



Tokomaru School Newsletter



Principal's Pen

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Namaste, Hello and Welcome!

The pride I am filled with when our school and community come together for a school event - our School Athletics Day was a fantastic day, as the students transitioned from one event to the next, with their families and supporters watching on - we even had a lovely lady from Canada here to watch! A huge thanks to the Home and School for their sausage-turning, Juicie freezing, and apple pastry selling!

Our teachers were so pleased with the PTPs (Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conferences) and it was lovely to get so much positive feedback about the goals for students going forward. As always, our doors are always open - please feel free to call, phone, text or pop in if you have anything to discuss regarding your child/ren.

I saw a huge amount of perseverance and respect at the Junior Cluster Athletics at Linton Camp School today. Our Year 1-3 students had a great time participating, meeting up with friends from our Fitzherbert Cluster schools, and I know they appreciated the support from all the families who were able to attend today's event. A massive thanks to Linton Camp School for organising the event!

Hope to see you at our School Triathlon next Friday! Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events.

Mel Ryan - Acting Principal



Admin Announcements

Epic Music:

Epic Music currently provide music lessons to enrolled students, on a Friday.

At times, these lessons will coincide with other school events. We do our best to reschedule music lessons to another day for whole school events, where possible, however we are not always able to do so.

If you wish for your child to attend an event or trip that will cause them to miss a music lesson, parents will need to contact Epic Music directly to arrange a catch up lesson for their own child.

We ask that parents please do not request any changes to the school timetable, as this will effect the lesson times for all other students, and there may be multiple events across several year levels on any given day.

Thank you in advance and apologies for any inconvenience!

Term Dates

Term One 2024

- Easter Weekend: Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April
- Last Day Term One: Friday 12th April

Upcoming Dates

Friday 8th March

- Epic Music Lessons
- Variety Morning Tea
- Room 1 Deer Trip
- Ballot for Term 2
- School Assembly 2:20pm

Tuesday 12th March

- Boys in Netball Workshop
- Girls in Football
- Horowhenua District Council Meeting 3:30pm @ School Library

Wednesday 13th March

- Year 7 & 8 Technology

Thursday 14th March

- Home and School Meeting 3:15pm

Friday 15th March

- Epic Music Lessons
- Variety Morning Tea
- School Triathlon

Monday 18th March

- Swimming Sports Showcase

Tuesday 19th March

- Boys in Netball Festival Day

Wednesday 20th March

- Year 7 & 8 Technology



Sports

We had such a great time at our Athletics Day last Friday, we loved seeing everyone come to support our tamariki. Certificates and placings will be coming out before the end of the term. Today we sent our juniors to Junior Cluster Athletics help at Linton Camp School. Permission slips will be coming home shortly for our Senior Cluster Athletics.

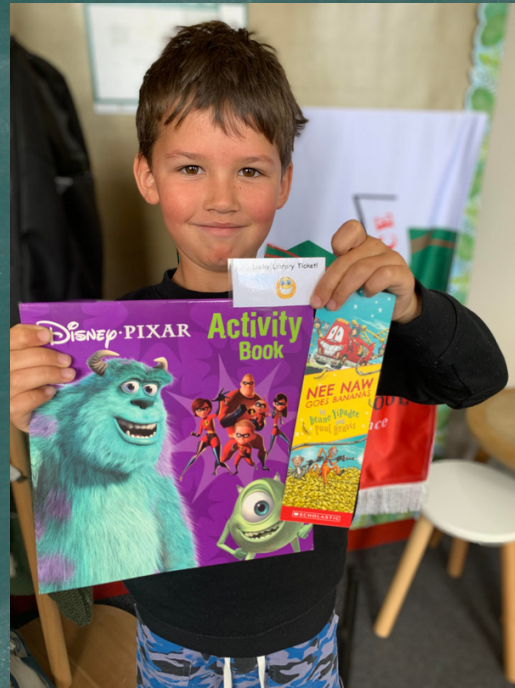
Next week (Friday 15th March), we have our School Triathlon. Students will need to bring their bike to school for this! Do not stress if you don't have a bike, you can bring a scooter or we will have an alternative activity or this part of the event! We would love to see whānau coming to support. The first race kicks off at 2:00pm.

Make sure you book in our Swimming Showcase which is Monday 18th March!

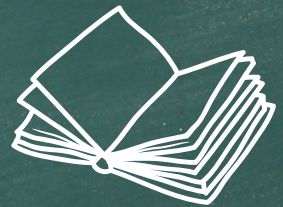
Miss Gordon & Miss T

Library

We now have books from the National Library circulating our school library, these will rotate during the year to provide some extra variety!



Check out our Lucky Library Ticket winner - Enjoy your prize, Ash!

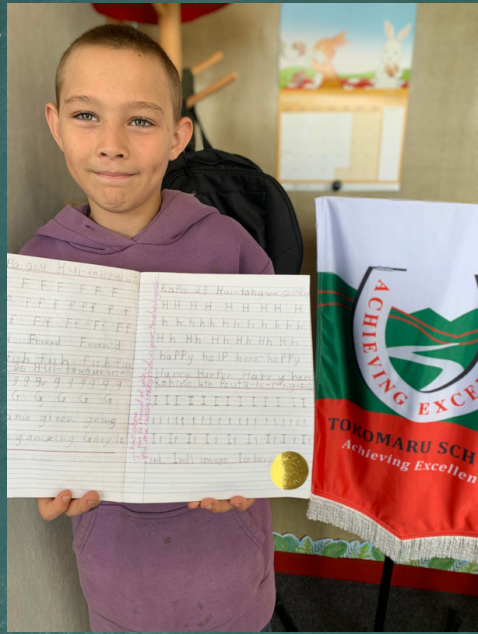


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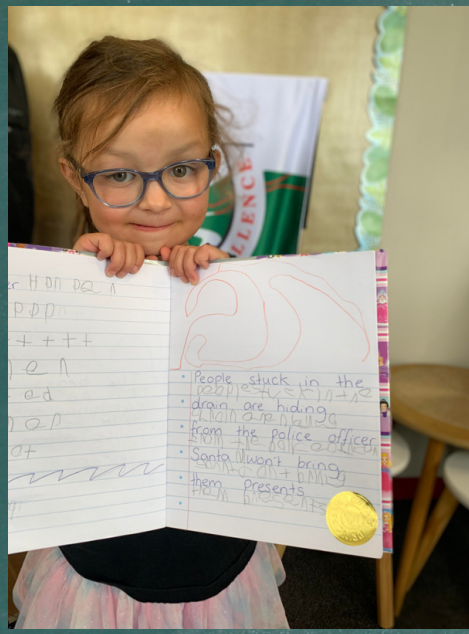


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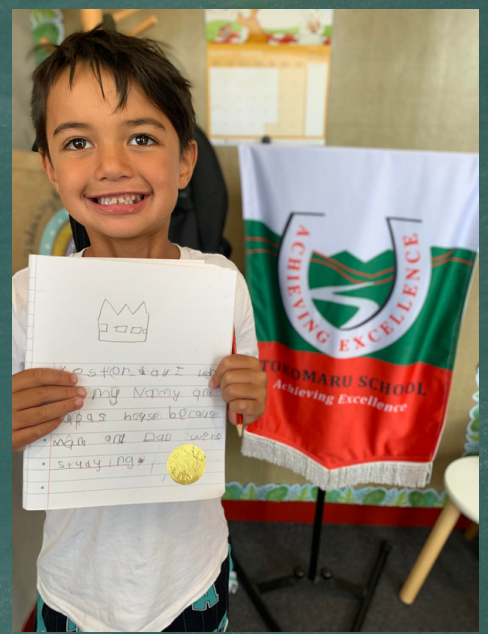
Te Tutuki i te kairanga



Hunter's beautiful handwriting!



Harper's impressive writing!



Ezekiel's amazing progress in writing!



Deaglan made an impressive moving structure!



Ephram keeping active on the weekends!

2024 House Leaders

Reece	Annabelle	
Lachie	Flynn	
Bonnie	Indi	
Jess	Marshall	



Home & School

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us at our school athletics day last Friday, with your help we raised just over \$200 for the Student Leadership Team to attend the National Young Leaders Day!

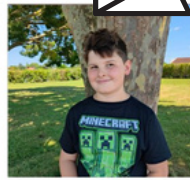
2024 Leadership Team



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Council: Ruby



Council: Liam



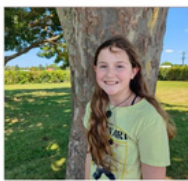
Council: Flynn



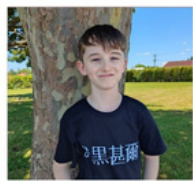
Head: Hayley



Head: Vinnie



Deputy: Emily



Deputy: Ryan W



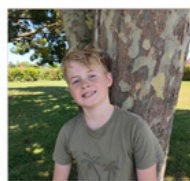
Council: Jess



Council: Oshyn



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Council: Lachie

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Treasurer - Roxanne Eastham

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