



# Newsletter Term3 Week 6

KIA ORA

- There is no assembly this week,
- School cross country is tomorrow Friday 30th August. Start time is 11.30am. **There will be no lunch orders on this day.** Parents and Whanau are invited to come along and support your child/ren
- 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. 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.  
Remember to come and register in the office once you have your animal sorted and named.
- Just a reminder if your are collecting your child prior to 3pm or dropping them off after 9am  
THEY MUST BE SIGNED IN OR OUT at the office. **All** absentees please call the office and leave a message or email the office.



# Important Dates

## **Term 3 2024**

Friday 30th August—Cross country

Friday 6th September—Lower Waipa Cross country

Friday 13th September—School Disco

Friday 20th September—Wheels Day

## **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



**The senior school students are fundraising for their upcoming camp, and we need your support!**

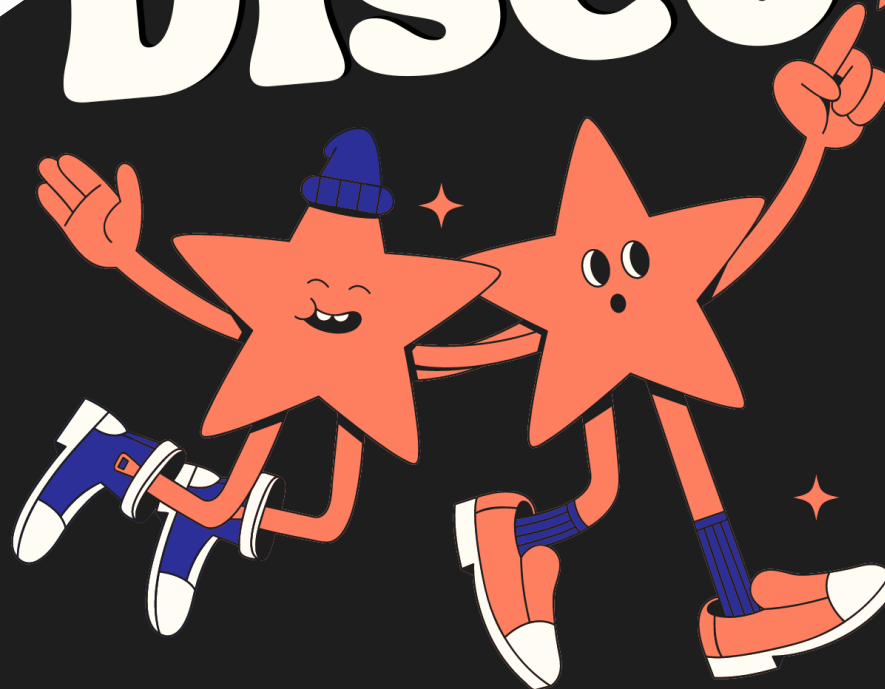
They are selling packs of mini cookies for just \$20 each. Not only are these cookies delicious, but your purchase will directly support our students as they prepare for a fantastic camp experience.

If you'd like to help, please consider buying a pack (or more!) from any senior school student. Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a big difference!

Thank you for being such a supportive school community!



it's time to  
**Disco**



**STARRY NIGHT**

DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE COSTUME  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. CASH ONLY PLEASE  
PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY  
BRING SOME COINS FOR FOOD AND DRINKS

**TICKET \$5**

**5:30-7:00PM**

**GOODIE BAGS**

**13 SEPTEMBER 2024 | RUKUHIA COMMUNITY HALL**

RUKUHIA SCHOOL

# WHEELS DAY!

20 September 2024

**\$1 PER WHEEL**

Bikes - Scooters - Rollerblades - Skates  
Skateboards - Drift Bikes - Unicycles...

***Bring whatever you like and as much as you like!***

\$1 Mufti Day option

50c Bake Sale available

Spot Prizes & Competitions on the day

***MUST HAVE HELMET!!!!***



# **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





SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

# RUKUHIA SCHOOL



FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE  
FAMILY



# FAIR



GAMES  
CLASS STALLS  
FOOD

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

- 4PM TO 6PM -





# Room 1 news



## What are we learning?

This week, we have just begun our inquiry into bridges and report writing. We are currently looking at some of the most famous bridges around the world, how they are built, and their history. Following this, we will be taking a deeper look into the history of the bridges built in the Waikato, particularly in Kirikiriroa.

To support our inquiry into bridges and their significance here in the Waikato, it would be great if children could bring any photos, stories or interesting information about our local bridges to share in class.



## Rukuhia Mini Olympics

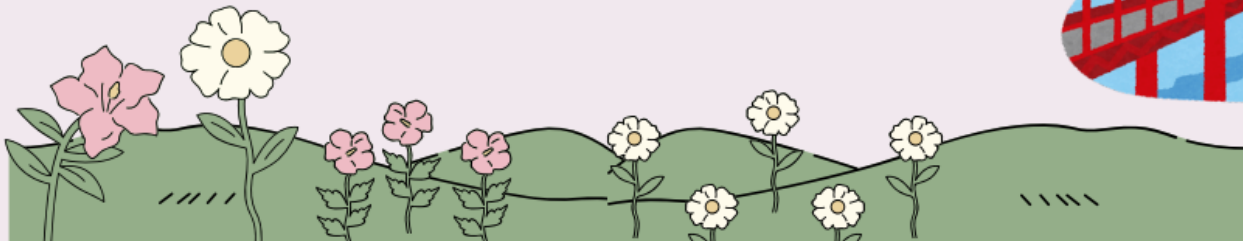
Last Friday was an incredible turnout for everyone at Rukuhia School. Our school values really shone through every single student. Thanks heaps for all your effort in organising this Miss Andrew! What a successful day we had.

## Reminders

Please bring the following books to school every Friday:

- Home learning book
- Poem book
- Reading book

**Math**  
For math, we have are looking at time. Over the next few weeks, ask your child to tell you what the time is, analogue style!



# ROOM 2 NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER...

This week in Room 2, we've been having a blast learning about alliteration and getting creative by crafting our own characters. The students have come up with some fantastic alliterative names and personalities for their characters.

Our Rukuhia Mini Olympics was an absolute hit, with everyone showing great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. From relay races to fun challenges, the day was filled with excitement and teamwork. Well done, Room 2!

## This Week:

Reading	Comprehension
Writing	Alliteration
Maths	Multiplication
P.E.	Cross Country
Inquiry	Plants

## STAY IN TOUCH:

[Olivia.andrew@rukuhia.school.nz](mailto:Olivia.andrew@rukuhia.school.nz)





## Room 3 - Class News

### Using our WITS

We are currently discussing what our WITS are. These are part of our school's values. Ask your child what WITS stands for.

W - walk away from situations you don't like

I - Ignore behaviours that you can't control

T - Tell a teacher/grownup if you don't like something

S - Seek further help if you still have a problem.

### 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

### Olympics

Thank you to Miss Andrew

What a wonderful day we had last Friday, perfect weather and lots of great sportsmanship and team work.

It was lovely to watch all the students supporting each other. If you haven't already checked out the photos on the facebook page, do have a look. If you aren't on the FB page, join!

### Quote for the week

"In running, it doesn't matter whether you come in first, in the middle of the pack, or last. You can say, 'I have finished.' There is a lot of satisfaction in that." — Fred Lebow

### Stay in touch

Please allow 24 hours for a response.  
[leanne.adam@rukuhia.school.nz](mailto:leanne.adam@rukuhia.school.nz)

### This fortnight

**Reading** Reading for meaning

**Writing** Procedures and Instructions

**Maths** Money, money, money!

**Spelling** Weekly Spelling'

### Inquiry

History of Kirikiriroa  
We have finally made it back to this. We are going to be digging and delving into our suburbs and the history behind some of these.



# ROOM 4 CLASS NEWS



## A note from the teacher:

Our students have been busy creating amazing stories in class! I've shared some of the first finished pieces with Mrs. Adam and Ms. Coles, and they've already brought plenty of laughter and delight. I can't wait to see their reactions to the rest of the class's creative work!

In math, the students have been learning how to apply formulas for measurement. It's been a challenge, but everyone is rising to the occasion and making great progress.

Thank you for your continued support Room 4 parent's!

• Mrs H



## Upcoming learning:

- Volume
- Cross country
- Ratio
- Reading goal - Interpreting



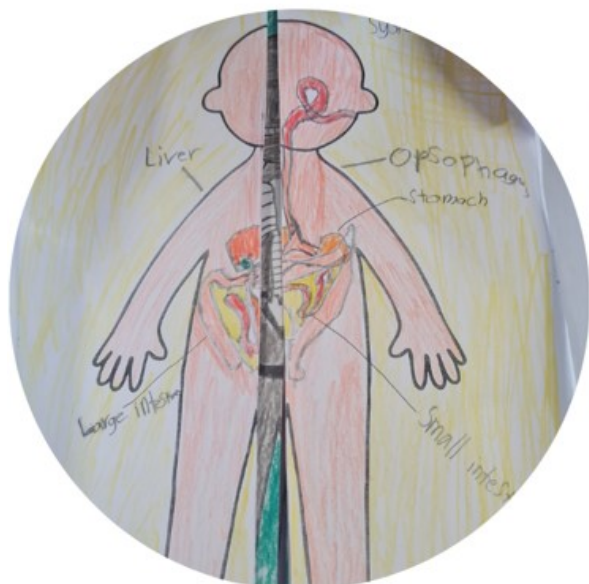
## This Week

CLASS READING	Read to: Holes Another resilience themed story with plenty of new vocab to learn and discuss.
WRITING	The class have almost to completed their narrative stories now they are learning to review and craft their work.
MATH	We have covered calculating perimeter, finding the area of a rectangle and the different formula for a triangle next up, the fun stuff! volume!
INQUIRY	As you can see from the photos our Human body booklets are starting to come together!

## Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

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# ROOM 5 NEWSLETTER

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**Mathematics:**  
Perimeter, Area and Volume

**Inquiry:**  
Right & Responsibilities

**Weekly Focus:**  
Ownership of our learning

**Health & PE:**  
Endurance running

**Writing:**  
Similes, Metaphors and  
Revisiting our writing.

**Reading:**  
Understanding the authors  
purpose

**This Week's Focus:** Taking ownership of our learning. Building on our Inquiring studies looking at our Rights and Responsibilities within the world, we are acknowledging the fact that we all have the right to an education, which comes with the responsibility of putting in the effort required to get the most out of it.

## Mathematics

This week in Room 5 during mathematics we have been learning how to work out the perimeter and area of various shapes. This learning will lead us into understanding the space a 3 dimensional shape occupies and how to calculate its volume. This knowledge will be applied to working out the perimeter, area and volume of our very own architecture designs moving into Week 7 and 8.

## Reading

During reading we have been focusing on non-fictional text, specifically articles. We are being challenged to question why a specific article has been written, who is the target audience and what is their hidden agenda within, if any. This learning is helping us understand the purpose of articles and how they can be used to push an idea in a particular direction, for good or for bad, but to really question what side the author is supporting.

## Writing

In writing a primary focus has been mastering the skill of revisiting and revising our writing. We are learning the art of putting our ideas on paper and then skillfully recrafting them in to a piece worthy of publishing, but most importantly producing a piece of writing we are proud of due to the level of thought and effort we have applied. We are also being challenged to incorporate similes and metaphors that are more than just a surface feature. Our goal is to include similes and metaphors that truly shape our writing and add some effect for our readers.

## Health and Physical Education

This week, while competing against the weather, we have been doing the infamous Beep Test to increase our endurance abilities in running. Whilst pushing ourselves to go further each time we attempt this test, we are also learning ways to work through the dreaded stitch while running, the skill of setting a good pace and sticking with it, while also enjoying watching classmates push themselves to new levels within the Beep Test itself. Kalani is Room 5's champion, reaching Level 8 on Wednesday. We can't wait to see him compete in the school's cross country this Friday... if the weather allows him.



## Room 6

Kia ora Parents/Whanau

The students were amazing at our School Olympics. They displayed all the School Values:

- Respect
- Excellence
- Attitude
- Leadership

And we all had lots of fun and laughter. Thank you to Miss Andrew for organising this event and also thank you to Room 5 students. Room 5 students displayed leadership skills and were so encouraging towards the younger students - tuakana teina at its best!

Next week Room 6 will be focusing on accelerating their writing skills, so we are having our Writing Boot Camp. We will be practicing our 'quick writes', spelling (keep it up at home please) and creating 'super sentences' with adjectives and adverbs. Some days your child may bring home a book that he/she has already seen.

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

## Curriculum Focus this week:

- ⇒ Reading - who/where/when/why/how
- ⇒ Writing Boot Camp - adding detail to stories and using describing words. *Writing super sentences*
- ⇒ Maths - Number: addition to 10 and 20
- ⇒ 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 Noah  
and his Mum for  
donating the puppet  
and the face paint  
crayons.



Letters for Week 6: x w m s f	Word Family for Week 6: old/told
Letters for Week 7: p t c i b	Word Family for Week 7: toy/boy



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/>



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.



**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](http://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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