



Newsletter Term3 Week 4

KIA ORA



- Assembly today Friday 16th August at 2.30pm in the Hall
- Yo-Yo's are available next Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.30am—8.55am. Thursday will be the last day!!! All orders close 9am Thursday. Attached is a handy hint page. Also get onto You Tube and see more tricks.
- Daniel Lindsay from Room 4 is participating in gang show which is a scout/guide production in September called the wizard of Odd. If you would like to support Daniel and enjoy a fun show please feel free to buy tickets : <https://tinyurl.com/The-Wizard-of-Odd>
- AG Day is coming on 17th October. Yesterday we sent out some information and you will receive more over the next few weeks. Please start the conversations at home and hopefully we will have a lot more families participate this year. It's a great country school day that the students all enjoy. There is information in this newsletter for anyone considering calves or lambs
- School cross country is on Friday 30th August. Start time TBC. **There will be no lunch orders on this day.**
- **Lunch Orders:** There will be no Sushi until 6th September due to them closing for a few weeks. Please note that NO lunch orders will be accepted after 9.15am. If your child misses the cut off time you maybe called to supply their lunch.



Important Dates

Term 3 2024

Friday 23rd August— School Olympics

Friday 30th August—Cross country

Friday 6th September—Lower Waipa Cross country

Term 4 2024

Thursday 17th October—AG Day

Thursday 24th October—AG Group Day

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 2024

Tuesday 30th January—12th April

Term 2 2024

29th April—5th July

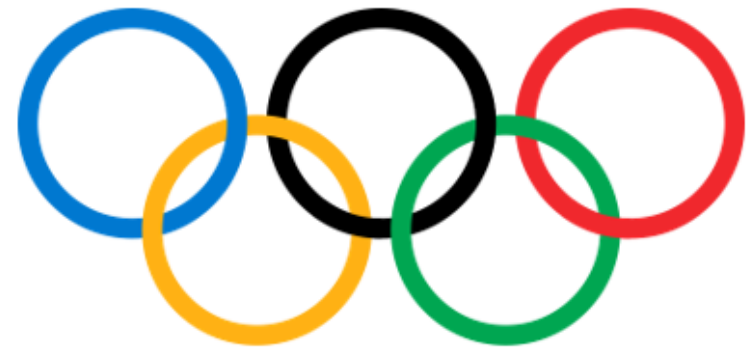
Term 3 2024

22nd July—27th September

Term 4 2024

14th October —TBC

Rukuhia Mini Olympics



Exciting news! A note will be coming home with your child today, revealing the country they will represent in our upcoming Mini Olympics. This fun-filled event will take place at school on August 23rd. Please note that this event is for students only, and parents are not invited to attend. We look forward to a great day of friendly competition and sportsmanship!

Jane - Australia	Olivia - France	Nicky - Turkey	Leanne - Fiji	Tyler - Canada	Steve - Germany
Yellow and green	Blue white and red	Red and white	Light blue and white	Red and white	Black, red and yellow
Theo Ryker Te Aira	Remi Zorawar Ollie	Jack S Emmy Hunter	Jack H Avni Noa	Ivy June Vinny	Arlo Toby Max
Isla Eva Austyn	Beau River Airyss	Kai Deniz	Mekhai Flynn Esther	Hunter Harmony Thea	Willow Elliot
<u>Bohdi</u> Emma Maddy William	Casey Finlay Margot Zion	Aras Flynn Paige Inger	Arush Celina Paige-Louise	Eli Jayne Raina	Catalina Kiefa Tae
Penny Hazel	Nina Isabelle	Charlie Olivia Theo	Joshua Tamai	Fenn Emily Ava W	Texas Azalea Ava A
Jack Lorenzo Alan Liam Kace Mackensie	Lewis Kalani Luca Rylan Sam Skylaa	Caleb Dakota Nathan Cove Charlie Emily	Tarn Sela Misi Noah Harlow	Max G Guus Manaia Zeke Hineihana Laine	Santino <u>Zepplin</u> Arden Rhys Autumn Santana
Blake Ngalu Oracle Annie Olive	Cohen Xavier Chelsea Bailey	Arlo Chase Chloe Charlotte	Daniel Ari Lizzie Piper Aubree	Garry Cooper Hazel Maddix	Connor Mycool Ruby Lexi
23	22	21	21	22	21

AG Day is coming

**AG Day will be held on 17th October and Group Day will be on
24th October**

**Its time to start the AG Day conversations and think about taking on a
Lamb, Calf or Kid .**

Get in! Get Involved!

As soon as you have an animal please come and put your registration in at the office.

Registrations close on Friday 27th September.

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





Free Lambs Available For Rearing

- + Free four day old lambs
- + Fed Colostrum
- + Dipped Naval
- + Health Check Complete



VET ENT

TE AWAMUTU

Presents

PET DAY



At VetEnt Te Awamutu we want to support our children in the community with their Ag Day calves, goats & lambs. We are holding 2 Saturday clinics for children to bring in their calf, goat or lamb for a **FREE** health check & vaccination before their big day. We will have a BBQ running and a goodie bag for the children.

Call the clinic on 07 872 0240 to book your spot. Spaces are limited.

Saturday 31 Aug
Saturday 28 Sept
from 9am till 12 noon





Room 1 news



What are we learning?



Over the last week, we wrapped up our science inquiry -Floating and Sinking. Each student came up with their own investigation and carried out their experiments. They then developed simple explanations on how and why objects float and sink based on density, volume, and mass. Following this, they put their explanations in a sequence, accompanied by a sequence of hand drawn pictures demonstrating their success. These are on display in our classroom.



Volcanoes!

We did an experiment which involved baking soda and vinegar mixed together to make a gas called carbon dioxide. With the awesome creations of Nina, Texas, Tamai, and Fenn's volcanic mountains, room 1 and room 6 got to see what a volcano looks like when it erupts from the earth's surface as lava.



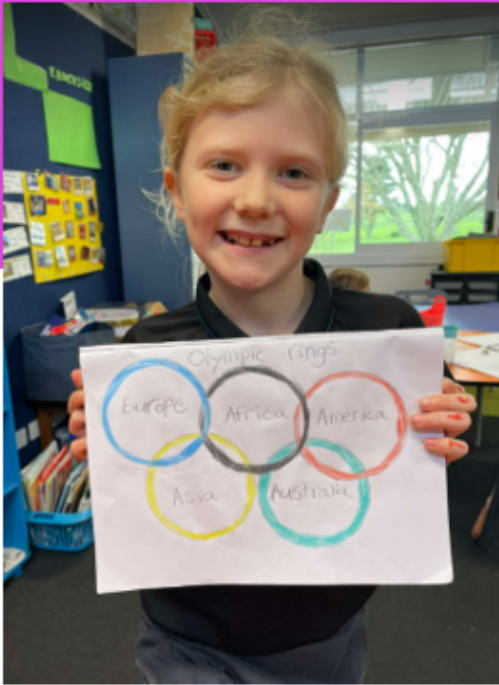
Reminders

to bring the following books to school every Friday:

- Home learning book
- Poem book
- Reading book



ROOM 2 NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER...

Room 2 had so much fun in Room 4 doing some crazy cool challenges.

We learnt about length during maths. We measured different things in our classroom using either our hands or our feet. We also talked about the important rules we need to remember when measuring something.

We learnt about the Olympic rings and what they represent. Room 2 has loved watching all the Olympic finals.

Room 2 have been learning to use speech marks in their writing. This has been a great way of making our writing more interesting.



kindness

Thank you to **Beau's Mum** for the **Limes, Avocados and Wool** donated.

You always do so much for us.

This Week:

Reading	Comprehension
Writing	Speech Marks
Maths	Word problems
P.E.	Badminton / Cross Country
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

Over the next 2 weeks, leading up to Cross Country, we will be doing our best to train everyday. Some of this will be practicing long distance running and other times we will be playing games to make us huff and puff.

Quote for the week

"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."
- Helen Keller.

Stay in touch

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

This fortnight

Reading Reading for meaning

Writing We are trying a boot camp, to encourage the students to write quicky in a range on genres

Maths Number knowledge and strategies

Spelling Weekly Spelling '

Inquiry

Unfortunately our inquiry into the Olympics and the meaning of the games hasn't been completed due to circumstances beyond our control.

Next week we will go back to our inquiry into Kirikiriroa.

ROOM 4 CLASS NEWS



A note from the teacher:

Recently, the students came up with their own world record ideas organizing simple challenges. They then had the opportunity to host another class, guiding them through the what they needed to know to complete the challenge and recording the results. These activities were not only fun but also allowed our students to demonstrate their abilities in event planning, giving clear instructions, and developing leadership skills. It was wonderful to see them take ownership of their ideas and successfully lead their peers through the challenges. I was so proud of how they looked after the other classes! They have also been having a huge writing boot camp the last couple of weeks and they have been striving to meet their writing goals.

• Mrs H



Upcoming learning:

- Volume _____
- Cross country _____
- Circulatory system _____
- Muscles _____



This Week

CLASS READING	Read to: Holes Another resilience themed story with plenty of new vocab to learn and discuss.
WRITING	We are learning to follow a narrative story structure, identify our audience, and ensure our writing is fit for purpose.
MATH	This week, we started our measurement unit and kicked off with an introduction to the Metric system and how to calculate perimeter.
INQUIRY	Human Body - We have started our art project, which will be a visual representation of what we have been learning. So far, we have covered the digestive system, the immune system, and the function and purpose of our bones

Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

 tgler.hogg@rukuhia.school.nz



15/8/2024

This week in room 5 we have been blessed with the opportunity of watching the Yoyo N.E.D show alongside the rest of the school. It was a great show. It taught us all about keeping a great attitude towards our learning and life in general.

The word ned stands for N = Never give up E = Encourage others D = Do your best.

Each week on Thursday morning room 5 has been taught how to play badminton and room 5 has been loving it. We have learnt how to hold the racquet and serve the shuttle and more.

We haven't had Mr Jay for the past 2 weeks as he is sick. But for our own good we have been gifted with the one the only Mrs Adam, with her we have been learning to calculate the perimeter of shapes, and the real story of humpty dumpty. We have also made a poster about rights and responsibilities and a poster about any famous Kiwi we wanted to.

Written by Max Goodson, Ezekiel Hollows and Luca Neal.



Room 6

Kia ora Parents/Whanau

Thank you for attending the parents/whanau interviews. It is always a pleasure to share your child's learning successes. Thank you also for supporting your child with their reading each day and for encouraging your child to practice his/her spelling words.

Our 'Writing Boot Camp' will start in Week 6 so you may notice that your child is bringing home easy or 'seen before' text...this is because we are focusing on writing. Lots of Room 6 students are working at their expected level of writing and my goal is to have them working above their expected level of writing. You could support this by encouraging your child to writing a 'super sentence' at home each day. A super sentence contains: who, how, what, where, when, why and adjectives, verbs and adverbs. This clip explains adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No_28MfK_-U

Please email me any questions -
jane.coles@rukuhia.school.nz

Letters for Week 4: l v y j h	Word Family for Week 4: ill/will
Letters for Week 5: qu z r u a	Word Family for Week 5: heap/leap

Curriculum Focus this week:

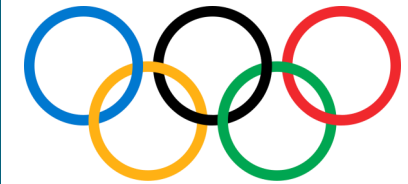
- ⇒ Reading - who/where/when/why/how
- ⇒ Writing - adding detail to stories and using describing words
- ⇒ Maths - Number: counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Identifying numbers before/after a given number
- ⇒ Social Sciences - Olympics
- ⇒ Health & PE - cross country
- ⇒ The Arts - creating characters using different textures

We would like any of the following please: wool, felt, buttons, old necklaces or old brooches.

Thank you to Hunter Rose for giving Room 6 his special stickers because we had run of stickers. What a lovely gesture, Hunter!



Students have written some great stories about the Olympics. Feel free to send along any pictures.



Students are counting in two's and ten's during maths. They are also matching the tens numeral cards to the correct number of tens containers.



Waikato Scouts and Guides present...

The Wizard of Odd

Riverlea Theatre

Riverlea Road, Hamilton

7 - 14 September 2024

TICKETS ON SALE 22 JULY, VISIT
<https://tinyurl.com/The-Wizard-of-Odd>

Ticket prices Adult \$26*, Child (Under 18) \$15*
Opening night Adult \$20*, Child (Under 18) \$10*

*Booking fee & credit card charges apply per booking



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Produced by Waikato Scout
and Guide Gang Show



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.



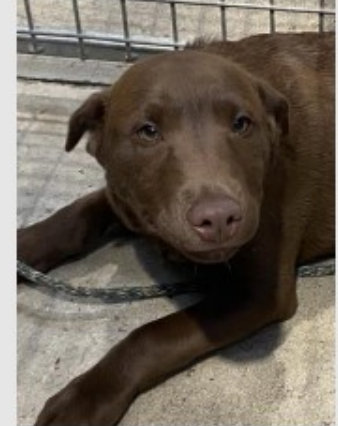
Introducing "Collie": Female, approx. 3-4 years old, friendly, needs active home.



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 a green base. 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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