



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 7 and, as we fast forward towards the end of the term, my office looks quite different this week as I have broken a bone in my ankle. So I am writing this from my couch.

As we move closer to the end of the term, we are looking forward to sharing our assessment data with you. You will be aware that these seesaw reports will be different. Here are some of the ways the reporting will be the same...

You will get a report for reading, writing and maths.

Your child's teacher will make a judgement based on classwork and some standardized assessments.

In the comments you will have; what's going well and what is a goal moving forward. Data will still be assessed as a whole and reported back to the board.

Here are some of the ways the reporting will be different...

Your child will be assessed against the new refreshed curriculum which is in phases not curriculum levels.

The standardized assessments we use to help place children are mostly different this year. The new curriculum focuses on assessing children against what they have learnt to date, not the whole 'phase'. A phase, although it has multiple year levels within a phase, it still has expectations for the individual year levels in each phase. For example in phase 3, which is year 7 & 8, there are separate expectations for year 7 and year 8 so each year level is assessed back to those expectations.

There is different wording for where your child sits within a phase. The new wording is; Needs support, progressing towards, proficient and exceeding. There are some ministry written blurbs to support these statements which we will share with you when the reports come out and are on the back page of each seesaw report.

This new format does make it harder for us to show you progress over time. But this will be something we try to do by the next reporting round. In this round however, we will try to have this in the comments.

We know this is going to be different and we are doing the best we can to report to you with these fast moving changes. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either myself or your child's teacher.

Have a great week! Don't forget next Thursday is our Matariki Bonfire.



WEEKLY REMINDER

MATARIKI HOLIDAY FRIDAY 20th JUNE

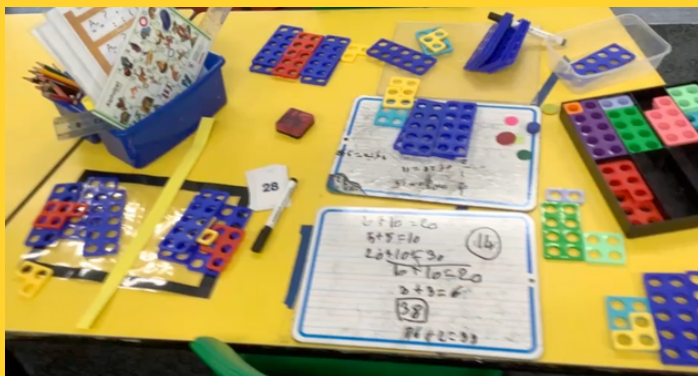
RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS



Kia ora,

The kids are on fire with their learning at the moment. Sorry, I have got a bit behind with their seesaw posts so there will be quite a few coming your way over the next few days.

Last week we conducted a science experiment on mixing oil and water. We discovered that the molecules don't mix. Check out our photos.



This Friday Bridget Chamberlain will be looking after the students while I take time to finish off the reports. Watch out for these reports coming out on seesaw over the next few weeks.

Ka pai to wiki
Deb



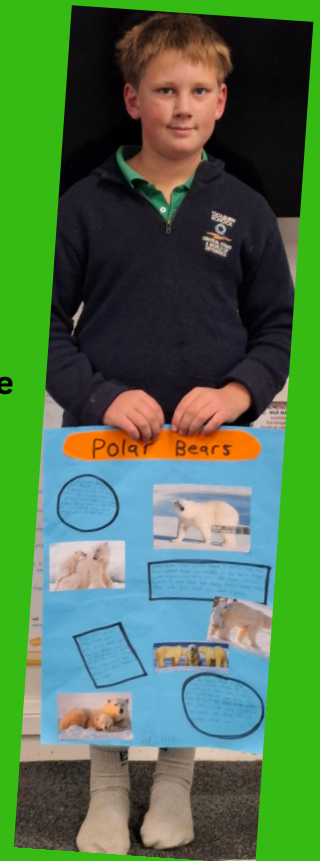
ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

Kia ora all,

Archie has started the new round of oral language with a bang. His 'animal facts' presentation on polar bears included using a measuring tape to show how long a polar bear can be. There were a few gasps of surprise! We can't wait to see what else is coming up.



One of our focuses for the term is how to give feedback to our peers. We have been using some sentence starters to help us give feedback in a clear and productive way. It requires thought and concentration, as you can see in the photo!



In order to show our learning on writing a persuasive text, some of the class got up to writing a letter to their parents. Can you guess who wrote what?

Kia pai te wiki

Emma

Authors to choose from: Cam, Imogen, Emily, Jack M, Emmett, Maja

I am certain that I will oil the chain after I ride it (the motorbike) twice every time, because the chain needs oiled otherwise it will rust and break. I am sure I will remember to do daily checks on it so it's fine and doesn't rust.

Firstly I believe a computer would be a good way to do steps and school work at home because it would benefit my ability to learn and do stuff on wet rainy days . That way you're not having to buy me one for high school and you would not have to set it up right before school starts.

THE SECOND REASON IS...WELL YOU KNOW I LIKE GYMNASTICS RIGHT?AND AREN'T YOU ALWAYS SAYING PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT?I STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU BUY ME A JUNGLE GYM.

An ice cream maker will be really good and I can use it a lot. I'll use it every time that we want to have pudding. Also, everyone in the family likes eating ice cream. so we'll use it even more. So we'll get our money's worth very quickly.

Dear Mum,

Are your feet sore and need some time to relax? Well so do mine! So that is why you should give me a foot massage.

WELL DO YOU LIKE WATCHING STUFF? WELL, I DEFINITELY DO LIKE WATCHING PROGRAMMES. PHONES CAN HELP WITH ENTERTAINMENT LIKE GAMES AND BLOCK BLAST AND ALL OTHER SORTS OF GAMES. YOU CAN ALSO MAKE A SHOPPING LIST. ANOTHER THING OUR PHONE CAN DO IS IT CAN HELP YOU WITH EDUCATION. EDUCATION CAN HELP YOU WITH MAYBE LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE LIKE SPANISH OR INDIAN.

MATARIKI COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Gather 'round the crackling flames, sip on drinks, and revel in the enchanting atmosphere. It's a night to remember, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the cozy glow of a roaring bonfire. Celebrating Matariki!

Thursday, 19 June 2025

**Fire Starting 5.30pm
BYO Drinks and Chair
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SAFELY TO PICK CHILDREN UP!
THANKS**

**rites winners
Gordon Ashby
Emily Matheson**

**steps winners
Alyssa Murdoch
Archie Heaps**

**mathletics winner
Makaela Nicholl**

TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 7 09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06 Technology
Week 8 16/06 Dunstan Zone Cross Country	17/06 	18/06 Assembly	19/06 MATARIKI BONFIRE	20/06 MATARIKI Public Holiday
Week 9 23/06	24/06	25/06 BOT Meeting	26/06	27/06 Technology

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Week 1 14/07	15/07	16/07	17/07	18/07 Technology
Week 2 21/07	22/07 TEACHER ONLY DAY	23/07	24/07	25/07  Pink Shirt Day
Week 3 28/07	29/07	30/07 BOT Meeting	31/07	01/08 Technology



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 IS FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 IS MONDAY 14TH JULY

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