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Whakapou Korero

PANUI
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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau Whanui.

HI GUYS its Rareka again I'm administrator AGAIN YAY!!! SOO the only reason why we are running the school today again is because last time our REAL principal said if we do good then we can do it again. AND OF COURSE we did a great job as always, so we got to run the school again!

CONDOLENCES: All our love goes to Zara and Luka's whanau for their recent loss of loved ones over the last few weeks. Make sure to put them in your Karakia and send all your love to them.

Last day of tech for the 7&8's will be Wednesday 9th December. We had a great time at tech and it was SOOO fun. We made all sorts of great things at tech.

Prizegiving- 3rd December we have every senior/room 3 doing a speech. We would love for every child's whanau to come and see their children get awards. Bring a plate along too please!

Our very last day of term 4 will be Thursday 10th December and we will be finishing early which will be at 12 pm.

On Tuesday Room 1 went down to the Matata cut to collect shells for their arts and crafts. They got all sorts of shells and they came back to Kura with bags full of shells

Next week on Tuesday December 1st at 11am our school is singing with and for the Kaumatua. We also have every student at our school bringing a whanau member and singing with them on that same da Please remember to bring along a plate to share afterwards.

We remember Sr Lorenzo Scannell. Who is laid to rest behind our church here in Matata. She died on the 26th of November 1918 of the Flu plague.

PICNIC: On the 7th of December our Kura is going to Thornton beach for a picnic. Make sure to pack a big lunch, sunblock, togs and a sunhat. We would also like if any parents came for supervision.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER RAFFLE 21/11/26

1ST# 20- JOCELYN HERRING
2ND #9- THOMAS PERENARA
3RD #4- JO WARBRICK

-thank you for support!!-



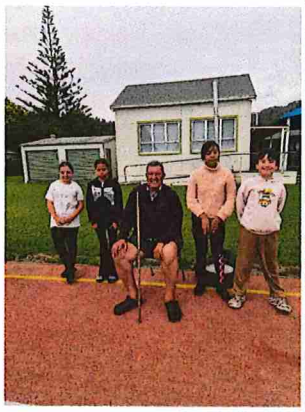




VISION

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.






Before church we took photos of our "staff members" getting their classes all set up and ready. After church all the kids had a 10-minute break before we had fitness. For fitness we had Kazaria, Johnachris, Levi and Jasmin take Matua Tama's job of yelling out what the children do for fitness.

-Room 1-

The first activity Room 1 did was make squishie's with balloons and clay, The principal of the day was enjoying himself making squishies with Room 1. Today Room 1 also made some waffles (they were SOO yum).

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-Room 3-

Today Room 3 had Christmas colouring in to do, then they went on the slip and slide.

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