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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau Whanui

Rangitaiki Athletics Day:
Our Small Senior Representative team of athletes competed with much enthusiasm at this year's Sports day held recently at Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatane. We were very impressed in the manner in which our squad stepped up to the mark with several making the finals of which competition was indeed most fierce.
Huge congratulations to Kazaria and Luka who only just missed out on final placing and much applause to Zara and especially Kellez for their outstanding results.

Results included:

9 Year old Girls (Heavenly-Brez Peri Tai Rakena) 1st.Vortex Throw
10 Year old Girls (Puhihuia Karauria) 3rd Vortex Throw
13 Year old Girls (Zara Hiko) 2nd Shot Put, 2nd Vortex
13 Year old Boys (Kellez Brady-Karekare) 2nd Shotput, 2nd Long Jump, 1st High Jump, 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m, 2nd 400m



VISION
Ma te whakaatu...Ka mohio. Ma te mohiotanga...Ka marama. Ma te maramatanga...Ka matau. Ma te matauranga... Ka ora.
By discussion comes understanding. By understanding comes light. By light comes wisdom, which is everlasting.

🚑 REHUA MEDICAL MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC 🩺

Our Junior School headed out on a little hīkoi this morning to visit the Rehua Medical Mobile Health Clinic, which was set up at the Matatā Tennis Courts. This wonderful service provides an opportunity for anyone and everyone in our community to pop in and have a health check with the nurses.

The clinic visits a number of communities each month, and we are very fortunate to have this service available right here in Matatā. Our littlies enjoyed having their temperatures checked by the nurse and even had the opportunity to get involved in preparing some healthy kai... sushi! 🍣

Along their little hīkoi, the tamariki also stopped off at a few interesting spots along the way, with Whaea Tracey sharing some wonderful snippets of local history and stories about our beautiful whenua.

What a lovely morning of learning, exploring and looking after our hauora! ❤️



🌱 MAARA & AROHA ❤️

A little love and attention was given to our school Maara this week, along with our AROHA sign, which needed a good tidy-up. It's always lovely seeing our tamariki taking pride in their school environment and helping keep things looking beautiful. 🌿

🏆 QUIZ WINNERS!

Our quiz winners from last week enjoyed some well-deserved golden time in the classroom! There were plenty of smiles as they relaxed with ice blocks 🍦 and some Chromebook time 💻. Ka pai koutou!