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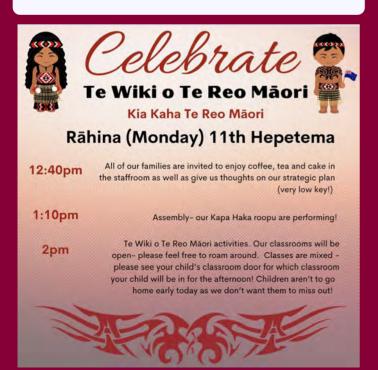
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 10- Saturday 16 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Monday 11 September -1:10pm - Assembly

Monday, 18 September - School Board Meeting at 5:00pm in the Meeting Room

Friday 22 September- Last day of term



From the Leader of Learning's desk

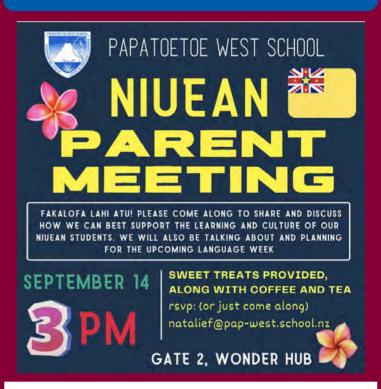
Mālō e lelei,

We have had another great week celebrating the Tongan Language. Thank you to our staff, students and whānau that have supported these celebrations. We look forward to celebrating Te Wiki o te reo Māori next week.

A reminder to turn your SkoolLoop notifications on, so you are able to keep up with our school notices.

Mālō 'Aupito

Sandy Tritt Tumuaki/Principal



<u>Social Workers in Schools (SWiS)</u> is a free service available to our children and their whānau here at Papatoetoe West School. Please feel free to contact our school SWiS (Ann) through the Office, or by one of the following: annj@atwc.crg pz or 027 7027 987





On Tuesday 5th September, we took a standout team of 52 to compete at the inter school competition down at Puhinui Reserve. WEST placed 4th overall, both the 9 and 10 year old girls teams both placed 3rd and lastly, a huge congratulations to Salote Opeti-Finau (Ruma Ono) who individually placed 2nd in the 10 year old girls.

> "Man it was super hard work" ~ Jivana Nand Y6

"It was very, very, very (x10) muddy" ~Taylor Riggs Y5









Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tongan language week. Our students explored Tongan language and culture throughout this week. We kicked off with a marvellous assembly with both our Pasifika groups performing, activities each break time and Kedgley performing too! Thank you to our our senior students for their special performances during break time on Friday- you drew such a huge crowd!!!

















The West Way

Respect for self

Respect for others

Respect for environment

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who were awarded a values award at Assembly this Week:

Year 0 Mary-Te Kākano Harseerat- Te Kākano



Year 1

Haman- Ruma Rua tekau mā ono Ralph- Ruma Rua tekau mā whitu Saivi'i- Ruma Ruma teko mā waru Aalivah- Ruma Rua tekau mā ono Hayden- Ruma Toru tekau



Tehina- Ruma Toru tekau mā tahi Darius- Ruma Toru tekau mā rua Abdul- Ruma Toru tekau mā toru Isaac- Ruma Toru tekau mā rima

Year 3

Harley-Quin- Ruma Tekau mā ono Prerak- Ruma Tekau mā whitu Aneeg- Ruma Tekau mā waru Terani- Ruma Tekau mā iwa

Year 4

Israel -Ruma Tekau mā whā Benjamin- Ruma Tekau mā rima Gardenia- Ruma Ruma tekau Jeswin- Ruma Rua tekau mā tahi Samara- Ruma Rua tekau mā rua

Year 5/6 Himanshu- Te Puti Puti Soane- Te Puti Puti Harnidh- Ruma Toru Esther- Ruma Whā Ezra- Ruma Rima

Cashmere-Ruma Ono Na'a Xapa- Te Puāwaitanga



Vidushi- Te Puāwaitanga



WELL DONE ON SHOWING THE WEST WAY



The school gates open at 8:15am. If you are unable to pick up your children between 2.55pm and 3.10pm, please contact SKIDS to arrange after school care (phone 0270107144)

Bike and Scooter Safety

Just a reminder that if your child rides a bike or scooter to school they are required to wear a safety helmet.