



TERM 1, WEEK 6

6th March 2024

Newsletter

Tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you for your on-going support over the last few weeks as we have navigated sickness.

We are super proud of our team, who continued with our programmes without disruption.

We are really excited about some events coming up.

- **Whānau Hui** - For 3 weeks we have hui booked to discuss learning, kaupapa for the term, events and ensuring you know what is happening within your child's team. The agenda will be sent out prior.
- **Boy in Netball Festival 19th March** - A group of 11 boys have been working on netball skills this term and will compete in a festival against other schools in our area .
- **Hurricanes Visit 21st March, 11.45 - 12.30pm** - We have the privilege of hosting some of the Hurricanes rugby players who are in town getting ready for their game against the Rebels on the 22nd. They will do some drills and skills with a group of students. Please feel free to come down if you wish.
- **Tough Kids on the 22nd March** - We missed out on entry to this popular event which filled in record time but we were given 12 places due to cancellations. So we are taking 12 x Year 7/8 students.
- **Swimming** - We have noticed a drop in numbers bringing their togs. A reminder that swimming is one of the most important parts of our programme and all children need to participate unless there is a medical reason for not swimming on the day . Junior swimming will begin later in the term, keep an eye on the notices.

What's On

Māhuri Tōtara Whānau Hui
7th March
4-5pm

Te Pūtahitanga Whānau Hui
14th March
3-4pm

Hurricanes Visit
21st March, 11.45 - 12.30pm

Tough Kids
22nd March

Kī o rahi ELITE
26th March

GOOD FRIDAY
29th March

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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 pharmacy and using a comb will ensure eradication.

I follow all instructions
carefully.

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ELITE TOUCH

I am beyond thrilled to share some incredible news. We won the Year 7/8 Elite Touch Tournament on Tuesday 27th Feb It's a testament to the hard work, dedication, and, most importantly, the teamwork.

Throughout the tournament, all their training paid off with a clean sweep all the way through. It wasn't just about individual skill—it was about supporting each other and communicating.

I want to thank every one for your commitment and effort. To our organisers Pa Mat, Pa Kalos and Pa Jacob a job well done. We couldn't have got through without our referees Pa Kalani and

Pa Hendrix,

Job well done everyone.

Next on the agenda is Kī o rahi which has had a date change due to Paid Union Meetings, this is being confirmed and I will post to Facebook and edit the Events sheet that has been emailed to you.

MVP's



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Matilda

THE MUSICAL

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APRIL 12th - 27th 2024

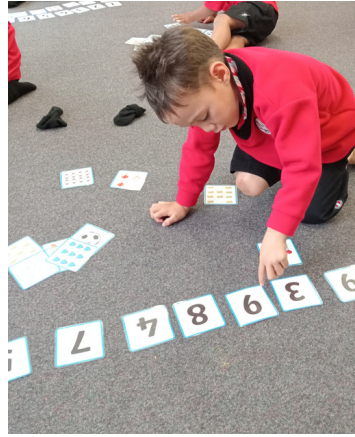
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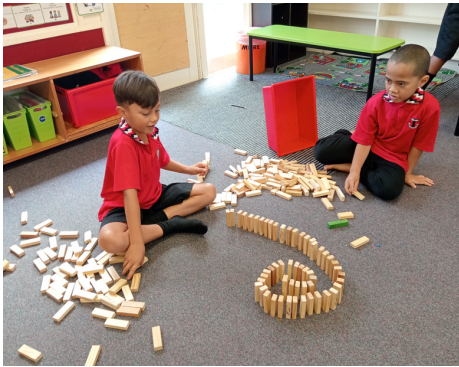
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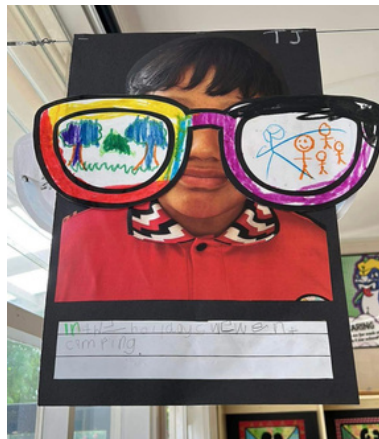
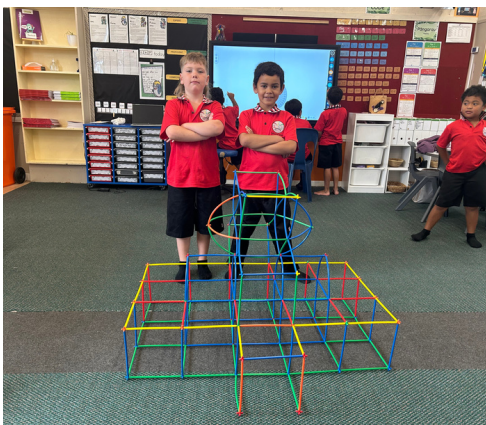
Ānei mātou ngā nohinohi mai te akomanga o Pāpaka. E ako ana mātou ki te mahi whakawhānaunga, te mahi ngātahi me te mahi takitahi kia tūtuki pai ki ngā whāinga me ngā whānonga pai o te akomanga. He tino pai ki a mātou ngā mahi ki roto nei. Miharo!



TE PŪTAHITANGA



The tamariki in TP1 have been blowing us away with how amazing they are at actively participating in their learning over the past few weeks. Here are a few snapshots of what they have been up to.



TE KŌWHITINGA



We have been using random pictures to create stories about. Some of the parents tried this out at our whānau hui but this was Nina's idea.

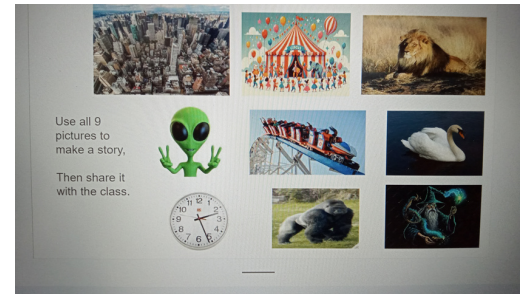
It was a lovely day in Sydney. Today me, my sister, and my mum went to a circus. At the circus there were a lot of funny looking animals. There were elephants, giraffes and even cute monkeys. The circus was so much fun that, in my opinion, they saved the best for last. The last animal they put out was a lion. Lions are one of my favourite animals of all time. They are my favourite animal because they're soft, fierce, and I think they are just like a big dog.

Written by Nina Skipper

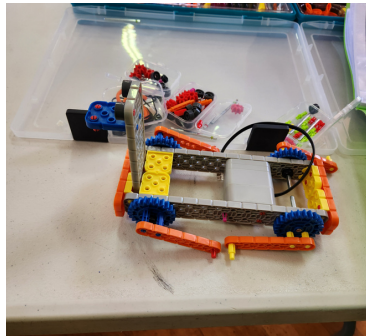
Tk 11 and 12 have been learning about the journeys of our tipuna.

For homework we have asked children to talk about where the first settlers from our own family have come from. We have found out that some people originally came from Ireland, others from the United States and Pa Stephen is from Wigan in England.

What are you able to share with your child? We are looking forward to hearing from everyone.



MĀHURI TŌTARA



Māhuri Tōtara have had a busy few weeks with starting technology at QEC, getting into our workshops in mathematics and literacy, art with Whaea Tessa, and we were lucky to have Michelle from Kiwibots come to visit us with a Vex Robotics kit.

We are starting to get underway with planning fundraisers for our upcoming camp in Term 4 - we have lots of great ideas and we look forward to sharing with you at our upcoming whānau hui:

Thursday: 4pm - 5pm in the school hall

