



TERM 4, WEEK 4

6th November 2024

Newsletter

Tenā Koutou Katoa

REMINDER

Teacher only day this Friday 8th November. School will not be open for students.

Government announces changes to school lunch programme

This week, the Government announced changes to Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunches programme.

Students will continue to receive nutritious meals they know and love, helping them to learn and thrive at school.

From Term 1 next year, our lunches will be provided by the School Lunch Collective, led by

Compass Group and supported by a number of food manufacturers and suppliers.

These hot and cold meals will be delivered daily and will meet the same nutrition standards as our current lunches.

Our ākonga in years 0-8 will receive a 240-gram lunch, the same size our learners in years

4-8 currently receive. Students in years 9 will receive a meal of at least 300 grams. There are no changes for our ākonga with complex special dietary requirements. Their meals will continue and will be funded at the current settings.

CURRENT ATTENDANCE - 89.29%

OUR GOAL IS 86%

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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.

What's On

7th November-
Year 4-8 Athletics

8th November-
Teacher Only Day

12th November-
junior Swimming

18th November-
Year 5/6 inter School Athletics

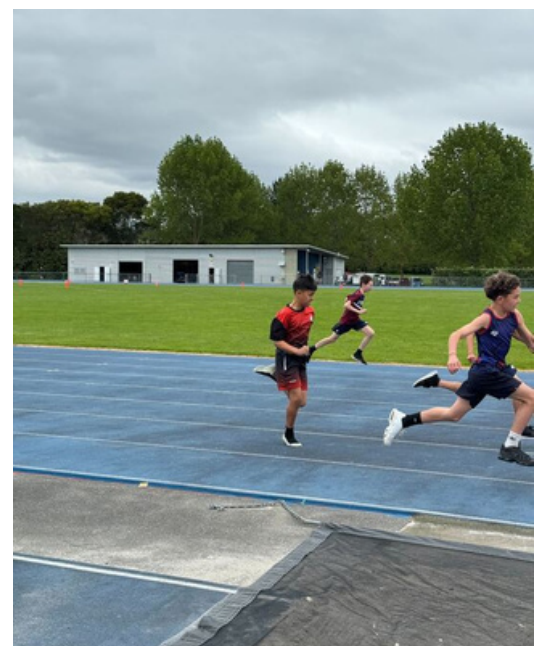
25th November - 29th November
Māhuri Tōtara Activity Week

I am proud of
myself and my
school
PB4L
Week 4

Junior swimming started last week and will continue until December 3rd



A few pics from Elite athletics .Congratulations to Erana who came first in shotput.
Well done to everyone that participated.



TE REO PŪTAHI

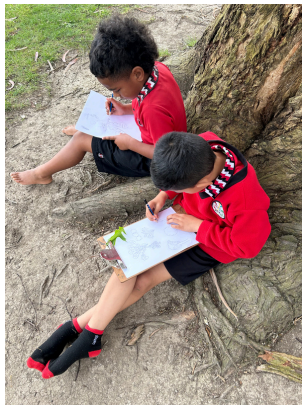
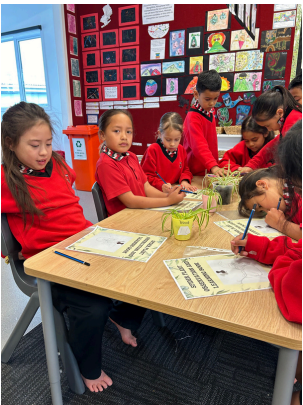
I timata te kauhoe mō ngā nohinohi i tēnei wāhanga. He tino rawe te kite i a ratou e uru atu ana me te ngākau harikoa ki te ako i ngā pukenga kauhoe.



I tērā wiki i ako rātou ki ngā pukenga whakamānu me te tūpou o rātou mahunga ki roto i te wai.
I tēnei wiki, i ako rātou i te pukenga haumaruru ki te kuhu atu me te puta i te punawai kauhoe.



TE PŪTAHITANGA



Te Pūtahitanga 1 have been investigating how plants grow as part of our Term 4, Ko Au Te Taiao, Ko Te Taiao Au project (I am nature and nature is me). Here are our co-constructed instructions on how to propagate a spider plant.

HOW TO PROPAGATE A SPIDER PLANT

1. Find the spider baby plants on the Mama plant. They are on a long stem and have nodes where the roots will grow.
2. Cut the spider babies off the Mama plant close to the plant.
3. Put the Spider baby into a cup of water for 1-2 weeks until the roots grow.
4. Plant the Spider baby into a pot of soil and water it.



TE KŌWHITINGA

Ocean Science

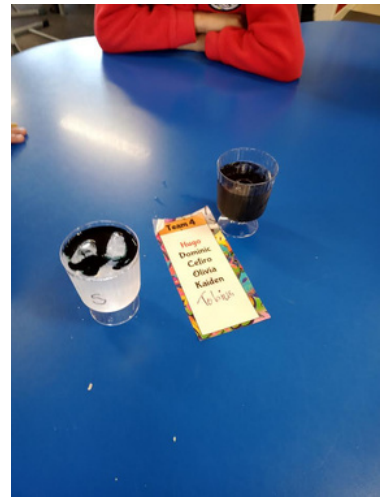
Our Awesome scientists have been studying the ocean this term. Last week we had a look at why the amount of salt in the ocean can be really important for the environment.

Did you know that salt makes seawater more dense than fresh water?

Our experiment proves this.

We had one cup of fresh water and one cup of salt water. We put ice in both cups to cool it.

Then we put a few drops of food coloring in. The fresh water turned completely black because the food coloring sank. The salt water, being more dense, pushed the food colouring up, so only the surface changed color.



MĀHURI TŌTARA

Māhuri Tōtara 9 participated in the Sport Manawatu “Keepy Uppy” world record attempt last week. Due to the rain, we played inside trying to keep 10 inflatable balls in the air for 60 seconds. We had lots of fun challenging each other to keeping it in the air for the most taps or the longest time. This term our PE programme is focused on practicing for our upcoming athletics day and interschool competitions. We have learnt techniques for shotput, discus, highjump, longjump, and vortex.

