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TONGARIRO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Kia ora Koutou

What a busy term it has been. We have seen lots of exciting learning opportunities happening in our school. It was awesome to see our two Kapahaka groups performing at the Taiopenga. All our tamariki were amazing. A big mihi to all the tamariki, kaiako and whānau who helped make the day a huge success.

We welcome Rahira Rihia-Todero to our staff as the Engagement Officer. Rahira will be in our school five days a week and her role will be to create better relationships and communication with whānau and the community. She will be showcasing all the amazing learning opportunities through different media platforms.

We also welcome Whaea Michelle Gordon. She will be working with one of our ORRS students.

We bid farewell to Whaea Sue Pohe. She has worked in our school since 2006 and has worked with hundreds of students over the years. We thank Whaea Sue for the laughs, the hugs and the love she had for all our students. We will miss you, Whaea Sue.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

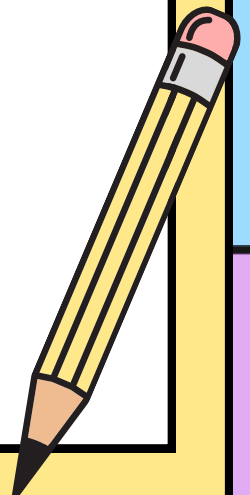
Term 3 ends on Friday 27th September.

Term 4 begins on Monday 14th October

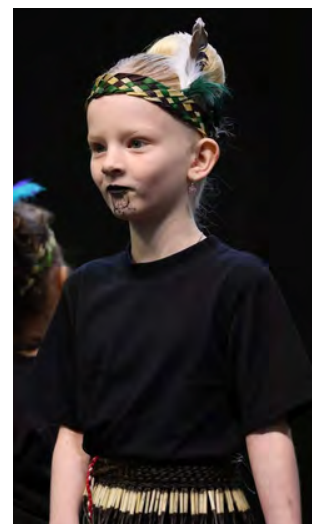
Term 4 ends Thursday 12th December.

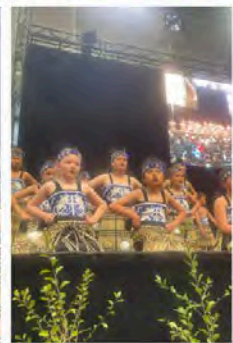
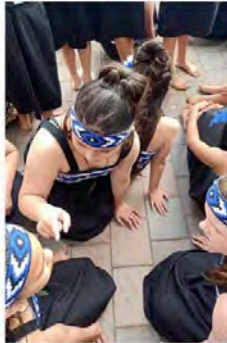
Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Ngā manaakitanga
Whaea Sharlyn



Tuwharetoa Taiopenga 2024







Up and Coming Dates for Tongariro School

24th September - **Turangi Rippa Rugby Festival Turangi**

25th September - **Year 1 and 2 Wearable Arts Show**

27th September - **End of Term 3**

27th September - **Year 7 & 8 Matua te Toa Whanau Day**

14th October - **Beginning of Term 4**

28th October - **Labour Day - School Closed**

22nd November - **Senior School Ball**

5th November - **NCEA Exams Start**

4th December - **Senior Prizegiving**

11th December - **Junior Prizegiving**

12th December - **Last Day of School**

Wearable Art Show

We are thrilled to invite all parents and carers of our Year 0 - 2 students to our “End of Term Wearable Art Show!”

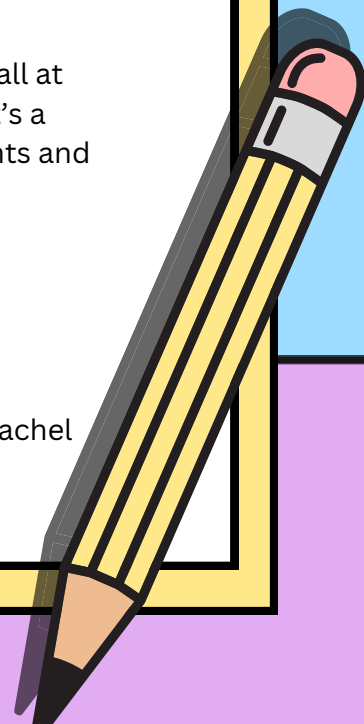
Our talented tamariki have been working hard to create some amazing pieces, and we can't wait for you to see their creativity and hard work showcased.

Join us on Wednesday, 25th September at 1:00 pm in the hall at Tongariro School for an afternoon of fun and inspiration. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' achievements and enjoy a vibrant display of their wearable art creations.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Nā mātou ngā kaiako,

Nicole Soloman, Jessica Murdoch, Caroleanne Tamati, and Rachel Masters



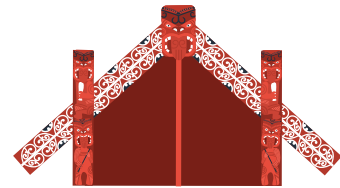
Year 7 & 8 Matua te Toa Whanau Day



Naumai haere mai

We would love to see you

Friday 27 September



12.00pm to 2pm

This will be an opportunity for you to see the awesome work your children have completed this term.

Come and ask about the results of the testing we are currently completing.

Help us plan what you would like to see your children accomplish in Term 4.

All are welcome, bring the whole whanau along, join us for a sausage sizzle and drink.

Na, Steve Hollis, Denise New & Teelah Mariu.

Towards the end of Term Four we are planning a rafting trip down the Tongariro River. For safety purposes we'll need approximately 10 parents - please let us know if this is something you'll be interested in supporting us with.



Transition Days

What are they?

Transition Days gives children who are turning 5 years old and their whanau an opportunity to come and visit the New Entrant room to meet Whaea Caroleanne and the other children who are currently in the class.

Transition Days are on Friday mornings from 8.45am - 10.45am.

Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Last Friday we read a story called Nanny Mihi and the Rainbow by Melanie Drewery.

We sang a waiata about the rainbow/Uenuku.

Then we made an Uenuku by collecting materials from around the classroom.



Well done!



Amazing mahi from Chosyn Thompson for doing great Independent writing
and Mikaere Tamepo for being a considerate member of Room 7



Year 1 - 2 Awards



Library News

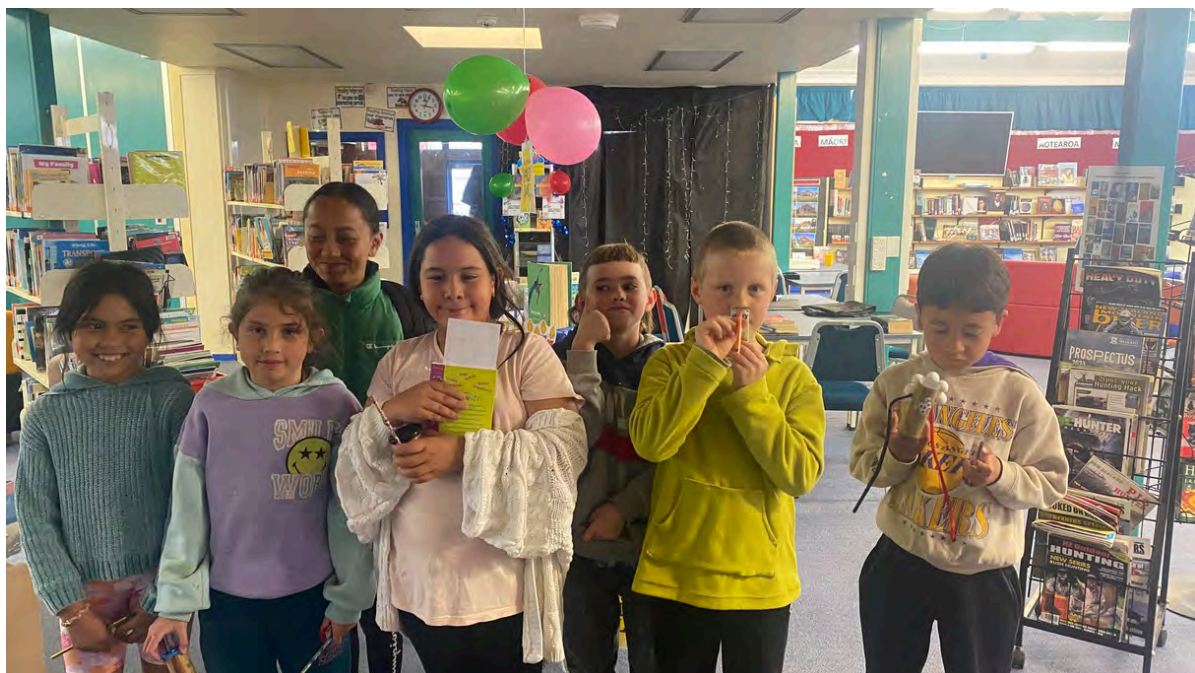


For the Junior School, at short notice Friday the 13th of September, I ran a quick Guess the Number of Jelly Beans in the Jar to coincide with our **Roald Dahl Birthday display**.

Here are some of the entrants and our winner with the closest guessed. Hiria Marshall-Duff who won a copy of my favourite Roald Dahl book *The Twits* and other goodies.

Our 2nd Prize went to Mhycill Te Moana Katu.

A special prize also goes to River Murdoch who is the only person who has a Roald Dahl book issued from our school library on his birthday. Everyone else was given a special pencil and chocolate for taking part!





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Where is red,
Kakariki is green
Pango is black,
Mangu is too.
A.E.I.O.U.

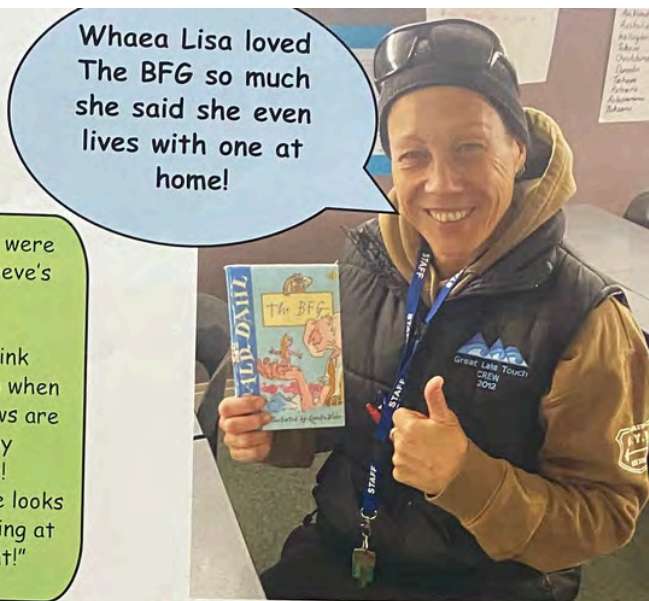
Kawharo yellow
Parauri brown,
Kikorangi is blue
Karakaraka is our orange
A.E.I.O.U.

Rāhina	Monday
Rātā	Tuesday
Rāapa	Wednesday
Rāpāre	Thursday
Rāmere	Friday
Rāhoroi	Saturday
Rātāpu	Sunday

What is your favourite Roald Dahl book?



The Twits were Whaea Janeve's favourite. She said "I often think about them when the sparrows are pooing on my black fence! Sparrow pie looks very appealing at that moment!"



Whaea Lisa loved The BFG so much she said she even lives with one at home!



James and the Giant Peach was Whaea Lisa Leatherbys favourite Roald Dahl book.

Whaea Lea-Annes favourite is James and the Giant Peach too!





"I loved The Witches,
it scared me!" said
Whaea Caroleanne



I read **The Twits** over
and over again and then
lost it! I found it after
almost a year at my
Koro and Nannys house
out at **Korohe** under the
couch cushion and
I returned it!



Matua Witakarei said "I
read the witches because I
liked the movie. I now like
the book better than the
movie and Fantastic Mr Fox
is another favourite"

Mrs Marquet's favourite
Roald Dahl book is
Going Solo



Room 9 Term Reflection

Term 3 is always a busy term, and there was no rest for our class and the learning. We started Mahi Toi Maori with Matua Rawiri and Whaea Ngawaina by making koauau using clay. This progressed to landscape art work, using paint, PVA glue and sand.

We are now at the completion stages of paint on board art work, using lines and geometric shapes. Whaea Amanda has also been helping with some sculpture art work as well. There is still more work to complete, all in preparation for our Art Exhibition next term. Exciting times to come whānau.



Tukutuku work is coming up whānau - keep your eyes open for that. While this was happening we had kapa haka practice twice a week in preparation for Taiopenga 2024. On top of usual classroom learning, the tamariki needed to learn words to waiata, poi actions, haka actions and so on. Super proud moment for all the dedication they have put in.

Stem with Mr Carter has been exciting for Room 9. Learning about taniwha, flights, making monsters or animals and making lightbulbs light up.

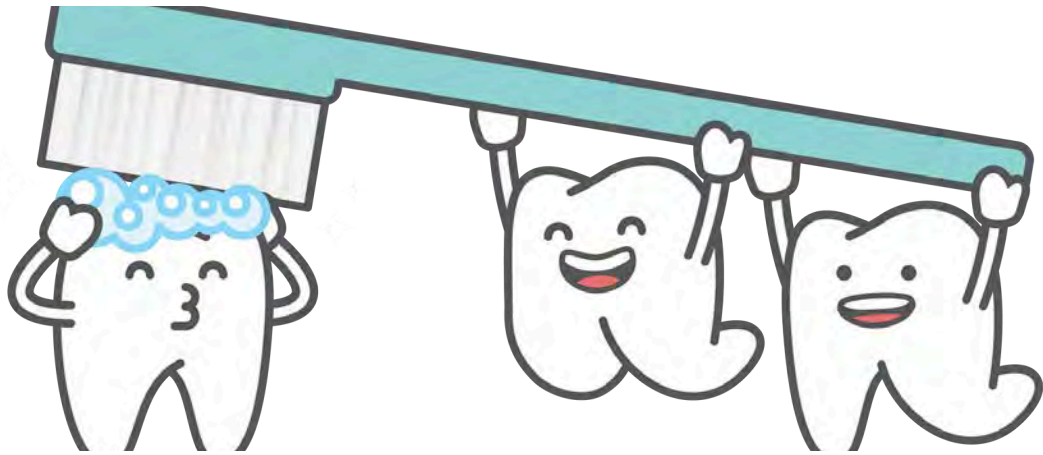
Each fortnight, we have been fortunate enough to go on trips to local and semi-local spots. Places such as Waiouru Army Museum, Turtle Pools, AC Baths, Dropzone. We are so fortunate to have such places close to us and it's always good to give tamariki the opportunity to see places too.

We were also privileged to be able to witness history - some will not see again for a long time. So in commemoration of Te Arikinui Kiingi Tuheitia Potatau te Tuawhitu, we had a hakari in class. It was to celebrate our new reign as well.

Be safe during the holidays whanau - seat belt buckle - see you next term.
Lea Anne Hemopo - Room 9



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**AMAZING
WORK!**



Teeth Tips

Zenda-Oral Health Educator

Please help your young child to brush their teeth.

They do not have the manual dexterity to manage cleaning properly.

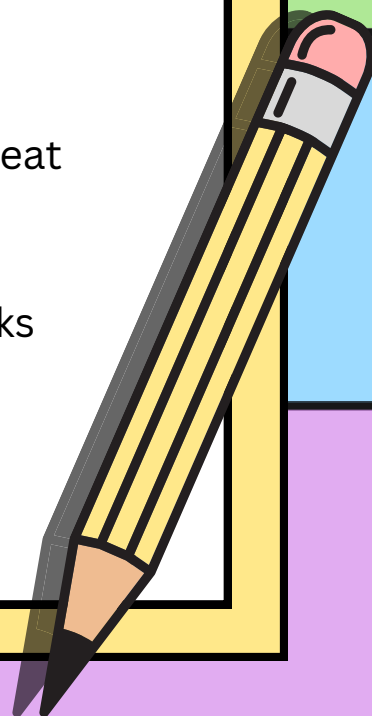
Remember to supervise children brushing their teeth until at least 7-8 years old.

Teeth can be cleaned as soon as they erupt from about 6 months of age.

Give Teeth a Break

It's not always about how much sugar you eat but how often you eat it.

Give teeth breaks from sugary foods/drinks



ATTENDANCE ICE CREAM PARTY

TO CELEBRATE THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE HAD A CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE RATE OF 95% OR HIGHER FOR THE TERM WILL BE INVITED TO AN ICE CREAM PARTY WITH WHAEA SHARLYN.

THESE PARTIES WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN AN INVITATION TO TAKE HOME TO SHARE WITH WHĀNAU





Athletics Taupō

www.sporty.co.nz/taupoathletics

[Facebook : Taupo Athletics Club](#)

Open day Sunday 13th October 11am - 1pm
OD park - come and have a go

Club nights - Thursdays from 5:30pm @ OD Park

3-6 years : Get Set Go Program (games based)

7years + : stations focused on skill development and technique across all disciplines.

Season runs Term 4 and term 1
17th Oct - 12th Dec & 13th Feb - 3rd April

New for 2024 - Development
squad ages 10-14 Monday nights
5:30-6:30 starting 22nd Oct

RUN, JUMP OR THROW?

GIVE IT A GO!



Thanks to our partners **douglas** **GO**

Primary Industry Training Organisation is a work-based training sector, fuelled by passionate individuals who are driven to help our primary industry locals succeed in building bright futures!

Courses are held in Gisborne, Mangakino, Reporoa, Rotorua, Taupo, Tokoroa & Whakatane
(Dates and course topics depend on seasons & regions)

Dairy course's starting from October 2024

- L3 - Livestock Feed Supply and Demand
- L3 - Assist with Milk Harvesting and Optimising Milk Quality (Compliance course)
- L4 - Effluent & Waste Management
- L4 - Manage Milk Harvesting

Sheep & Beef Level 3 starting October 2024 Taupo



Primary ITO

Rōpū Whakangungu Ahuwhenua Ahumahi

Enrolments in 2024 are eligible for up to 50% off fees!! (some T&C's apply)

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Turangi Library - School Holiday Fun



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HOLIDAY FUN

FREE ACTIVITIES AT TURANGI LIBRARY
DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

WEEK ONE: PIRATE THEMED

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER	THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER	FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER
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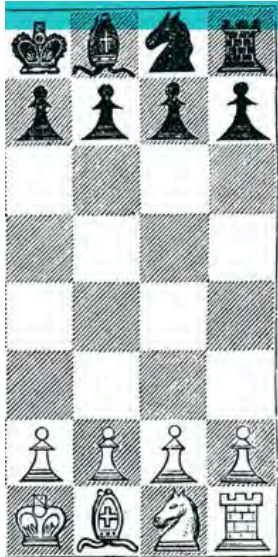
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WEEK TWO: SPY THEMED

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER	TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER	THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER
 <div style="background-color: white; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><u>Spy Communicator & Spy License</u> 10 - 11:30am</p> </div>	<p><u>Movie Showing:</u> Spy Themed Movie Starts 10am</p> 	 <div style="background-color: white; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><u>Spy Story & Spy Disguise</u> 10 - 11:30am</p> </div>	<p><u>Invisible Ink & Codebreakers</u> 10 - 11:30am</p> 	 <div style="background-color: white; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><u>Movie Showing:</u> Spy Themed Movie Starts 10am</p> </div>



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TŪRANGI LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY
3.30PM-4.30PM

AGES FROM 7 - 100 YEARS WELCOME

LEGO CLUB

Build your dreams every first Thursday of the month!

Next date:

Thursday 5 September from 3.15pm

Suitable for ages 5 and over.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Come join us after school every

Thursday from 3.15pm

for fun, games, and crafts!

Suitable for tamariki over 5 years old.

Ngā Tohu
Whakaora e Toru
3 Steps for Life



Shocktober



Heartbeat Highway

Southland Northland

1 in 10 people survive a cardiac arrest
Learn CPR and help make a difference in your community

This October we are on a mission to provide 3 Steps for Life training to as many people as we can. This free training is designed to give you the confidence to take action if someone suffers a cardiac arrest by:



Calling 111
Step one



Starting CPR
Step two



Using an AED
Step three

Come along to a 3 Steps for Life session:

Date: Saturday 12th October 2024

Location: Tūrangi St John Hall

Sessions: 8:30am, 10:30am, or 1pm

Each session lasts approximately 1 hour.

SCAN
to register



This course does not provide NZQA credits.
A koha is always appreciated to help cover running costs.



**Hato Hone
St John**

WHAKAPIKI AKE YR 9-11 AND WHAANAU HUI-AA-ROHE

*Invites whaanau and rangatahi Maaori years 9 to
11 to join us in a discussion around building
blocks to success for Years 9-10-11 in a future in
Health!*

**REAFFIRM CULTURAL IDENTITY IS
OUR GREATEST STRENGTH**

**THE FIRST YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE THE
FOUNDATIONS TO SUCCESSFUL SENIOR YEARS**

FIND YOUR PURPOSE & WHY

IMPACTS OF CHOICES AND SUBJECT SELECTION

UNDERSTANDING NCEA, UE, & RANK SCORES

Lakes District:

Date: Thursday 17th October | Time: 6-8:30pm

Venue: The Arts Villiage.

1240 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua, 3010.



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