



# Community Newsletter

Learning Celebrations of Term 3 September 2023

## Learning & Growing Together

Kia ora whanau,

Term 3... wow where did it go? Another busy happy term for our students and teachers with plenty of highlights:

- Garden to Table- our journey has started and we look forward to building this every Thursday
- Rippa Tournament -our students trained hard and then proudly represented the school, shining with fair play and positive attitudes.
- Enviro Squad - the squad has been busy around the school and has enjoyed sharing our orchard produce with the school
- Enviro School - trapping pests around the school has been a focus this term.
- Jump Jam Squad -kicked into gear and the team has worked hard on their routine.
- Lower Waipa Cross County -our representative team pushed themselves hard in this event.
- Kawhai Moana Inter-school Cross Country -our whole school competed, we were put to the test but showed resilience and determination.
- Trees for Survival planting - the school has potted our trees and now to nurture them over the coming months
- Book Week - WOW!

...all of this alongside our classroom learning.

We are very proud of the student engagement and motivation in their learning this term, students have shown high interest in kaupapa areas and have worked toward next learning steps within literacy and math. We have had a focus each week on an aspect of our school values Be RESPECTFUL, BE CURIOUS, and Be KIND. It is lovely to see these values being lived both within the school environment and on excursions outside of the school.

We had a couple of fundraisers for the school over the term and would like to thank everyone for their support in these!

Our Spring Seeds were a great success and hope that everyone's gardens will blossom!

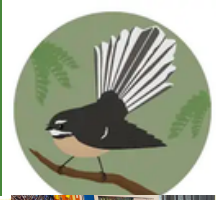
Thank you Bennett & Knighton whānau for giving us the opportunity to run a BBQ at the 2 Stroke Nationals recently. A massive thank you to the parents, families, and community hall members who came along to help run the BBQ... a great success!

Thank you also for the sponsorship from Corson Maize and Affco, we couldn't do this without your support!

Now, we are preparing for an amazingly exciting Term 4 with camp in week 7 for our Y3-8 students (Y1-2 with parent supervision).

### What's coming up:

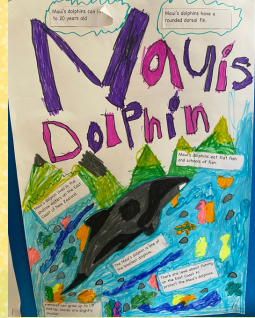
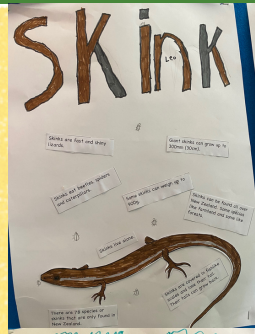
- 9th Oct Term 4 starts
- Thurs 12th Oct Y7&8 Tech arts starts weekly @Pirongia School
- 17th Oct Group Day @ Paterangi School
- Wed 18th Oct Camp Parent hui @6pm
- 23rd Oct Labour Day
- 25th Oct The Amazing Race (selected team)
- 27th Oct World Teachers Day
- 10th Nov Lower Waipa Athletics
- 16th Nov Teachers Only Day (NAKTM)
- 20th-23rd Nov SCHOOL CAMP
- 30th Nov Life Education Bus visit
- Wed 13th Dec - Learning Celebration & Final Assembly
- Thursday 14th December - Last Day of the term
- Wed 31st Jan Term 1 2024 starts



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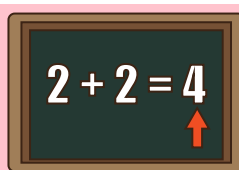
This term we have been learning about native animals and trees. We loved learning about the nocturnal animals of NZ, especially the Kiwi. We did some research on animals that are native to us and learnt a load of interesting facts.



Winter and Spring turned on a lot's of rain for us this term. We did lots of learning about the seasons and enjoyed making some beautiful pieces of art. This umbrella art used watercolour paints, oil pastels and tinfoil.

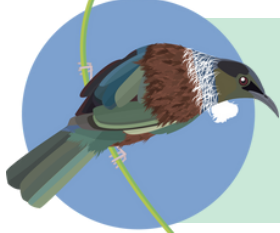


We love getting creative with our maths. These superstars made ladybugs to show their doubles addition knowledge.



We have been learning about how to maintain our well-being. This includes exercise, mindfulness and how to regulate our feelings. We made this calm-jars to support this.





# Term 3 in Tui

## Potting On Day!



## FIFA Women's World Cup

For weeks 1-3 our Kaupapa tasks were based around the FIFA Women's World Cup (FWWC). We had to complete FWWC tasks and we got to make fact files about a player or team in the FWWC!

### CJ BOTT

NZ FIFA SOCCER PLAYER

BORN: 22 April 1995

FULL NAME: Catherine Joan Bott

CAREER: Bott plays for New Zealand in the FIFA Women's World Cup

#### Personal Life

Bott was a member of the New Zealand U-17 team at the 2012 Women's World Championships, playing in two of New Zealand's group games. At the 2014 Women's World Championships in Canada, Bott played in all three of New Zealand's group games and the quarter final match that they lost to Nigeria.

She was part of New Zealand's squad for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup in Canada. She scored her first full international goal, a powerful strike from 35 metres against Argentina at the 2019 Cup of Nations in Brisbane, Australia, on March 3rd, 2019.

She was also part of New Zealand's squad for the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup in France, but sadly broke her arm in the second game of the group stage against Canada.



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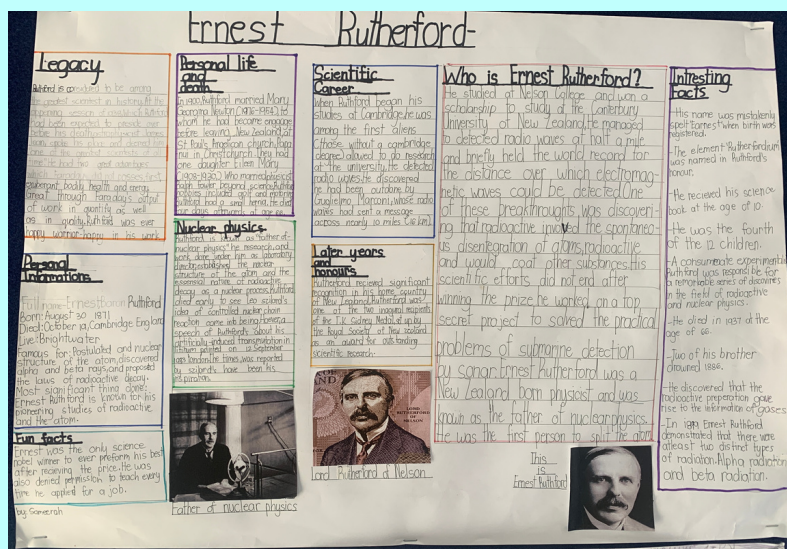
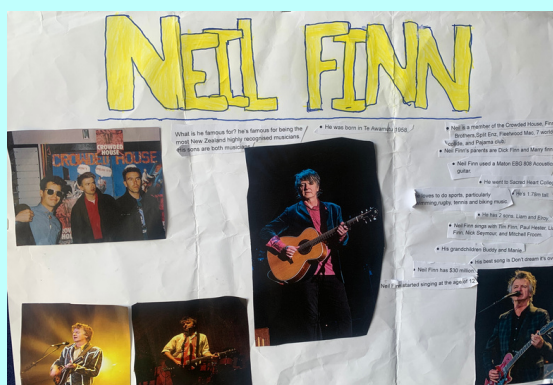
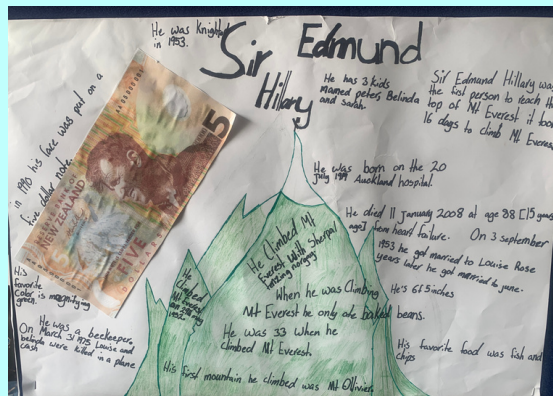
#### Interesting Facts

- Bott has had the most attempted line breaks out of her whole team with a total of 79 attempted line breaks.
- She is a defender
- New Zealand's nickname is called the Football Ferns.

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## Famous New Zealanders

In week 4 Tui started a research task about famous New Zealanders. To pick our person we spun the wheel of names. Everyone did some research and presented information about their person as a poster in week 6.



# Book Week

We ended the term with Book Week, packed with fun activities around reading and our favorite books. The dress-up day to end the term was truly magical, with some amazing costumes. I know that thoughts are already going into costumes and characters for 2024!????



All students went home for the holidays with a couple of new books to read over the break thanks to the Duffy Books, Books in Homes programme.

## Strategic Planning

It is now time for parents, community, students, and staff to start thinking about the strategic direction for Ngutunui School 2024-2025.

We will be running an event early in Term 4 and will be inviting parents and the community to share their ideas and aspirations.

There will be more information coming soon in regard to this hui.

Your voice matters!

## Agricultural Day

Thank you everyone for responding in regard to the numbers of calves and lambs being prepared by families for Ngutunui School AG Day.

As we had minimal entries this year, it has been decided (in consultation with regional organisers) that we will not be holding the school AG Day on 12th October but instead, our competitors will head straight to Group Day on 17th October at Paterangi School.

We hope that we can bring back a successful event in 2024.

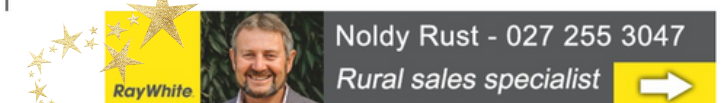
# Notices

- **Calendar Art:** order forms have gone home for this year's Calendar Art orders. Orders are due Wednesday 11th October
- **Teacher Only Day (TOD):** We will be joining the Nga Awa Ki Te Moana Kahui Ako (community of learning) on the 16th of November for Ministry of Education professional development on the curriculum refresh which will drive our planning and learning in 2024. The school will be closed on Thursday 16th November.
- **Trophies:** please return all trophies to the school week 1 Term 3
- **Sunsmart:** In term 4 the expectation is that ALL students are wearing a bucket hat (no caps) when outdoors. Sunblock should be applied at home before school and sunblock will be available for students to apply during the day. Time to find those bucket hats again!

**JUNK MASTERS:** Are you wanting wheelie bin service? contact Junk Master and see if they can service your house... they are doing a great job for the school!

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