



Newsletter

Rāpare 12 o Mahuru
Thursday 12th September
2024

Tēnā koutou, Kia orana, Malo ni,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Talofa lava, Malo e
lelei, Ia orana and Greetings!

Junior Syndicate Sharing

Last month the Junior Syndicate were able to experience Bike Balance. Our tamariki were able to learn different skills, from wearing and adjusting a helmet, getting on a bike safely, balancing and gliding on a bike. They were able to enjoy and experience this with their classes.



Thank you Counties Manukau Sport AKTIVE group for your support this term with keeping our Junior Syndicate Active and providing our staff with more teaching experiences.



Te-Kahurangi (Rm 1) has a big smile as he enjoys Bike Balance with his classmates above. Good times!!!



Safety first! Secure helmets to protect our heads.



Ready, set, go..slow to begin with until we build confidence



Room 1 show off their cultural attire during TLW



Please hold up the ingredients for yummy otaai please 🇳🇿

A focus for the Junior School has been wellbeing. We are learning a lot about looking after ourselves. We will see how animal wellbeing is kept at the zoo and look forward to learning about health in the Life Ed truck. We take our wellbeing seriously in the Junior School!

What's been happening @ Rongomai lately?



Seniors students meet Samoan-NZ Journalist, Daniel Faitaua at the 30th bday celebration of Duffy Books



Wearing purple for "Learning Support Awareness Day"



Thanks to these guys for the early finish last Friday (burst water pipe) - just kidding 🤡 Poetiara's new building will look mean once it is all done!



Matua Lui presents Alana Madgwick (Keynote) with her gift at the Teachers only Day at Tangaroa College



The No 1 student Cook Islands drumming group in Otago, perform for the Teachers only Day!



Flatbush Vs Rongomai at the Ki O Rahi tournament.

Guess who's back?...Back again... it's Harold the Giraffe!



This week we have been fortunate to have Harold and Educator, Carleen Craig, take each class for lessons. Classes have been buzzing after their sessions which are interactive and fun. The Juniors (Yr 0-2) have been looking at the basic needs of hygiene, sleep, and aroha. Middles (Yr 3-4) being kaitiaki of ourselves and others and Seniors (Yr 5-6) Changes as we grow. It has been a fun learning experience for all! Thank you Carleen and Harold!



Carleen & Harold teach Health and Wellbeing to Rongomai

Community Notices

THIS COMING WEEK IS MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK (15th - 22nd Sept). Children are able to come in cultural attire.

HATS - With Spring here, please start encouraging children to wear hats. In Term 4, hats will be compulsory (Summer)

PARENT HELP (Police vetting) - Thank you to those who help with School Trips. If you haven't already, please bring a PHOTO ID with you for police vetting checks.

Important Dates to Remember

- Senior Syndicate Trip to Butterfly Creek (Wednesday 25th September)

Kia manuia,
Sarah Faifua
(Acting Principal)