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Newsletter Term4 Week 2

KIA ORA Welcome to week 2

Reminders:

- Our next school assembly will be Friday 27th Due to school being closed tomorrow for teacher development Day.
- 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).
- School Hamper from Ag Day will be drawn at the next assembly so get in quick as we still have some tickets left to sell. \$2 per ticket.





Ag Day



Thank you to all the students who participated in this years Ag Day, We loved seeing all the smiles on the children's faces as they came up to register and take a photo with their animal. A lot of hard work caring for your animals paid off so well done. Trophy's will be handed out at the next assembly.



Important Dates

Important Dates Term 4:

20 Oct—Teacher's Only Day

1st Nov— Photo 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 —14th December

Teacher's Only Day

20 Oct 2023

In-Term Public Holidays 2023

23 Oct—Labour Day

Photo Day

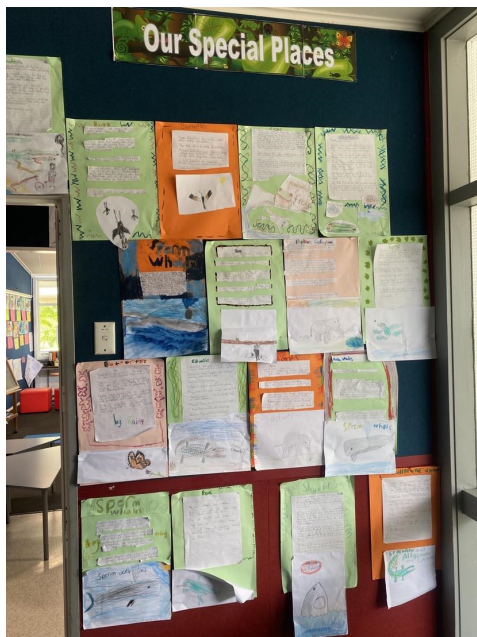
1 November 2023

After the holidays I am sure every student in Room 1 has grown more than a few inches for sure!!! I really feel like the students have done so much growing not only in height but also in their learning and confidence. We have had a great first two weeks at school and have easily slotted right back into the routines of our classroom.

Please check out our mural we have created with Room 2 in our cubby hole area. Here you will find some outstanding acrostic poems and 3D flowers. This represents our learning in maths- 3D shapes and using describing words and similes in our writing.

I am looking forward to a fantastic rest of the term filled with amazing learning!

Room



In Room 2 we have been exploring everything spring. As you can see in the photos we have teamed up with Room 1 to create a master piece display in our cloak bay. We wrote about all the joys of spring. The fresh flowers blooming, baby animals being born and much more. If you get the chance come check it out.

We have also been very invested in the Rugby World Cup. We created flags for the teams we were cheering for and watched one of the games on Monday. We have been exploring the different rules, points and players. The children have been so engaged and passionate.

As the weather gets warmer we have been getting outside for athletics in the afternoons. Starting with our shot put technique and a little bit of relays.



Room 3 Newsletter Term 4, Week 2

I would like to officially welcome Elizabeth Te Rito to Room 3. Mrs Te Rito is with us for 6 weeks this term. It is a pleasure to have her in our class. Many of you have already met her, but do feel free to say hi in the mornings. This term is already going too fast. On Thursday this week, we farewelled Lucas who has been with us for 4 years. You are going to be missed.

Room 3 is currently learning about all the different aspects of athletics. So far we have had a great go with the shot put and are currently working on our long jump skills. Students in Room 3 are eligible to go to the Lower Wai-pa Athletics in November. To get there, we have to meet qualification criteria, so we are being very focused on learning some new skills. Unfortunately we do not get to attend Paterangi with the junior school. Swimming will not be happening before the beginning of December - unless we get a heat wave!

Even though we are nearing the end of the year, we are no way finished with our learning. Our maths is a key focus. We are currently looking at statistics - collecting data, making graphs and interpreting the data. Our next maths focus will be in geometry - lines and angles. We will have a refresh on skills with numbers before the end of the year.



Room

Finlay Park

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The senior students were lucky enough to head off to camp this week. Their teachers are way to busy having fun with your children to write up what they have been doing the last week so keep your eyes peeled for loads of photos in the next Newsletter (ALL ABOUT CAMP).



Kia ora Parents/Whanau

The students have returned to school this term so keen to continue their learning. Our letters for this week in Room 6 are: p t u i, and for Week 3, they are e n d g. The word family for this week is: top/pop and for Week 3, it is: big/wig. The students who were present last Friday had their spelling checked by Room 5 students and I wrote in their new spelling words. If your child has words that they had last term then this means that your child did not get the word correct at the end of Term 3 test.

During maths we are learning about grouping items, tally charts, pictographs and bar graphs. We had fun making a tally chart on Ag Day - counting the number of lambs and calves. The students then discussed the data and provided some great observations.

Our inquiry this term is on bones. We have a huge collection of bones in Room 6. Thank you to those students and families that have sent in bones for our display.

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have Becky Ahmadi talk to Room 6 students about teeth and how to keep them healthy. The students wrote some great stories about that experience. **Special thanks to Becky for her time and enthusiasm.**

Athletics is our Health and PE focus this term. Students will be developing fitness and physical skills in throwing, catching, running, jumping and skipping. To build on this we will be going to Paterangi School later this term. Hopefully you received your trip notice form this week.

Kind regards

Jane

Below are some examples of students writing about Becky's visit -

Becky is a dentist and she was talking to us about teeth. Then we got to have a turn to brush teeth on her fake teeth. It was funny. Then Becky said, "brush your teeth everyday.

By River

Becky came to school and we got a sticker. Becky looked in my mouth and she said, "your teeth are good."

Teeth are white with nerves.

By Thea

Becky brought fake teeth because we are learning about teeth. It was fun and we got a sticker. The sticker looked like a tooth and the tooth was pink.

By Esther

Jane and some students are keen to plant a garden by the swimming pool and they are on the lookout for some hostas. If you are happy to share some from your garden please see Jane in Room 6.



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
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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 is a stylized green shape with a black outline, resembling a leaf or a banner, set against a light blue background with a green base. The text "RUKUHIA SCHOOL" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters across the green shape.

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