



TERM 1, WEEK 11

10th April 2024

Newsletter

Tēna koutou katoa

Well hasn't the time gone fast. We hope everyone has a nice relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all back ready to learn for Term 2.

RIPPA RUGBY

On Thursday 4th April we had 2 x Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby teams and Friday 5th April 1 x Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby team play at the arena. Year 5/6 Takaro Toa came 21st/32 teams and Takaro Maia came 11th. The Year 7/8 team came 7th/30 teams. Everyone had a great time.

Tau kē.



What's On

Last day of the term 12th April

First day of Term 2 29th April

Marae Trip Te Reo Pūtahi 14th May

Marae Trip Te Kōwhitinga (Room 11/ 12/ 13/ 14) 15th May

Marae Trip Māhuri Tōtara (Room 9/ 10) 16th May

Marae Trip Te Pūtahitanga (Room 1/ 2/ 3/ 4) 17th May

> King's Birthday 3rd June

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We have noticed a resurgence of head lice. It is really important that you treat your child if you have found they have lice or eggs. Shampoo is easily accessed at the school office and using a comb will ensure eradication.







Our New Basketball Court

We are loving our new basketball court. It turned out even better than we expected and is full of students everyday.

Huge THANK YOU to our Board of Trustee's for allowing this project to come to fruition. It looks great as you walk into our kura.











TE REO PÜTAHI











Ānei ētahi ō ngā whakāāhua mō ngā mahi kua mahia e mātou i tēnei wāhanga. I hanga a Pāpaka i tētahi pikitia mō ngā kapo hau. Katahi ka hanga a Pūtaiore i tētahi mō te whakataetae STEAM ā awa.











TE PÜTAHITANGA



This week in Room 9, students learned about Matariki through numeracy, creating stars with various shapes and exploring their attributes. In our writing discussions, we explored the origins of Matariki by reading about the whakapapa of Ranginui and Papatūānuku.









Harlem, Shayal and Mahira drew some beautiful picture plans of Matariki, Tāwhirimātea and Ranginui



TE KÖWHITINGA







This term, TK 14 have been learning about Māori migration to Aotearoa. As the term has flown by, we looked into wind energy which led to our waka making. We made a visual pepeha and what is important to us.

By wearing our CAP, we were able to care for each other and help out. We were actively participating in everything that we did, and are awesome at problem solving.

I can't wait to work more with these beautiful tamariki next term and learn more about who they are.

MARURI TÖTARA

This term we in Māhuri Tōtara we have been really busy. Before Easter we drew our Chocolate Hamper raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported us in this raffle. Next term we have some exciting fundraisers planned - a disco, mufti days, croc jibit sales & a few more events. If you have any ideas or would like to help out with our fundraising please pop in and have a chat with Pā Jacob.





In Māhuri Tōtara our highlights of the term have been - getting a new basketball court, elite spots, technology at QEC, art with Whaea Tessa and swimming lessons at Freyberg Pool. Next term we are looking forward to moving from the hall back into our classroom.