



MAKURI SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Makuri Makes it Happen

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Makuri School Vision

With strong community support, Makuri children will have the best possible opportunity to grow as confident, self-directed learners.



‘He iti te kopāra ka rere I te puhi o te kahikatea’
Though the Bellbird is small, it can soar to the crown of the kahikatea

School Values: Motivated, Adaptable, Kind, United, Resourceful, Involved

MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa,

We are racing to the end of the term with 2 weeks to go. The students have been learning about the Polish refugee children who came to Pahiatua during world war 2. There is a Polish Anniversary on the Friday the 1st and Saturday the 2nd of November. We are also exploring and responding to Poetry. Check out some of the poems in the children’s writing section below.

Gymnastics has begun again for the students. The hall is set up at the moment with the gym equipment and the students are practicing their gymnastic skills and knowledge. We are looking forward to a visit to the Manawatu Gym again early next term. Yes, Term 4 is approaching and the spring weather is in the air. Lambs are about. Hopefully we have some lambs and other pets in training for Pet day. This year it is scheduled for Wednesday the 13th of November. Book on that day and come and join us. There will be more information as we come closer to the day.

It is term 4 and with this we will begin our fortnightly Bush day as part of our Local Curriculum. We are looking forward to this day on Fridays next term. We have traditionally done this on a Monday. Our Monday to Wednesday learning programme with Cushla Paton and Myself teaching along with the support of our teacher aides support staff is working really well and I don’t want to disturb this. I will need support from parents/community members to help with the adult/student ratio. I’ll be in touch about this with you. If you would like to help let me know.

Maths Quiz:

Zara, George and William represented the school in this event. They found the quiz enjoyable as well as challenging. It was difficult working together under time pressure. However the team gave it a good go. A highlight was the general knowledge quiz and the lollies at the end. Thank you to Mrs Sutton and Mr Edwards from Ballance and Mangatainoka Schools and to Miss Lisa for taking us.

Bush Speech Night:

Zara represented our school on Bush speech night. She was up against the best from each school in the district. It was a competitive night with some well rehearsed speeches. Unfortunately Zara didn't make the top 3. However she can be very proud with her efforts. I was very impressed with the practice and improvements she put into her speech from the Makuri Speech night to the Bush event. Congratulations Zara.

Teacher Only Day:

The school has a teacher only day to use before the end of the year. We have decided to have it on Monday the 14th of October. So school will be closed for instruction on that Monday and Term 4 will begin on Tuesday the 15th of October. Thanks for your support and we will see you all next term.

Kids' Corner:

Mr G's Class - Write

This is the children's part of the Newsletter where they add writing that they have created. Our budding writers are also expected to edit their work. You may find errors in spelling or grammar. Sometimes there may be parts that don't quite make sense either. It is to be noted that this is their work; the deeper features that we are celebrating here are their voice and ideas. Please enjoy.

Spring

The light breeze of September is here
Now Spring is here.
Finally some warm, hot days in spring
Now spring is here.
The buzzing bees are now here
Now spring is here
The white lambs are born playing around
Now spring is here
The hot iron cutting lamb's tails
Now spring is here.

By George

Spring

My birthday is here
Now that spring is here.
The lambs are getting born
Now that spring is here.
The plants are growing
Now that spring is here.
There are busy farmers
Now that spring is here.
It is docking time
Now that spring is here.

BY FERGUS

Spring

Spring

The sun is out
Now that Spring is here.
It is docking and the tails
are off
Now that Spring is here.
Pet lambs are in the pens
Now that Spring is here.
Bees are on the flowers
Now that Spring is here .
The days are hotter by
the minute
Now that Spring is here.

By Jed

Spring

Flowers are blooming 🌸
On the first day of Spring
Fruit is sweet 🍊
On the first day of Spring
Lambs are little 🐑
On the first day of Spring
The days are longer ☀️
On the first day of Spring
Get ready for Pet day 🐕
On the first day of Spring

By Zara Benoit

Spring

Setting out the Prattleys

On the first day of Spring.

Drafting out the lambs from ewes

On the first day of Spring.

Putting the lambs in the cradle

On the first day of Spring.

Ear marking the lambs

On the first day of Spring.

Drenching the lambs

On the first day of Spring.

By William

Spring

Halloween is getting free candy.
In the spring
Bears come out of hibernation
In the Spring
Dragon fruit would be tasty
In the Spring
pet day is a great day
In the spring blossoms bloom
in the spring

By Croydon

Spring

When the flowers are bright 🌸
It tells us Spring is here.
When the fruit is nice and juicy 🍊
It tells us Spring is here.
When the new lambs are born 🐑
It tells us Spring is here.
When daylight savings comes ☀️
It tells us Spring is here.
When I am hot 🥵
It tells us Spring is here.

By Ivy

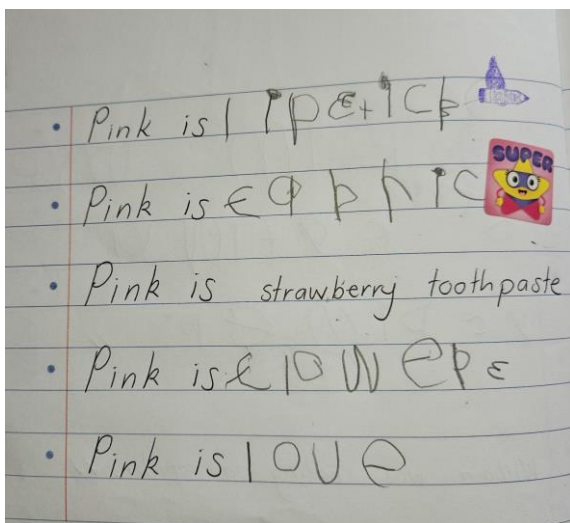
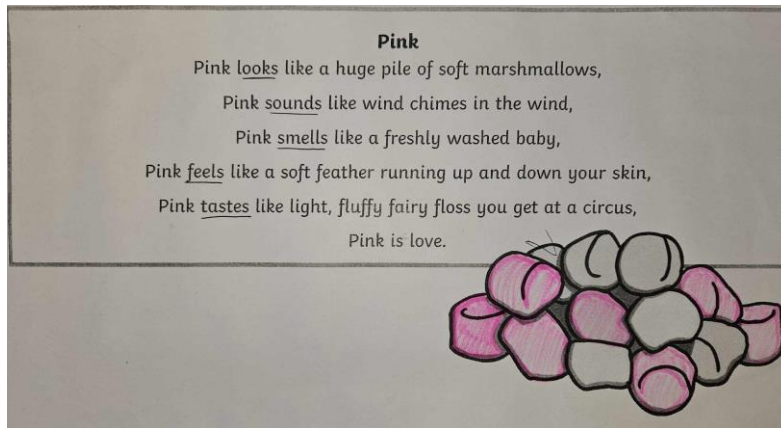
Spring

Bees get pollen from flowers 🌺
On the first day of Spring.
The sun is out and shining
On the first day of Spring.
Fruit is delicious and ripe 🍎
On the first day of Spring.
Baby animals are born 🐑
On the first day of Spring.
Grass is bright green.
On the first day of Spring.

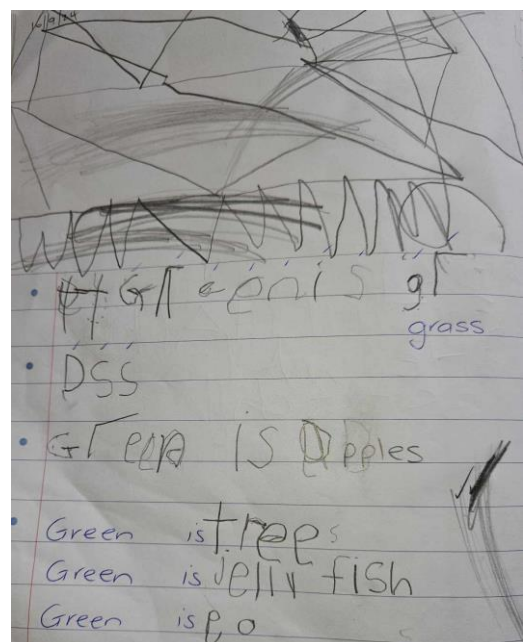
By Lucy

Miss Paton's Class – Writing

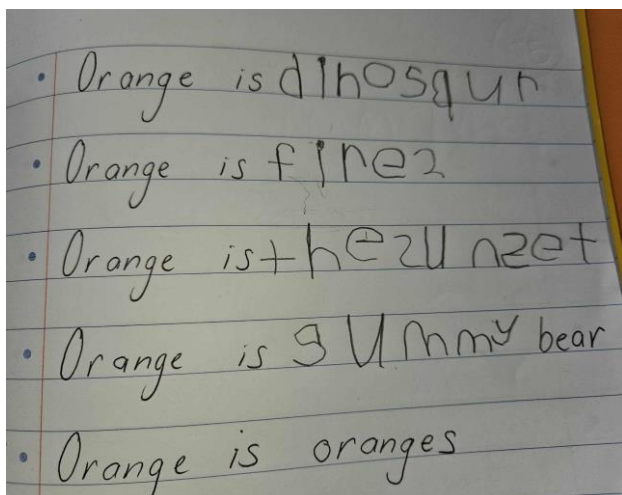
The junior students had to write a colour poem using our 5 senses. One student was away so we have put in another piece of the writing.



By Amelia



By



By Jack



By Shelbee

Orange looks like fire.
Orange sounds like cars.
Orange feels hot.
Orange smells yummy.
Orange tastes delightful.

Orange is cone
Orange is fire
Orange is balloons
Orange is fish
Orange is warm

By Wade

Taste - it tastes like fairy floss.
Smell - good.
Touch - it feels like wool.
Look - it looks like hearts.

Pink is flowers
Pink is crayons
Pink is fairies
Pink is a flamingo
Pink is love

By Ada

Red looks like burning fire.
Red sounds like apples.
Red smells like strawberries.
Red feels like blood.

Red is a hat
Red is a t-shirt
Red is a box
Red is the panda
Red is angry

By Miles

Purple looks like grapes.
Purple sounds like pencils crushing.
Purple smells like flowers.
Purple is smooth like a flower petal.

Purple is grapes
Purple is bubble gum
Purple is flowers
Purple is pencils

By Taylor

White cows
White ducks
White lollies
White cows milk
Tastes fresh and nice.
White sounds like the smoke alarm going off.
White tastes like mint.

By Jimmy

OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES

Calendar of Events

2024

Term 3

September

Friday 20th – Technology

- Formal dance practice

Tuesday 24th – Vision & hearing

Wednesday 25th – Wairarapa interschool dressage

Thursday 26th – BOT meeting

- Formal dance

Friday 27th – Last day of term 3

Term 4

October

Monday 14th - Teacher only day

Tuesday 15th - First day of term 4

Wednesday 16th - School photos

Friday 18th - Technology

Thursday 24th - Shake out

November

Friday 1st - Technology

Thursday 14th - Bush ag day

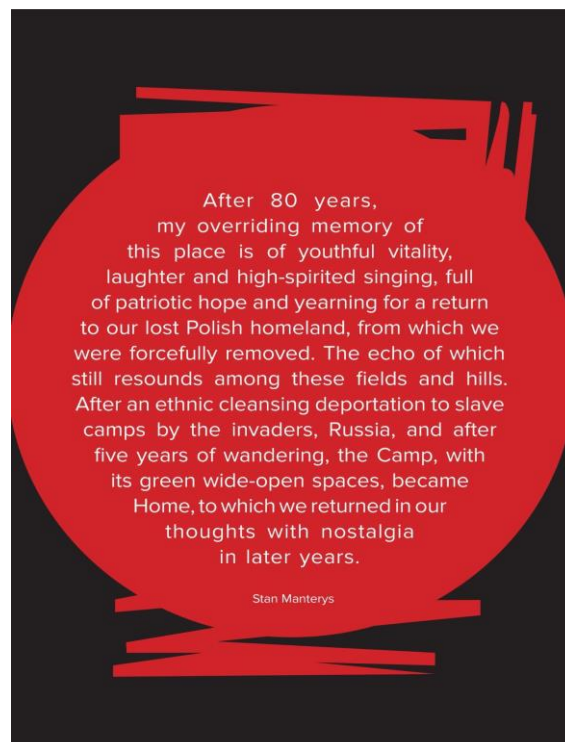
Wednesday 13th - Pet day

Yummy Stickers:

Don't forget to collect your yummy stickers and send them to school. If you need a new sheet let me know. As we don't get enough stickers to redeem them every year, we keep on collecting them until we do.

Polish Celebrations:

This is being held on 1st & 2nd of November in Pahiatua. We are currently learning about the Polish children's journey to Pahiatua. Below is a poem written by one of the Polish children.



School Policies & Procedures:

Makuri School reviews its policies and procedures throughout the year. This term's review is based on the topics below

Term 3 review topics	
• Concerns and Complaints	Board review
• Media	
• Performance Management	Board review
• Professional Development	
• Protected Disclosure	Board review
• Staff Conduct	
• Staff Leave	

If you would like to read more about these policies and procedures click on the links above. If this doesn't get you in, go to the School Doc website and enter the username and password below. There is a search option to find the policy that you are interested in or you could open the current review tab for the above topics.

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Password: titoki

A link can also be found on our website page

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BOT


Minutes Secretary Position:

We are looking for a person to take the minutes at our BOT Meetings. The role requires a person to be at the BOT meetings, take notes and complete a few other administrative tasks. There are 8 meetings over the year. If you have great typing skills and know your way around computers please apply.

Contact the principal at school

Phone 063763813

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Community News:

Community Bus Society Battery Drive:

Do you have an old lead acid battery lying around making your shed look untidy??? Tractor, Truck, Car or motorbike batteries, we can take them all!!

The Bus Society could remedy this problem for you by recycling the battery. Proceeds from this will go towards supporting the community bus. Contact the school for more information.

Your "tidy shed" will thank you for it.



Domain Board News:

Recently the Makuri Domain Board held its AGM and welcomed a few new members to the group. Our committee is now as follows:

Chairperson - Lisa Hull

Secretary/Treasurer - Richard Perry

Members: Nigel Burn, Ross Champion, Matt Tylee, Adam Franks, Kelvin Dixon, Patrick Diamond, Mathew Prior.

Also in attendance now at Domain Board meetings will be one of our community Civil Defence people, to help keep us informed. Thank you Jaime and Sharon.

We farewell John Blathwayt and George Ross from the Board after a number of years. Our deepest thanks to John and George for their time on the Board and the hours they gave to the cause, looking after our community facilities and making a difference. Thank you George for also offering your continued support as a community member.

We also acknowledge and thank Nigel for his time and effort in the Chairperson role, often just quietly getting on with things in the background as is often the way in Makuri!

We had a general meeting following the AGM and came up with some wish list items and a job list to start working on. At this time I would like to acknowledge the two parties that helped us with funding the installation of our heat pumps in the hall. Central Energy Trust covered two thirds of the cost, with NZ Carbon Farming paying the balance. We are very grateful for this financial assistance provided by these organisations and sincerely thank them for their support. This improved heating ability makes for a much nicer space for all to use.

As we work on continuing to improve our facility the Board would like to share it has now increased the hall hireage cost to \$10/hr.

Our first working bee is tomorrow Thursday 19th @ 1pm, starting at the Hall before moving to the Domain.

If anyone would like to offer their support or has any ideas to share regarding these community facilities then please feel free to contact me on 027 291 5428 or speak to any of our members directly.

Many thanks

Lisa Hull

Bush Agricultural Day:

Come along to our Bush Agricultural Day to be held at Mangamaire Hall on Thursday 14th November 2024. We are well sponsored for this day, and so have many prizes to give away to all the children that attend, enough for every child. Each child is also given a Chocolate bar and flavored milk and will receive a ribbon of one kind or another.

The children all have a wonderful time, even if the weather is not on our side.

We have lots of ribbons, with many classes, Champion and Reserve Champion for each age group. We hope this will put more smiles on the children's faces that receive these.

We have the usual sections:

- Calves - Care & Attention Lambs - Best Pet
- Type - Blackface
- Leading - Romney
- Best Friesian - Other long wool
- Best Jersey breed
- Best Other Breeds - Best White Face
- Best Crossbred Short Wool
- Best Beef - Best Export
- School Groups of 3 - School Group of 3

We will have a Sausage Sizzle available on the day, which we sell with a bag of chippies and a drink

We also run a Raffle which prizes are donated from our many wonderful sponsors' I hope to see as many of you as possible. Please come and enjoy this wonderful day.

Yours truly,
Hazel Schroder



TRIP OF A LIFETIME!



PHOTO CREDIT PAOLO VILLANUEVA | Fundraiser raffle for Clyde Quay School learning environment and support.

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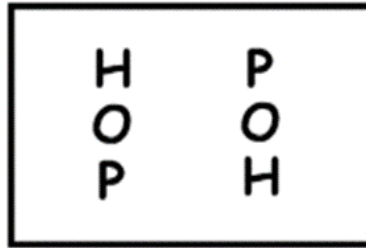
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PACK, EPIC FRIENDSHIP
BRACELET SET AND
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Wendy's Brainteaser:

This week's puzzle.



Previous newsletter puzzle and answer.



Answer – Overnight stay. Well done Tory Allan, Cushla Paton, Sharon Dixon, Gareth Young, Trish Cuttance, Nigel Burn, Russell Burn

It takes a community to raise and educate a lifelong learner"