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Dear Parents and Whānau

Kia ora koutou katoa nau mai hoki mai.

**Sports Play:**

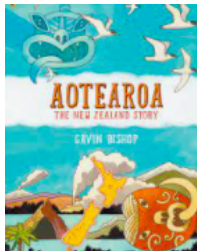
- We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday the 12th May 2021 from 11.15am until 12.15pm on the senior field.
- Many athletic stations will be set up for you and your child to enjoy including frisbee throwing, roly poly mats, trampoline jumps into a crash pad, moon hoppers, jumping sacks and hurdles runs.
- Please encourage your child to wear clothes that are easy to move in.
- The coffee cart will be available in our school car park from 10.30am.

**Zoo:**

- We are very excited to be visiting The Hamilton Zoo on Wednesday the 26th May 2021.
- We will travel to and from the zoo by bus.
- There will be no charge for the children to attend the trip.
- Permission slips and further information will be sent home shortly.
- Our two college teachers will be attending with us.
- Our learning will focus on animal enclosures and enrichment activities, camouflage and animal senses.

**Gavin Bishop:**

This famous author will visit us on Monday the 10th May where he will read a story and work with us on illustrations. Gavin's books are a favourite 'go to' with our Critical Histories of Aotearoa and this term we will be learning about the Cook's Cook. This follows the 1768 journey of James Cook's H.M. Endeavour with his ship's cook, the one-handed John Thompson, as storyteller.



**Teacher Only Days** - School will be closed on Friday the 4th June 2021 and Monday the 21st June 2021.

**Queens Birthday** - Monday 7th June 2021.

**School Photos** - Thursday the 24th June 2021.

**Matariki Celebrations** - Friday 2nd July 2021.

**Parent Conversations** - Monday 5th July 2021, Tuesday 6th July 2021 and Wednesday 7th July 2021.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou! Thank you!

Kind Regards

Jo Lelieveld & Catherine Daniels  
Room 8 class teachers

