



## NEWSLETTER TERM 1-06

Thursday 6 April 2023

Kia Ora rā, e te whānau o Otamarakau School

### TERM ONE HOLIDAYS

We wish everyone a happy Easter. We hope the weather continues to be fine over the holiday break.



### TERM TWO START DATE

A reminder that term two will commence on Wednesday 26 April.

### FISHING COMPETITION

A huge thank you to the amazing Fishing Competition Committee for pulling together such a wonderful event the other weekend. Thank you too, to our community for your support.

We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors:

Colliers, Archway Group, Cameron Orchards, Trevelyans, Coast Care BoP, Seeka, DDC BOP Ltd, Te Puke Carrying Ltd, Pioneer Concrete Pumps Ltd, Ballance Agr. Nutrients, Cooney Lees Morgan, KPMG, The Grind, Ezyline Homes, Te Puke Vet Centre, Strathmont Joint Venture, Blennerhassett & Sons Ltd, Empire Concrete Pumping, Thorpe Reinforcing Ltd, Vision Lab, Westbay Concrete Ltd, Shoreline Solutions.

The money raised will be used to provide learning resources for our tamariki.



## FLU VACCINATIONS

Te Puna Ora o Mataatua have offered free flu vaccinations to our staff and community. They will be here on Wednesday 3 May from 9:00 am until 2:00pm in the hall. Registered nurses will administer the vaccine. They are also offering the additional Covid-19 booster and the MMR vaccinations should you choose to receive this.

## STUDENT WRITING

Students have been learning and writing about the ANZACs in preparation for our ANZAC Service on Friday 28 April. Montarna has written a diary from the perspective of a World War I soldier. Well done, Montarna.

*Dear Diary*

*We are having a really hard war really- but we are trying our best to win. I have had a hard time sleeping because there has been a lot of gunshots happening at our crew. I had one hour of sleep but we are eating some biscuits and coffee made out of tar and water. I am scared and very angry because my friend got killed. We are in a trench. I am dirty and wet. We are just getting ready but we have no energy and we are tired. We have no toilets so we have to go in our trench. I want to come home.*

## WHAKATAUKI OF THE WEEK

*Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua.*

Those who lead give sight to those that follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.



## TERM TWO EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 26 Apr	Term Two Commences
Friday 28 Apr	ANZAC Service
Wednesday 3 May	Flu Vaccinations Available