



Developing Independence Through Learning

RUKUHIA SCHOOL

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Newsletter Term3 Week 10

KIA ORA Welcome to week 10

Reminders:

- Our next school assembly is the last week of term on the 22nd of September, We warmly welcome everyone to attend.
- Calves, Lambs & Kids—Ag Day is coming! Final Day for handing registrations forms into school is first Monday the 9th October, no late entries will be accepted. This gives you plenty of time to think over the school holidays.
- Tyler will be out of the office on Placement from the 11th of September until the 6th of November, Robyn & Cyndle will be looking after the office over this period. Welcome back Cyndle!
- We have a couple of smart watches in lost property, if your child is missing a smart watch can the parent please visit the office to collect it.
- LOST PROPERTY Please if your children have lost any items over Term 3, come to the office and have a look through lost property box (Its getting full).
- Term 4 Please have your children's Hats packed and ready for day 1.



Rukuhia School Production

Kia ora Parents/Whanau



WOOWZA what a great job from **ALL** the students at school for putting on 4 **AMAZING** production shows - Try a Little Kindness. The students gave their best and were really resilient. Thank you for your positive responses!

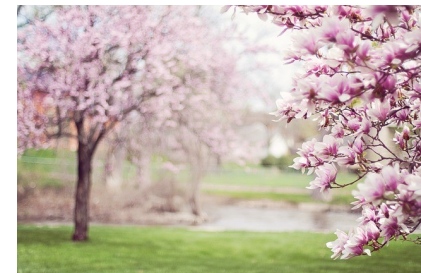
Special thanks to the following families/whanau who have showed kindness over the last two weeks: Emma and her mum, Pearl and Leili with their mum, Eva, Jack and Jamie with their mum, Rhys and his mum, Beau and his mum. Thank you for your kind words and acts of appreciation.

Thank you to those families that we borrowed bits and pieces off...we hope that we have returned everything. Let us know if you are missing anything.






Happy Spring everyone

It is so great to see blue skies and nature starting to BLOOM! We welcome the little prep in our step and the longer sunlight days



Kia Ora Whannau

The holidays are fast approaching, so if you are needing care please email me at Rukhiasavedbythebell@gmail.com and I will send you the online form to fill out.

<p>Monday 25 Sept</p>  <p><u>Nature day</u></p> <p>Start off the holidays with us. We'll be going scavenger hunts and nature themed crafts.</p>	<p>Tuesday 26 Sept</p>  <p><u>Superhero day</u></p> <p>Show us your super powers! We will be playing games and making crafts all based on your herotic powers!</p>	<p>Wednesday 27 Sept</p>  <p><u>Wheels day</u></p> <p>Roll on in with your bikes, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades for a fantastically fun day!</p>	<p>Thursday 28 Sept</p>  <p><u>Sports/challenge day</u></p> <p>Join us and challenge yourself. No matter if you are sporty or not, today is all about challenging yourself and having fun!</p>	<p>Friday 29 Sept</p>  <p><u>Colour day</u></p> <p>Let's finish the first week with a splash of colour! Come dressed in your most colourful clothes! We will also be making our own "wear-able-art" creations to model.</p>
<p>Monday 2 October</p>  <p><u>Science day</u></p> <p>BANG! POW! Are you ready for a spectacular day full of experiments?! We will be hypothesising and testing theories today.</p>	<p>Tuesday 3 October</p>  <p><u>Rukhia's got talents</u></p> <p>Have you got a secret talent? Would you be brave enough to share it with us? Come along and show us what you are made of?</p>	<p>Wednesday 4 October</p>  <p><u>MasterChef day</u></p> <p>Bring your cooking/baking hats and make some delicious treats. (bring a spare change of clothes for high tea, afternoon tea party).</p>	<p>Thursday 5 October</p>  <p><u>Arts and crafts day</u></p> <p>Today is all about making! It could be for a friend, a family member or for yourself! Make sure you have your creating cap on today!</p>	<p>Friday 6 October</p>  <p><u>Halloween disco</u></p> <p>Spooky, scary skeletons send shivers down your spine... come dressed in your spookiest costume to help us finish off the holidays!</p> <p>We will chill out with movies in the afternoon to finish it all off.</p>

PRICES: All prices are inclusive of GST
Full day: 7:15am - 5:30pm \$45
School day: 9am - 3pm \$35



- Please make sure that you have appropriate footwear and attire.
- All children will need a packed lunch that will suffice for the following: morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea.

If you would like to participate in a rearing programme for Ag Day, Ray Cotterell & Rachel Hawkings have generously organised an opportunity where student feed and walk a calf daily with Sundays off. If you would like to learn more about this programme, please contact Ray or Rachel on:
Ray: 0212460022
Rachel: 0221556252



Important Dates

Important Dates Term 3:

22 September - Final day of Term 3.

9 Oct - First day of Term 4

12 Oct - School Ag Day

18 Oct (TBC) - Group Day

20 Oct—Teacher's Only Day

Term Dates 2023

Term 1

Tuesday 31st January—6th April

Term 2

26th April—30th June

Term 3

17th July—22nd September

Term 4

9th October —(TBC)

(TBC) To Be Confirmed

Teacher's Only Day

20 Oct 2023

In-Term Public Holidays 2023

23 Oct—Labour Day

Photo Day

1 November 2023

In Room One this week, we have had a big focus on being kind as a follow up from our school production. The students have written some amazing explanations about what kindness is to go with their rainbow fish pictures. I must say, there are a number of beautiful messages that the students have taken on board.

In maths we have finished off learning about 3D shapes. Students are experts at counting how many vertices, edges and faces each 3D shape has. Keep an eye out in the school holidays for 3D shapes when you are out and about. Challenge your child to name them and describe them to you.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

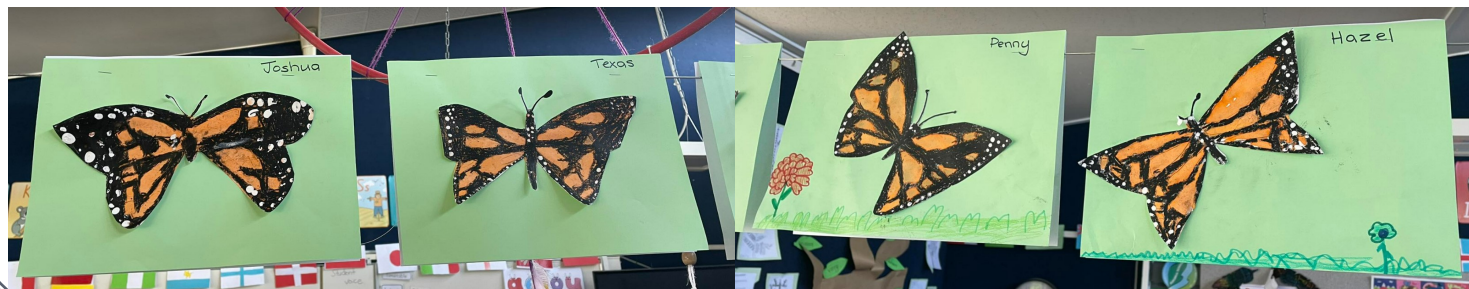
Room



Maori Language Week was last week, from September 11th to 17th. In room 2 we celebrated Aotearoa's rich Maori heritage. We dove into Te Reo Maori. We explored the different feeling in Maori and responded each day with how we were feeling. We also discussed our whanau. Whanau is so important and celebrated in Maori culture. So we created some awesome art to represent our whanau. We also discovered how to pronounce different colours in maori and created some art with Room 1.

If you step into Room 2, the walls come alive with the mesmerizing world of monarch butterfly art. Our talented artists use a range of materials to recreate the vibrant patterns of monarch butterflies. We are loving art in our class this term.

Room 2 has embarked on an exciting journey through the world of time! Room 2 have been actively engaged in learning about clocks, calendars, and the concept of time itself. Our students are beginning to understand how to read time to the hour and half hour. We are also estimating time and using time words. It would be great if you could begin to explore the clock at home.



WOW! Wasn't production amazing! It is always a highlight and I am sure we will be talking about this one for the next couple of years. I can't wait to see the Room 3 children have some lead roles in the next one.

On Friday we farewell Miss Cowling, our student teacher. She has been a valuable part of the Room 3 teaching team this term. I will miss her and I know that the children will certainly miss her and the impact that she has had on their learning.

Room 3 are finishing off their posters on their independent inquiry. This has been a great learning curve. It has involved online research (thank you for your support), writing, editing, publishing and presenting. These will be on display in our cloakbay over the next few days as the students finish them.

I want to wish you all a happy holidays. Give your children some down time – it's been a big term and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Miss Adams



Room

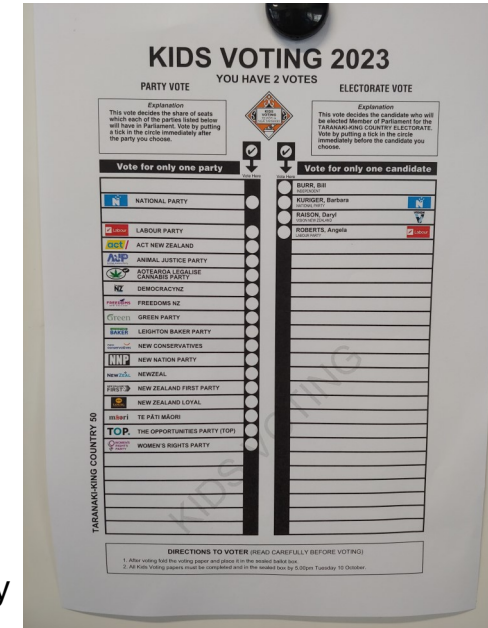
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Kia ora Everyone!

Obviously, our production was pretty fantastic. I was lucky enough to be in the sound booth at the back so I got to watch the whole show multiple times. I loved seeing each Room 4 student perform their individual roles so well! I saw lots of talent and lots of bravery too. I hope you all had a chance to pop in for one of the shows we put on. Very proud of Room 4's participation and we're having a fun day to celebrate this Friday.

We've started to talk about elections and how they work. I'm including a couple of photos of the Kids Voting kit we received. We're looking forward to voting on the first two days back in Term 4. Please take some time to chat with your child over the holidays and help them choose a party and local candidate to vote for.

I hope everybody has a fantastic holiday and I'm really looking forward to Term 4! It's gonna be great!



Room

Just like the end of an incredible holiday, the students of Room 5 are happy to be back to normal life but sad to finally reach the end of their production. With the majority of the main character roles being found in Room 5 you can only imagine how our classroom has looked and felt over the last few weeks. I want to take this time to acknowledge a number of little legends who helped make the production and the last few weeks flow as smoothly as it did. Chelsie Cross, thank you for your outstanding support with constructing and disassembling the stage and for also helping myself create the sets. Chelsie also helped with make-up and supervising the children. Mackensie Bailey, thank you for all your artistic support with creating the set design. You are a talented artist and great company to paint alongside. Lewis Goodson, Manaia Blake and Zeke Hollows, thank you for transporting and setting up the sound system and keyboard over 10,000 times over the past few weeks. Molly Machel for taking on her role with absolute dedication and conviction and for supporting all the littlest of performers behind the scenes and backstage. Lachie Jamieson, thank you for all the support you provided backstage and for the determination you gave to your role. I also want to acknowledge each and every student in Room 5 for turning up each day with a smile on their face, for having a resilient attitude towards stressed teachers and being pushed out of their comfort zones, for being super enthusiastic towards their roles and for performing their absolute hearts out in each show. I went home with my bucket overflowing with pride for each and every one of my students.



Kia ora Parents/Whanau

Our letters for this week in Room 6 are: a m s f c, and for Week 1, Term 4, they are a m s tc. The word family for this week is: hug/tug and for Week 1, Term 4 it is: lip/slip. We are back into daily guided reading this week and it has been exciting to see the progress of reading levels with Room 6 students. Thank you for your amazing support at home. By the end of this week the students will have been tested on their spelling words.

During maths we are continuing with skip counting, addition and subtraction. Also we are working on identifying numbers before and after up to 1000.

Some of the students have revamped our nature area and they are keen to find interesting items to bring next term, for example, feathers, nest, stones, shells.

Have a safe and happy break from school.

Kind regards

Jane

Below are some examples of students using direct speech in their writing to make it more interesting.

The children teased Molly so Molly banned the children. Then Snow, Rain, Thunder and Lightning came to the house and Molly was sad, so Molly said, "Mother Nature, please can I have Spring come back?"

Mother Nature said, "you can have Spring back."

And the sun and the bees came back too.

By Airyss

One day the school had a production. Airyss, River, Adelyne, Esther and I were bees. Ms Coles said, "Eva, you are a bee."

At night time my Mama came to see me at the production! Molly's house had a red roof and a grey house with window boxes. Inside the boxes were golden flowers.

By Eva

ROOM



School Reminders

School Times

8.30am	Classrooms Open
9.00am	School Starts
11.00-11.30am	Morning Tea
12.45-1.40pm	Lunch
3.00pm	School Finishes

Office Hours

8.30am—3.00pm
office@rukuhia.school.nz
07 843 6967

Absentees

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, could you please call or email the office before 9.00am. If the phone is unattended please leave a message.

Signing In & Out

If you are late for school or need to take your children out of school for any reason during school time, **parents/caregivers must** come into the office and sign them out and then sign them back in if they are returning before school finishes.

School Bank Account

If you are wanting to make online payments to the school below are our bank account details:

12 3152 0019783 00

Please make sure you note the child's name and what the payment is for.

The logo for Rukuhia School features the school's name in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is set against a vibrant green background that is shaped like a stylized leaf or a banner. This green element is positioned on a light blue background with wavy, water-like patterns. The entire graphic is framed by a thick black outline.

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