



Newsletter Term2 Week 7

KIA ORA

- Due to Fieldays, there is **NO** assembly this week
- Winter sports uniform tops—Please ensure these are washed and returned to the office this week.
- ICAS registrations must be in by or before 29th of July. Further information is later in the newsletter.
- Please see the Badminton notice in this newsletter. If you do not receive an invoice for the \$5 you have nothing to pay.
- **New Enrolments:**
If you know of any families in the area that have children that will be attending Rukuhia school , can you please encourage them to come into the office to register, sooner rather than later. This assists us with upcoming numbers.

Thank you to the following students and their whanau for their lovely acts of kindness

- ♦ Thank you Lewis Goodson for all your assistance on Winter Sports Day and for all your help around the school.
- ♦ Thank you to Elliot and her Mum for the donations of games and books.
- ♦ Many thanks to Kim Carter for donating some more dolls house furniture for Room 6. This is very much appreciated.
- ♦ Thank you also to Nikki King for donating the amazing trucks for Room 6. Room 6 is loving them.

He aroha whakatō
he aroha ka puta mai
*If kindness is sown,
then kindness is what
you shall receive*



Important Dates

Term 2 2024

- ◆ Wednesday 12th– Friday 14th June—Fielddays, you can do an early pickup of 2.45 on these days to avoid excessive traffic around 3pm.
- ◆ Thursday 27th June—Matariki Celebrations
- ◆ Friday 28th June—Matariki

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 2024

Tuesday 30th January—12th April

Term 2 2024

29th April—5th July

Term 3 2024

22nd July—27th September

Term 4 2024

14th October —TBC

2024 Fieldays

12th-14th June

Due to a heavy traffic volume around the 3pm pick up time caused by the Fieldays, you are welcome to do your pick up from 2.45 on:

Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th June



LOWER WAIPA
Sports
Day

Congratulations to our athletes who participated in our interschool winter sports day! A huge thank you to all the amazing parents who helped make the day what it was. Your hard work was greatly appreciated!



Matariki Celebration
Thursday, 27th June 2024



Matariki, the Māori New Year, is when the stars of the Matariki cluster rise in the winter sky. Matariki signals a time of remembrance, reflection, and renewal across Aotearoa.

Our school celebration will consist of planting some native trees and a soup luncheon. Parents/whanau are invited to join us. You are welcome to wander through the classrooms to view your child's learning. Students may bring along a kite to fly (if we have any wind). We will finish with an assembly.

- 12.20 pm Parents/whanau are welcome to arrive
- 12.30 pm Waiata, karakia and planting of trees. Flying of kites.
- 1.00 pm Lunch - please bring a cup suitable for soup. Feel free to wander through your child's classroom.
- 2.00 pm Assembly incorporating a Matariki Story

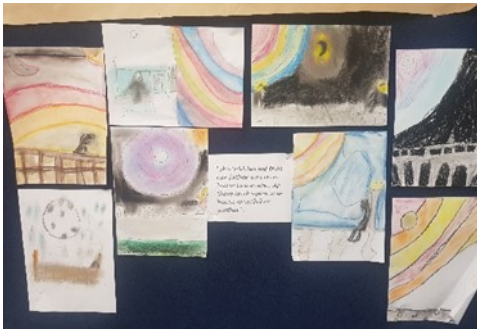
If you are an ex pupil of Rukuhia School then contact Jane if you would like to plant a tree in our native bush area. jane.coles@rukuhia.school.nz

Room



The Ickabog

We are about two thirds through our Ickabog story now and the students are so enthusiastic about listening to the story each day as well as drawing their visualisations of quotes from the story. Check out some of our latest artwork on display...

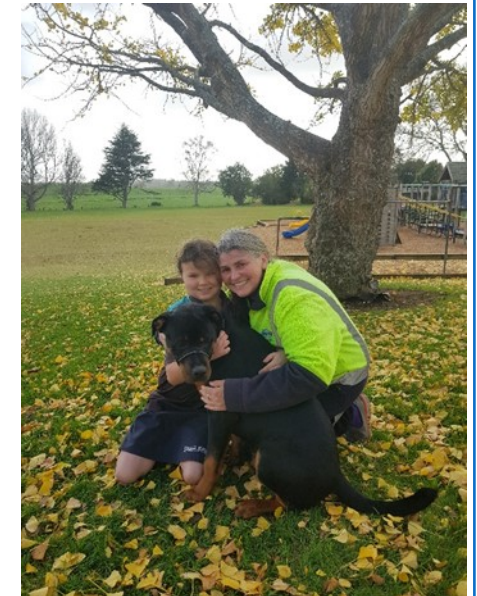


Writing

We are just finishing off our own narratives. The Ickabog has given the students some great ideas to borrow. The students needed to include a character, setting, problem, solution and lesson. These will be on display in our class next week.

Special Visitor

Last week we had a special visit from Stella, the six month old Rotweiler. The students were able to give her some treats and give her lots pats. We all thought she had a lovely soft coat and that she was as cute as a bear. Thanks for visiting Stella!!!



Badminton



We are excited to say that we have organised some **badminton coaching** for Room's 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for Term 3. It will be for one day a week for five weeks. There is a cost for this activity - \$5 per child for the Term, and this will be taken out of your child's activity fee. If you do not have any credit on your child's account you will receive an invoice for this which is to be paid into the school bank account, alternatively you can bring the cash into the office. Special thanks to the Board of Trustees for subsidizing this extra curricular activity.



ROOM 2 NEWSLETTER

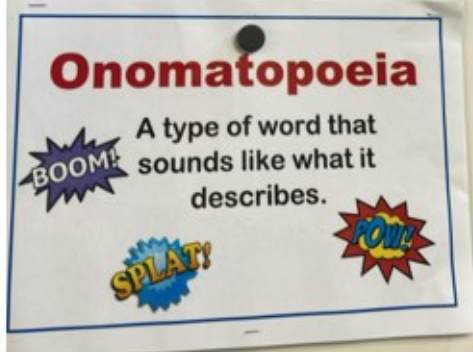
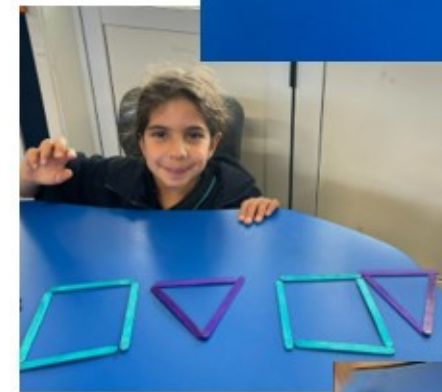


A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER...

We have been exploring shapes in Room 2. We have investigated the different attributes 2D and 3D shapes have. We have then used our shape knowledge to create some awesome turtle art. We have also been making patterns.

Our sea creature for this week was sea turtles. We learnt about the different species and what makes turtles unique.

We have also begun learning about some language features. Our first one is onomatopoeia (a type of word that sounds like what it describes). This language feature has made our writing interesting!



This Week:

Reading	Fluency
Writing	Language features
Maths	Geometry
P.E.	Football
Inquiry	Seahorses

STAY IN TOUCH:

Olivia.andrew@rukuhia.school.nz



Room 3 - Class News

Respect

We are discussing what respect looks like in class, around school, with our friends & with our classmates. We acknowledge that respect looks different to everyone. What's it like in your home?

Routines

Monday - Homework books with spelling words come home. These should be practiced during the week.

Wednesday - Library Day

Friday - Homework books and poem books to school

Upcoming Learning

Writing Explanations
Working with time

History of Kirikiriroa
Kings Birthday
Matariki
Waiata Challenge

Quote for the week

Try using one of these at home this week...

Ka pai ma hoki
Wow, that is really good!

Miharo - Awesome

Stay in touch

Please allow 24 hours for a response.
leanne.adam@rukuhia.school.nz

This fortnight

Reading Reading Comprehension focussing on non fiction text

Writing Writing information reports

Maths Telling the time & solving problems with time.

Testing! End of term testing for reading, writing, maths and spelling

Inquiry

For the remainder of the term, we are looking at the history of Kirikiriroa / Hamilton.

The students will be asking questions about our city as homework tasks as well as completing research in class.

Keep an eye out in their homework books or on google classroom.

ROOM 4 CLASS NEWS



A note from the teacher:

This week, Room 4 is learning what it takes to write a great persuasive speech. To be a good persuasive speaker, you need to connect with your audience. This can be achieved by telling stories that create an emotional response in the audience. You also need to be perceived as trustworthy; one way to achieve this is by including facts in your speech and speaking with confidence. Finally, you need to show empathy and acknowledge that the other side of your argument is valid and important, but then offers ways to overcome the opposing argument.

Mrs H 😊

Upcoming learning:

- Presenting speeches
- Decimals
- Matariki
- Waiata Challenge



This Week

CLASS READING	Read to: Hatchet While listening to this story we are stopping to discuss predictions and unusual vocabulary.
WRITING	Brainstorming possible persuasive speech ideas and writing an introduction that hooks in the audience
MATH	Reading word problems and identifying what type of math's you need to use to solve the problem, practicing our four algorithms to calculate.
INQUIRY	Famous persuasive speeches

Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

 tyler.hogg@rukuhia.school.nz





Last week on Friday half of the school travelled to Ngahinapouri school grounds for some winter sports fun! On this eventful day students played a sport of their choice, these sports included: Football, Rugby, Netball and golf. We are very proud of all the teams for having a go and showing their great sportsmanship, all the practice showed.

Thank you to all the amazing adults who came along and helped with transportation and coaching.

This week in room 5 students were sorrowful to find out Mr Jepsen had some personal matters to attend to, because of this, students of room 5 have been blessed with the delightful Miss Cowling for a week, during this time our class has been working on some persuasive speeches, amazing artwork and even researching the graffiti artist known as Banksy. We are all very excited to give Mr Jepsen a very warm welcome and show him and our fellow classmates our speeches.

Written by Masters, Max Goodson and Zeke Hollows.

Room 6

Kia ora Parents/Whanau


It was great to observe the students' progress with their number knowledge and number strategies. Please encourage your child to count forwards and backwards within 100, and to identify the number before and after a given number. Last week we focused on subtraction equations. The children made '10 in the bed' artwork to support their learning in 'taking away'. These are displayed in the classroom—come in and have a look! Some photographs below.

Our school value of Respect is a major focus as I have noticed some students being rough with our school equipment. We have discussed what this looks like, sounds like and feels like in Room 6.

Please feel free contact me if you are concerned about your child's learning - jane.coles@rukuhia.school.nz



Curriculum Focus this week:

- ⇒ Reading - who/where/when/why/how
- ⇒ Writing - adding detail to stories and using describing words
- ⇒ Maths - Measurement: **Time**
- ⇒ Social Sciences - Māori 
- Legends & Narratives
- ⇒ Health & PE - large ball skills and games including soccer/basketball
- ⇒ The Arts - drawing skills. Creating Hatupatu and the Bird Woman

Letters for Week 7: p t c I b

Word Family for Week 7: bun/sun

Letters for Week 8: qu h n o d

Word Family for Week 8: he/she





Email:

Rukhiasavedbythebell@gmail.com

<p>Monday 8 July Crazy <u>Hair</u> day/</p>  <p>Nerf gun fun zone Get creative with your hair and bring your "A" game for some nerf gun fun. Bring your bullets and guns if you have any, at your own risk.</p>	<p>Tuesday 9 July <u>Masterchef</u> / Baking Day</p>  <p>Roll up your sleeves and get ready to make our morning and afternoon tea!</p>	<p>Wednesday 10 July Quiz/ scavenger Hunt/ challenge day</p>  <p>Come have fun and test your knowledge on some quizzes, take part in some challenges and <u>lets</u> wrap up warm and go outside for a scavenger hunt all over school.</p>	<p>Thursday 11 July PJ Day and movie day</p>  <p>No need to get dressed today! Roll out of bed and come right on in!</p>	<p>Friday 12 July Friendship Day</p>  <p>Today is all about being kind to our peers and what we can do to help make friends.</p>
<p>Monday 15 July Mindfulness Day</p>  <p>Today is all about <u>centering</u> ourselves and making sure that we stay grounded to who we are.</p>	<p>Tuesday 16 July Science Day</p>  <p>Grab your lab coats, it's going to be a fizzing, explosive day!</p>	<p>Wednesday 17 July Arts and Crafts Day</p>  <p>Unwind and relax with some <u>fantastic</u> arts and crafts!</p>	<p>Thursday 18 July Wearable Arts Day</p>  <p>Bring out your inner designer. Strut your stuff on the runway in a creation of your own.</p>	<p>Friday 19 July Dance party</p>  <p>Say goodbye to the holidays with a day full of fun and party games!</p>

- 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.
- Please also pack togs and a towel for your child as well as a change of clothes.

PRICES: All prices are inclusive of GST

Full day: 7:15am - 5:30pm \$45

School day: 9am - 3pm \$35



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Rukuhia School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Access details for parents

Our school access code is: EMN431

Our parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

ICAS will close for orders on 29th July 2024

Parent Payment System

How to buy ICAS tests for your child.

If your school has signed up to the Parent Payment System (PPS), follow these **4 easy steps** to purchase the right tests for your child.



1

KEEP

the "access code" that your school gives you to use the PPS handy.

2

VISIT

shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps and enter your school's access code.

3

ENTER

your child's details and select the subjects you wish to purchase.

4

PAY

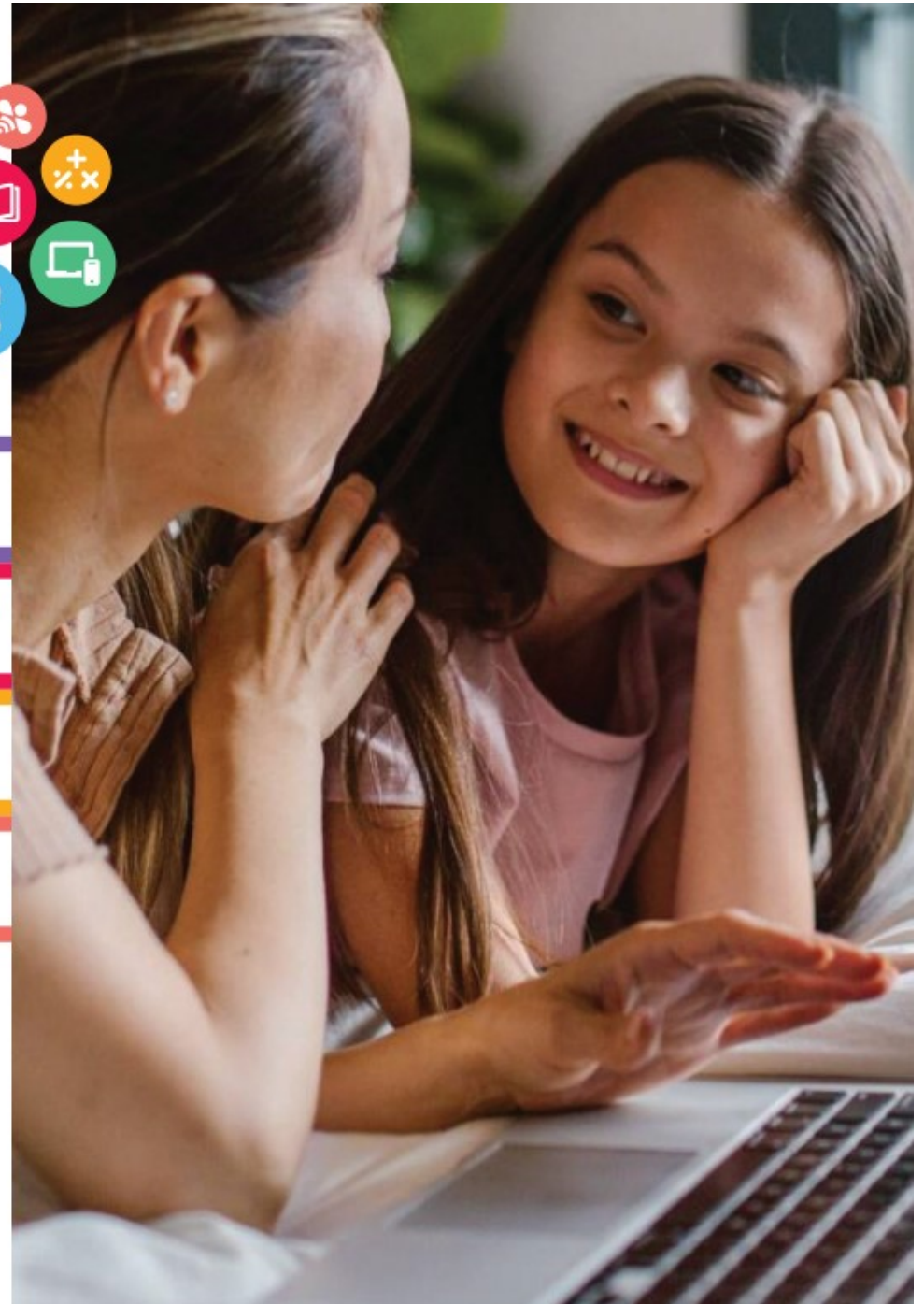
using your credit or debit card. This is the most secure way to pay.

What happens next?

Your child's school will run ICAS from here. In the meantime, you can purchase practice materials from the ICAS Assessments shop <https://www.icasassessments.com/shop-parents/>

Your school will notify you when online results are ready and will send the certificate home with your child.

ICAS
assessments



Waipa Animal Control

Waipa animal control have asked us to reach out to our community who might be considering adding a dog to their family.

If you are interested in getting a forever pet please look through their Facebook page as well.

All dogs must be rehomed to securely fenced properties, and new owners must be prepared to register and micro-chip the dog, and also to vaccinate and desex (if not already desexed).

<https://www.facebook.com/WaipAnimalControl/>



The School Fundraising shop has a range of New Zealand made products. If you shop with them nominate our school we will receive a 10% donation.

<https://www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz/>



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

RUKUHIA SCHOOL

Uniform Supplier

Logo U2 are now able to offer your school uniform to be ordered directly from their online shop

www.logou2.com

- A note from Logo U2: Please wash our shirts inside out. When printed apparel is turned inside out when washing the printing will last longer as it is not getting rubbed against other clothing.

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