

TONGARIRO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**1ST NOVEMBER
2024**

Kia ora Koutou

Well term 4 has started off busier than ever. With only 9 weeks this term we have so much to do. Please keep up to date with everything happening via your child's teacher and/or our social media platforms.

Our school is undertaking many changes and with changes come new opportunities and with that I would like to inform our school community that we will bid farewell to two staff members at the end of the school year.

**After many years of dedicated service to Tongariro School,
Denise New and Vanessa Lumley
will be retiring at the end of the year.**

Throughout their time with us, they have been an invaluable part of our school community, touching countless lives with their passion for teaching, and commitment to students.

Denise and Vanessa have truly been a role model and a friend to so many of us, and while we will miss them, we're excited as they begin this new chapter.

On behalf of the school board, staff and students we thank you both and wish you well for your next journey.

**Ngā mihi
Sharlyn**

Swimwell 2024

The year 1 & 2 classes have started their Swim Well 'Learn to Swim' programme.

So much excitement and joy in being in the water.

The children have trained swimming instructors who are experts in what they do.

Besides becoming more water confident they are also learning to be more independent i.e. getting changed into and out of their togs, looking after their clothing, and remembering that we have another week of swimming next week.



Teeth Tips Zenda-Oral Health Educator

Water and plain milk are the best drinks for teeth.

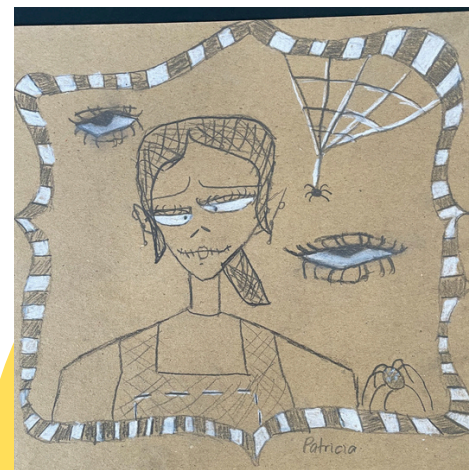
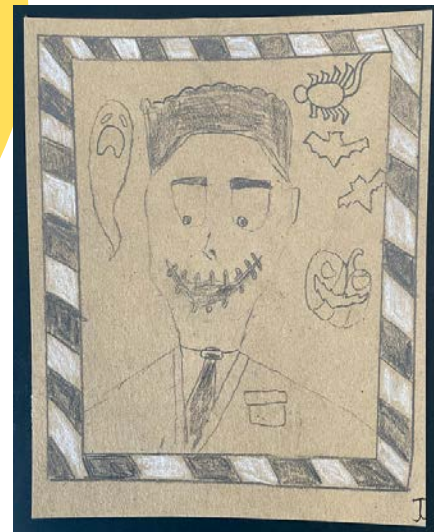
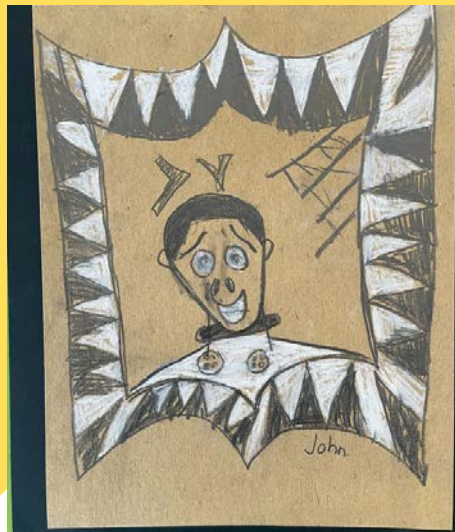
Flavoured milks, soft drinks, juices, sports drinks have sugar in them and are considered as a treat.

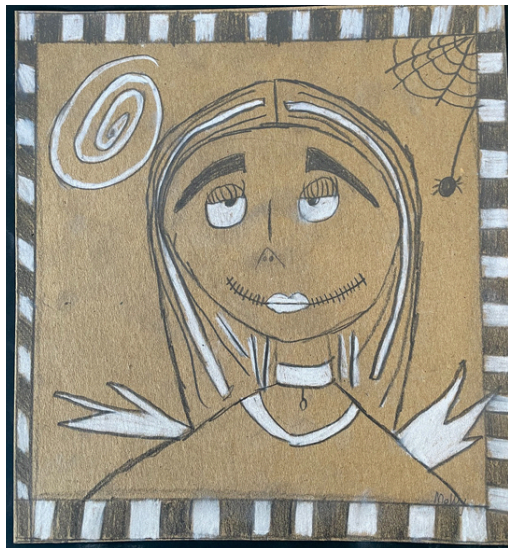
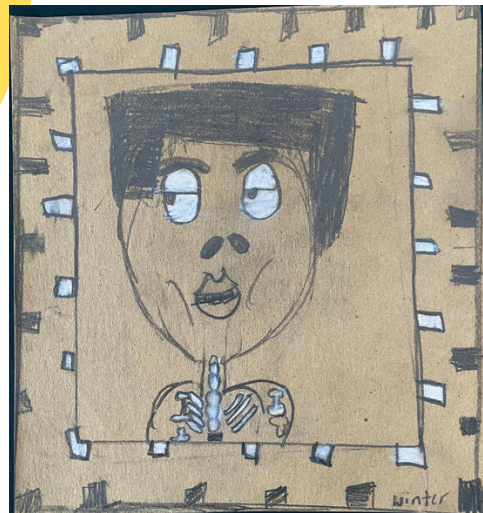
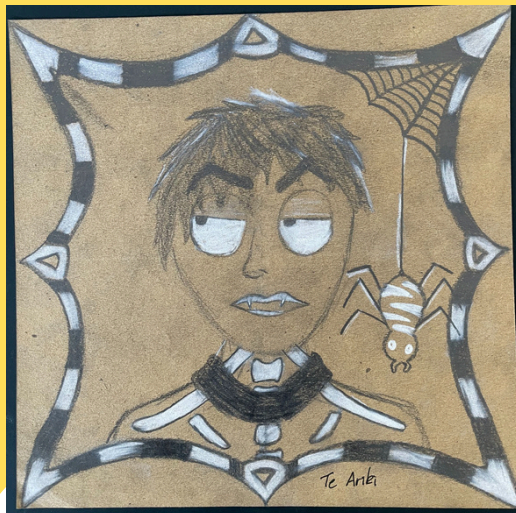
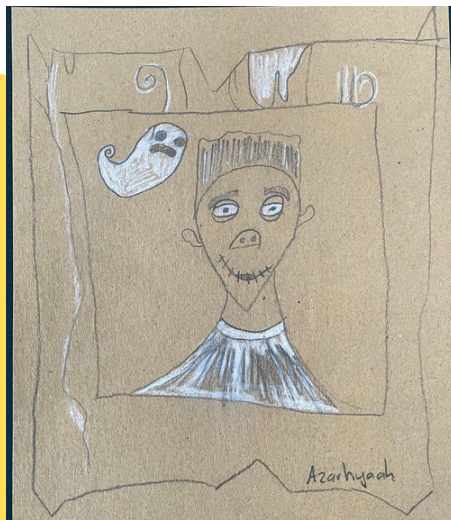
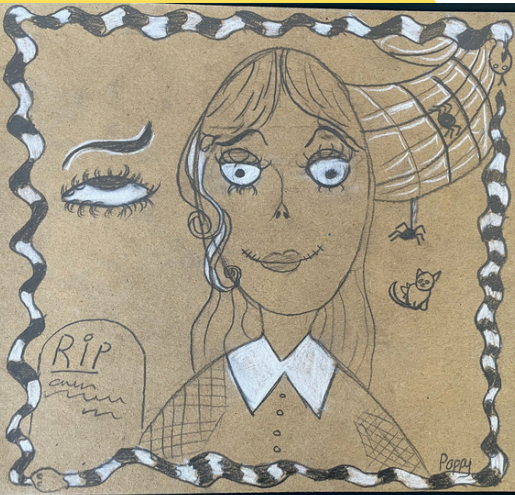
Teeth Friendly Snacks

Vegetables, cheese, plain popcorn, yoghurt, plain crackers, plain nuts*, savoury muffins, cottage cheese, hard boiled eggs* sandwiches – fillings could include: peanut butter*, tuna and mayo, cheese, lean meat slices, egg*, tomatoes, salad

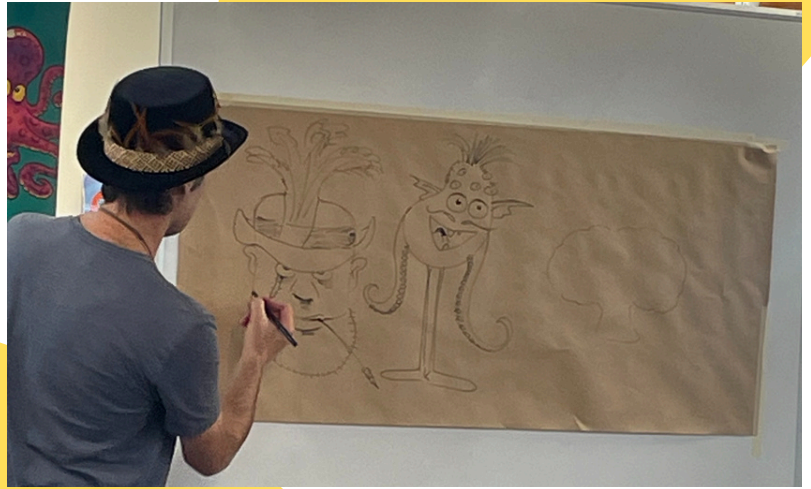
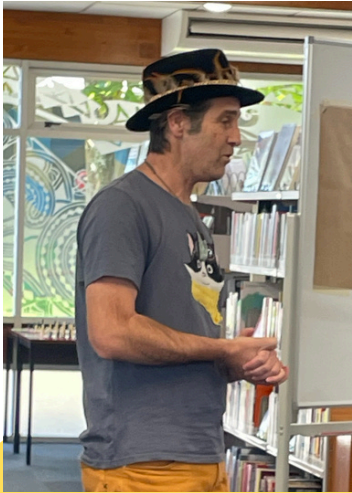
*please bear in mind any allergies your child may have

ROOM 5 Halloween Portraits





Donovan Bixley ONZM is an author and illustrator from Taupō. He has created over 100 books, published in numerous countries and languages. We were very fortunate to have Donovan visit our junior students to speak about his new book **“DRAW SOME AWESOME”**- teaching students to draw!





It's that time again!! Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming back Monday the 11th of November through to the 15th of November. So lock in those dates.

Our Book Fair is when we get sent new books from Scholastic Books that students and whanau can buy and take home. Just like a real shop!

Books are a gift that you can open time and time again. With Christmas coming this is the perfect time for our book fair.

Books are able to take you to other places from the comfort of your home, school or seat. Books help to show you, you can be, and do anything you put your mind to.

We might even have other exciting events while our book fair is here so watch this space.

The "Book Character/A Day Not To Be Me Dress Up" Day will be Wednesday 13th November parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Basketball

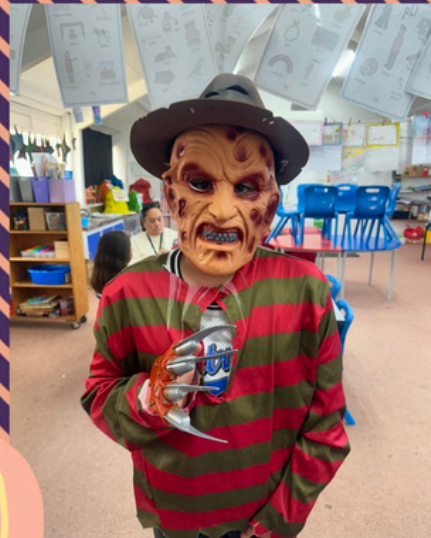
On the last week of term 3 we had two players from the Whai Women's Basketball Team, Eva Langton and Kaylee Smiler come into Tongariro School.

The ladies spent an hour here at Tongariro with some of the year 7/8 and 9/13 girls, our students showed the 2 players what Tongariro was made of.

Everyone had lots of fun and at the end of the session the girls had a photo with them and Shaedyn finished it off with a THANK YOU speech.



Halloween Disco







Kia ora parents and whānau,

This is a reminder about the upcoming Ball!
Tickets can be purchased at the front office. Please
ensure you get your tamaiti's ticket by Friday 15th
November, as we need confirmed numbers by Monday
18th November for catering purposes. .

You are invited to:

TONGARIRO SCHOOL DIAMONDS & PEARLS BALL 2024

NOVEMBER, FRIDAY 22ND 2024

5:30PM - 10:30PM

LOCATION: ORETI VILLAGE

MEET AT THE TONGARIRO SCHOOL STAFFROOM

FROM 5:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND PHOTOS WITH YOUR TAMAITI.

THE BUS DEPARTS AT 6:00 PM SHARP.

**PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME
TO AVOID MISSING PHOTOS OR THE BUS.**





Single Services

Hair	\$80
Makeup	\$80
Spray Tan	\$45
Full set of acrylics	\$75
Gel Polish Mani	\$45

Basic Package

Hair	\$75
Makeup	\$75

*Total: **\$150***

Deluxe Package

Hair	\$70
Makeup	\$70
Full set of acrylics	\$70

*Total: **\$210***

Attendance Statistics for your Whanau to Consider? “Every Day at School Counts”

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

*Did you know your child's best learning time
is the start of the school day?*

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Attendance Statistics for your Whanau to Consider?

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, and you are unable to contact the school, please send a note, explaining the absence, with your child upon their return.

ACT2 Visual and Performing Arts School's
Production of

Disney
FROZEN JR.

Music and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

Director
Toni Neve

Great Lake Centre, Taupo

November 7th, 8th, 9th

Tickets sales

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/TLK>