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## Camps

My huge thanks to all the staff who have been and are still involved in Education Outside the Classroom Experiences (trips and camps) for your children. Thanks also to the parents who have given up their time to go on these trips. These activities are all done voluntarily by teachers to ensure your children can experience things they may not normally get the opportunity to do as well as having some fun. Without everyone's help, the trips could not take place, so our sincere thanks to you all.

This year all costs including buses, food, accommodation etc. have been paid by the school at no cost to whanau.

On a sad note, it was frustrating that a number of parents decided to pull out from going on camp after volunteering, without letting the school know. This put a huge workload on Staff. I understand emergencies and sometimes circumstances do change. Ka Pai. However, when commitments to help cannot be met, we need to know ASAP.

I hope you enjoy the following snapshots of some of the children at camp enjoying the activities

– snorkelling,  
kayaking,  
fishing,  
drifting,  
camping,  
cooking on  
gas stoves,  
collecting  
kaimoana.

They certainly had fun. You can check out more on our facebook pages.

*Pat Newman*





**At Pataua camp 2020  
I was fishing with mates  
but I didn't catch anything.  
By Tokii**



**This year was my first time  
going to camp. It was fun  
because I made more friends. I  
liked playing spotlight, kayaking  
and snorkeling.  
By Huiarei**



**At Pataua Camp  
2020 I screamed as  
I jumped off the  
bridge.  
By Jykobi**



**Pataua North Camp 2020.  
During the rotations I got to  
go fishing with my friends, I  
got some nibbles. I felt like  
Maui fishing up te ika a  
Maui. I know I look like him  
too.  
By Isaiah.**





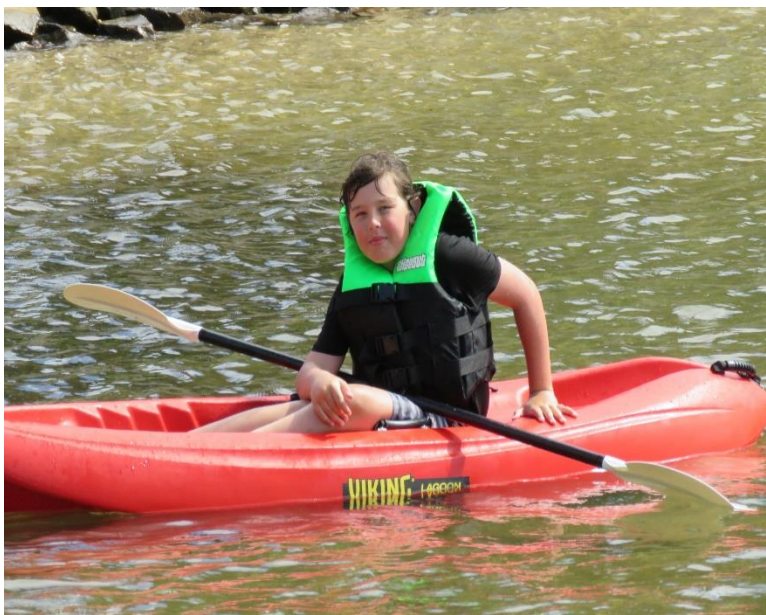
## **Camp, By Hazel**

Splash! as the kayaks started racing into the shiny green water. As I started paddling I put my hand in the water, the current pushed against my hand. I saw little fish and seaweed swimming and swooshing around. I felt like I was dreaming lying on a cloud as the sun drifted by. My dad gave me a big push and I went zooming past everyone.

He came in and we paddled to the rocks. Whaea Glo then yelled “it’s time to hop out now.”

I was so sad that it was over but at least I had an amazing experience and an awesome time.

I loved it!



**At Pataua Camp 2020 I went out on a kayak. I had fun.**

**Pataua Camp 2020  
This is me kayaking. I really enjoyed my time kayaking with my group and I enjoyed my time at camp with my class. I now know how my tupuna felt rowing to Aotearoa. I come from a long line of explorers.  
By Czkarne.**



## BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

4 December 2020

Voting papers have been posted and can be returned to school any time up until 4.00 p.m.

Friday 4 December 2020.

Hora Hora Scouts are looking for new Cubs (age 8-11). Meet Wednesday nights 6.00-7.30pm at Hora Hora Scout Den, Te Mai Road. For more information email [horahora@group.scouts.nz](mailto:horahora@group.scouts.nz)

## Returning reading books ...

It's that time of year again... We need your help, our stocks of home readers are looking low! Spend a little time with your tamariki searching for any of the readers they have brought home throughout the year and get them to bring them back. We appreciate their return as it means we can buy lovely new exciting stories with our budget rather than replace ones that have been lost.

Nga Mihi, Tracey Alison



## WIS Visit Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Year 6s who are enrolled at Whangarei Intermediate School will be visiting WIS for the morning. Thanks to all who have already returned permission slips. We need the rest in tomorrow please. Children will need to wear shoes.

## DATES TO DIARY

Wed 25 Nov - Ki O Rahi Tournament  
Thu 26 Nov – Y5 and Y6 Rippa Rugby Tourn.  
Fri 27 Nov – Enrolled Y6s visit WIS  
Thu 03 Dec – R18 to Matakohē Island  
Fri 04 Nov – Disco at school  
**Fri 04 Dec – BOT Voting closes 4.00 p.m.**  
Fri 11 Dec – End of Year Assembly – 9.30  
Wed 16 Dec – noon End Term 4

Amnesty on all library books. Please have a look around and return any library books that you have at home so that a stocktake can be undertaken. Thank you.

Check out more pictures of camp and other activities on our facebook page.

**The Kapa Haka performances can be viewed here:**

<https://tehiku.nz/te-hiku-tv/maranga-mai-e-te-iwi-2020/13928/nga-matapuna-o-hora-hora>  
<https://tehiku.nz/te-hiku-tv/maranga-mai-e-te-iwi-2020/13925/nga-piwai-hora-hora>