



NEWSLETTER

Kia ora everyone.

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. We hope that the start of school has been a smooth transition for all our families. Welcome to our new pupils and their whanau. It is great to have you as part of our family here at school. These past 2 weeks we have been resetting classroom expectations and getting to know each other better.

A huge welcome to Nicola Russell who joins us in Te Wahapū. It feels like you have been part of the family for ages! We love the energy you have brought to the learning.

As usual, we have many events scheduled for this term. Please read the calendar for term one on the last page of the newsletter and put it on the fridge for reference.



KiVa Anti Bullying Programme
Parent Meeting

Tuesday 4 March 2025

5.00 to 5.30 pm

Te Maunga



Kia Ora,

My name is Cheyne Davis, and I am honored to introduce myself as your new Social Worker in School. I was raised in the small town of Kaikohe in the Far North. My whakapapa connects me to the beautiful Hokianga and Waiohio in the lands of Ngati Hine. I am also a proud mother of six wonderful tamariki who are my greatest motivation.

For the past six years, I have been dedicated to supporting young people and their whanau in Whangarei in various roles. Having recently relocated to this area, I am eager to commence my journey here. Although I am new to both the Hauraki region and the SWIS role, I am committed to guiding our tamariki to reach their full potential and achieve their goals. I am deeply passionate about supporting whanau from all walks of life and look forward to utilizing my knowledge and experiences to benefit tamariki and their whanau.

Ngā mihi,
Cheyne Davis



KIA ORA FROM TE WAHAPŪ

Kia ora Whānau.
Te Wahapū have been



Inquiry- Science!

Te Wahapū have started exploring the process of change through our inquiry topic. We have been mixing and measuring making playdough. This week we started to look at liquids, solids and what happens when absorption occurs. Absorb was a new word for lots of us and we all enjoyed mixing different colours and liquids.

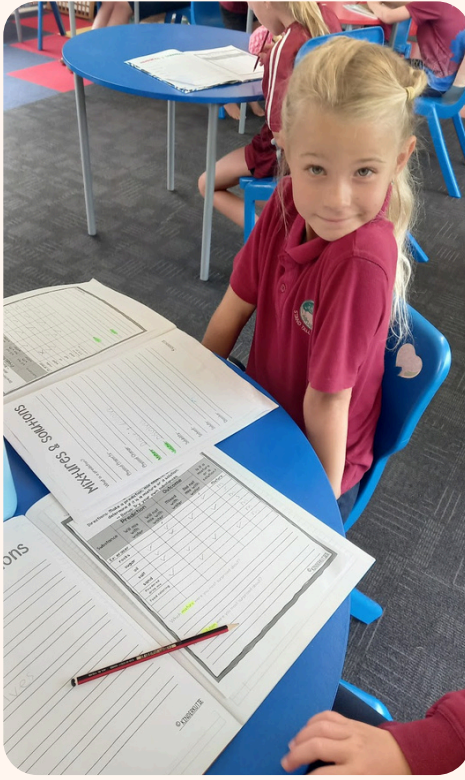
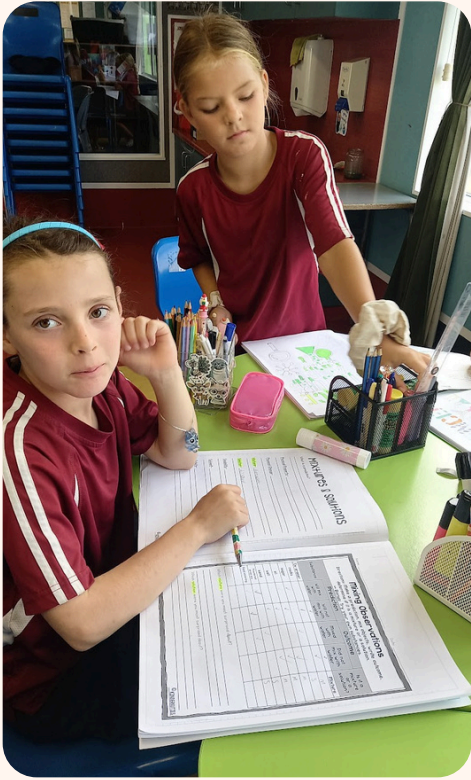


Learning Through Play!

Te Wahapū have been using their imagination and oral language through play. It has been great to observe children interacting with each other and sharing their ideas through games and creations. There has been boat making, monsters and alien games, along with lots of ramps and car play.



TENA KOUTOU FROM TE AWA



Our 2025 Inquiry has begun with a focus on the wonderful world of science. Te Awa kicked off their Thursday morning exploring the terms 'mixture' and 'solution'. Through out this unit of work the students will engage in a number of hands on experiences that will see them being able to:

- recognize solids, liquids, and gases
- define mixture, solution, & prediction
- predict outcomes
- test their predictions

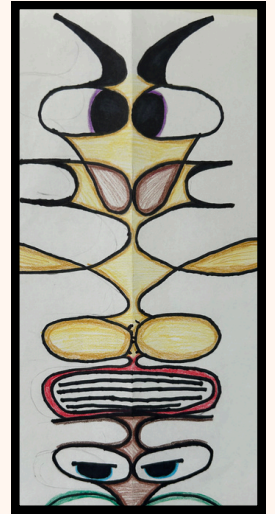


KIA ORA FROM TE MAUNGA

Kia ora Whanau.

Team Te Maunga have been busy learning how to work together. As part of our classroom expectations and school values set up, we have created a bank of ideas that show what the T.O.T.A.R.A values look like, sound like and feel like in our learning space. We will now refine our ideas and come up with 3 statements for each value that we will live by! Great job Te Maunga.

Tū Ake Tū Kaha!



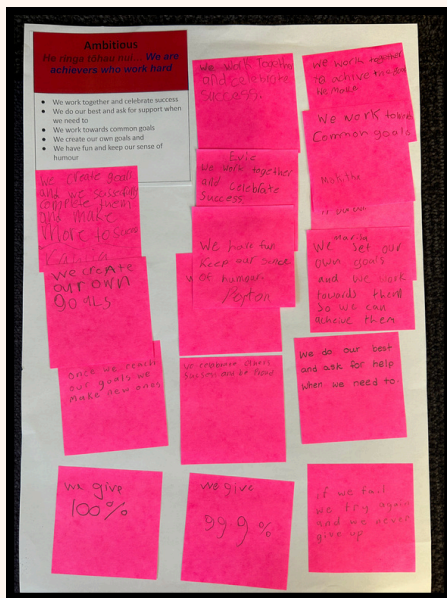
Name Bug monster
by Sanalya

Reading programme in Te Maunga:

This week we have begun vocabulary development and non fiction read and respond tasks, using science experiments as our reading text. We made sherbet, talked about chemical reactions and reactants... The sherbet tasted OK!



Name Bug monster
by Mokitha




Ambitious ideas by Te Maunga



Ready for swim training skills!



Rats, Rabbits and Raspberries

Date: 11/02/25	Title of Experiment: Making Sherbet by Monica and Ava-Jay
Aim: Our aim is to make Sherbet and investigate what are acids and what are carbonates We think that it will fizz and foam and taste like sugar	
Equipment: ½ of icing sugar ½ teaspoon of citric acid ¼ teaspoon of baking soda ¼ teaspoon of tartaric acid ½ tablespoon of powdered cordial A teaspoon for tasting A stirring spoon Measuring spoons A mixing bowl	
	
Method: 1. We washed our hands 2. We put the icing sugar and powdered cordial in our mixing bowl 3. We mixed those two ingredients together 4. Then we tasted the resulting mixture 5. We then added the baking soda and mixed it together 6. We tasted the resulting mixture 7. We were then supposed to add the citric acid but it was NA 8. Then we added the tartaric acid and mixed it all together for the last time 9. We then tasted the resulting mixture	
Results:- See our Results chart also. The resulting mixture tasted like sweet baking soda. The citric acid was a crucial part of the mixture that we did not have so the mixture did nothing when we put it in our mouths. Refer to the recording sheet for further information	
Discussion: The mixture did end up tasting like sugar but the mixture did not fizz or foam because we did not have the citric acid. The resulting mixture by adding the citric acid as adding the citric acid would improve the taste and make the mixture fizz and foam in your foam.	
Conclusion: During this experiment we discovered that some of our ingredients weren't carbonates or acids, they were actually just substances. In the end we reached our goal of making sherbet using 2 reactants: baking soda and tartaric acid... would have been better with citric acid...	





What's Happening?

Here is what we know about so far:



February 2025

26th	Hikuai Swimming Sports
28th	Cricket Skills Y5-8

March 2025

4th	WHOT Swimming Sports - for top swimmers
4th	KiVa Anti-bullying Programme Parent Meeting 5.00 to 5.30pm - Te Maunga
6th	TOTARA Assembly
7th	Cricket Skills Y5-8
12th	Hockey Big Day Out
13th-14th	Life Education sessions with Leiset and Harold the giraffe
18th	LEARNING CONFERENCES
21th	Thames Valley Swimming Sports- for top area swimmers

April 2025

3rd-4th	Y5-8 Pinnacles Hike
8th	Science evening
9th	TOTARA Assembly
10th	IRONKIDZ Tri-athlon
11th	Last day of term



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- OSCAR Subsidy available
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WEEK ONE OF THE APRIL HOLIDAYS!

Babysitter Available
Shiloh Thomson
(daughter of Mr T) is available for
babysitting.
Ph or txt 02041353240 to arrange
dates, times and rates.

DAY CAMP
MERCURY BAY

**REGISTRATION OPENS
Monday 3rd March 7am**

- Fun ✓
- Adventure ✓
- Challenge ✓
- Friendship ✓

Day Camp at Cooks Beach is a wonderful outdoor adventure for children (6-13 years) overseen by the Mercury Bay Community Support Trust.
Dates: 15 - 17 April
Where: Cooks Beach
We need Teen Leaders and Adult Helpers.
Everything you need to know can be found on our website: - daycamp.co.nz

KAUAERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

CORE MEMORIES CAMP!
*Bring a White T for Color Run!

KIDS
APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

OUTDOOR GAMES, ACTIVITIES, BIBLE TEACHING, FOOD, COLOR RUN, LEARNING ABOUT OUR EMOTIONS!

JR CAMP (AGES 7-10) 14-17 APRIL, 2025 \$150 (\$120 EARLY BIRD)	SR CAMP (AGES 11-13) 21-26 APRIL, 2025 \$210 (\$180 EARLY BIRD)
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FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE: PROGRAMME@KVCC.ORG.NZ

REGISTER HERE:

www.kvcc.org.nz

**Girls & Women
Fun Football Day
Whitianga**
Girls and Women
PLAY. DREAM. LIVE.

9th March
Mowhai Park
10am - 1pm

All Levels
All Welcome
All Fun

WaiBOP Football

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to everyone
who
supported
our summer
raffle!**

