



Newsletter Term3 Week 2

KIA ORA

Welcome back to Term 3.

- Parent Teacher interviews are next Tuesday and Wednesday 6th and 7th August.

If you haven't yet booked an appointment ensure you do today prior to the portal being closed at 3pm Friday 2nd August.

Event Code: **p9y8a**

- We are excited to offer a new lunch order option from this week. Please see further details in the newsletter.
- Tomorrow we have The NED Show visiting our School.
The NED Show is a positive behaviour program. The performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message inspires students, promotes academic achievement, and supports our school goals .
Please see the attached flyer with information regarding the purchase of yo-yo's.



Important Dates

Term 3 2024

Friday 2nd August - NED show

Tuesday and Wednesday 6th and 7th August—Parent Teacher Interviews. School finishes at 2.45 on these days.

Friday 30th August—Cross country

Friday 6th September—Lower Waipa Cross country

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

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Random Acts of **KINDNESS**

Thanks to the following:

Noa and Whanau for the Duplo board, lollies and the making
of the playdough

Kylee Evans for creating the incredible frog number line

Jack Henderson and Whanau for the pizza lunch for Room 6

Ivy and Whanau for the dress ups and marshmallow treats

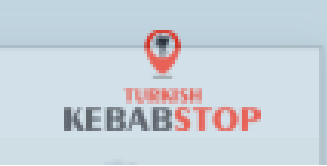
Nikki King and Whanau for the donated books and puzzles

Spread kindness
Spread love.



We would like to thank Tuba and Kaya Ergul, one of our fabulous Rukuhia families, for the opportunity to provide another healthy lunch order option from their local Turkish shop

Turkish Kebab Stop



We are pleased to offer, starting from tomorrow, order from the office in the morning, see the below options.

Turkish Bowl Order Form

Our meal contains a salad of lettuce and carrot with an option of chicken, lamb or combination meat on a bed of rice.

And up to 2 sauces on top.

Price : \$10

Choose any 2

Name	Chicken	Lamb	Combo Meat	BBQ	Mayo	Sweet Chili	Tomato
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ROOM 1 - NEWS



LAST WEEK WE SAID GOODBYE TO THE WONDERFUL MRS O'BRIEN AS SHE WENT ON MATERNITY LEAVE.

What Are We Learning?

WRITING

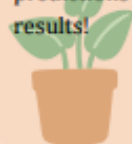
Last week the students created some amazing winter Haiku poems. We practiced finding syllables in words so that we could follow the correct structure of a Haiku poem. These have been published as snow globes in our class.

BADMINTON

We are lucky to have some badminton lessons for the first half of this term. This week, we practiced hitting the shuttle cock with our racquet.

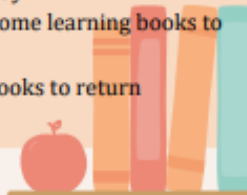
SCIENCE

Last week we started our 'floating and sinking' inquiry unit. The students began by experimenting with eggs in water, cracking them open and observing the difference between a beaten egg yolk and an unbeaten egg yolk. This captured their interest, as some of our predictions gave us some surprising results!



Reminders

- **Monday** - Home learning books with spelling words come home. These should be practiced during the week.
 - Daily reading books also go home
 - Library day
- **Friday** - Home learning books to return
 - Reading books to return



Room 1's interests

We have been practicing a new language -- Spanish! (Español)

This week we are learning our greetings.

Buenos días - Good morning

Buenas tardes - Good afternoon

Buenas noches - Good evening/night

Hola - Hello

Adiós - Good-bye



Challenge your children by asking them to greet you in Español



ROOM 2 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER...

Room 2 has been exploring the Olympic Games. We have discussed different sports and athletes. We have also really enjoyed watching the highlights of our New Zealand athletes.

We also have been lucky enough to have an outside provider come into school and teach badminton. Room 2 really enjoyed learning some new skills.

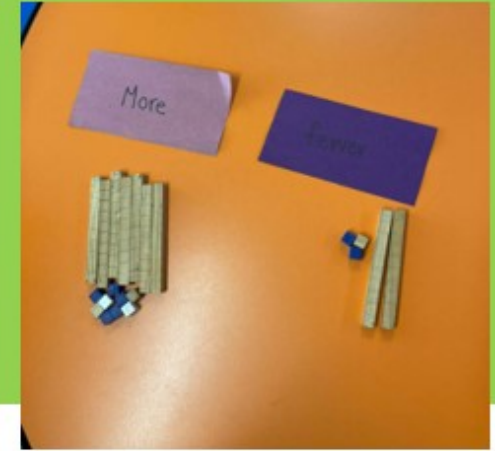
Room 2 has been working really hard during maths. They work with their maths buddy to complete a task. We can create 2 digit numbers using place value blocks and identify how many tens and ones are in it.

This Week:

Reading	Fluency
Writing	Beginning, middle and end
Maths	2 digit numbers
P.E.	Badminton
Inquiry	The Olympic games

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

History of Kirikiriroa

The 2024 Paris Olympics

Quote for the week

Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot. —Clarence Thomas

Stay in touch

Please allow 24 hours for a response.
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This fortnight

- Reading** All about the Olympic movement and the 2024 Olympics
- Writing** Writing reports and explanations connected to the Olympics
- Maths** Number knowledge and strategies
- Spelling** Weekly Spelling '

Inquiry

We are putting our inquiry on Kirikiriroa on hold for a couple of weeks while we make the most of the Paris Olympics.

There maybe activities in their Google Classroom for them to work on at home.

ROOM 4 CLASS NEWS



A note from the teacher:

Room 4 recently enjoyed a well-earned rewards block to celebrate the end of the term! The class must have been doing something right because their bank balances were huge! During this time, students chose from a variety of STEM challenges, including creating a marble track, playdough, participating in LEGO challenges, and exploring their creativity at the art table. The enthusiasm and focus in the room were remarkable—I don't think the classroom has ever been so quiet! I am incredibly proud of how hard these kids have been working!

Mrs H



Upcoming learning:

- Measurement
- Cross country
- Super Sentences
- Badminton



This Week

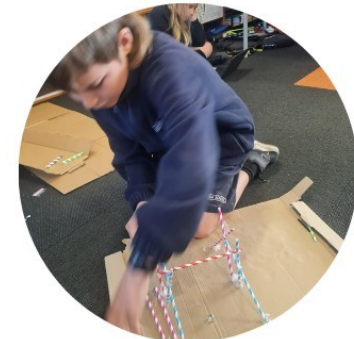
CLASS READING	Read to: Hatchet This story is wrapping up now. It has been a thrilling tale of resilience and the power of a positive mindset
WRITING	This story is wrapping up now. It has been a thrilling tale of resilience and the power of a positive mindset
MATH	We will focus on mastering fractions. They will learn to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, gaining a solid understanding of this essential math concept.
INQUIRY	Human Body - Learn about major body systems, their functions, and the structure of key organs, enhancing our understanding of how our bodies work.

Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.



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Room 5

NEWSLETTER

THE HALL

During the school holidays our class was and is still being renovated. As a result we have been blessed with the school hall as our classroom. We have been working our butts off to make the hall feel like our awesome classroom. Each day we get to rebuild our classroom however we like, however we have to pack our classroom only 6 hours later against the wall.



LEARNING

Recently for math we have been looking into how to read analog clocks. after we learn the basics Mr J will be teaching us the measurements of time and speed. Mr J has also been working on improving our sentences which has been fun and challenging

OLYMPICS

This term we have been excited about the Olympics and Mr J has been teaching us all about it. Did you know in the first Olympics New Zealand only had 4 athletes going and this year we have around 200 athletes competing in the olympics.

**WRITTEN BY
ZEKE,
MAX, LUCA**

Room 6

Kia ora Parents/Whanau

All the students have happily settled back into school. Our big focus this term is writing. We will be having a 'Writing Boot Camp'. Last Friday I updated Home Learning Books' with new spellings words as a result of testing students spelling knowledge at the end of last term. Keep up the practicing of spelling words at home—this impacts enormously on your child's reading and writing. If your child has not had an updated list then please send along his/her home learning book.

Last week the students created a wall story after studying Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They also produced some outstanding writing over two days. Lots of students read their amazing stories to Mr Drury. It is great to hear students articulate their learning goals in writing.

Please email me any questions -
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 - Number: counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Identifying numbers before/after a given number
- ⇒ Social Sciences - Olympics
- ⇒ Health & PE - cross country
- ⇒ The Arts - creating characters using different textures

We would like any of the following please: wool, felt, buttons, old necklac-



Several students experimented with drawing on fabric. We now have some delightful cushions for our bench seat.

Lots of students took on the challenge to weave wool to make some owls. We will extend on this later in the term.



Letters for Week
2: p t c i e

Word Family for Week
2: all/ball

Letters for Week
3: n k d g qu

Word Family for Week
3: went/sent

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/>



Urgent Dog Rescue

Help! Please ... can you give a dog a home? All here are in urgent need of a home.



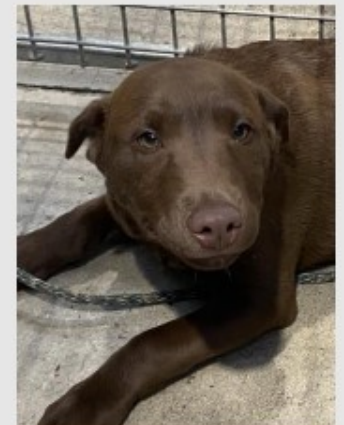
Introducing "Collie": Female, approx. 3-4 years old, friendly, needs active home.



Introducing "Buddy": Buddy is young and fun, needs an active owner who loves going on adventures.



Introducing "Sam": 10 months old. Goofy, happy boy. Loves to eat toilet paper.



Introducing "Ted": Mixed breed, 4-5 months old, male. Rough and tumble prankster. Super cute.



Introducing "Frankie": Sweet, beautiful dog needs active home.



Introducing "Stella": 6 months old, but low energy for a pup. Shy at first, but very affectionate once she gets to know you. She is a calm girl and social with other dogs.

New owners must be prepared to register, micro-chip, vaccinate and desex the dog. And property must be fenced to dog-proof standard.

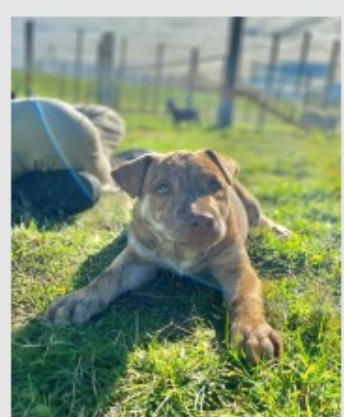
You can't change the world by adopting an animal, but you can change the whole world for that animal.



Introducing "Lola": Lab x, 4-5 months old, female, gorgeous, smart, playful. Super special.

For more information, or if you can offer any of these beautiful dogs a forever home, please contact:

Helen M or Linda
0800 924 723, mobile 027 584 7073 or
aco@waipadc.govt.nz



Introducing "Pippa": Mixed breed, 4-5 months old, female, unique colours, sweet and playful.

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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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