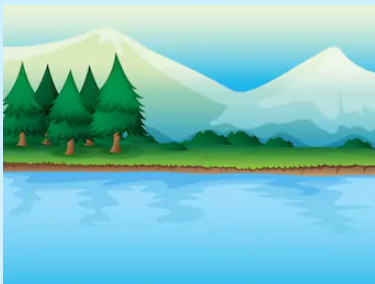
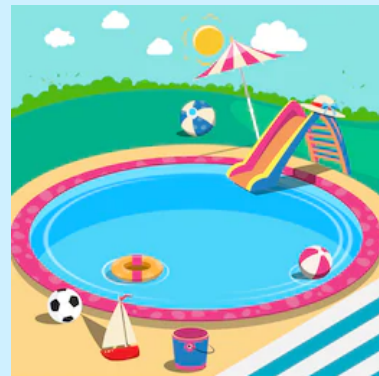
He started laughing. I was furious!
By Antonio

I went really deep...

When I went really deep my feet were suddenly off the ground.

A little voice said where's the ground? Then...suddenly Dad let go off me. I floated away, he grabbed me again. I was shocked in fear and I thought, what if he lets go again?!! Then doesn't grab me again?!!

By CJ



Last year my brother and I were playing and splashing in my Nana's pool. The floaty thing that we were on was squishy so it was not hard to fall while we were doing fake wrestling. I was SCARED!! I couldn't get back up because I tried getting up but I was still under it. I started crying after and I did not want to go and play the game again.

By Boston