

Papatoetoe West School

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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

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

Celebrate

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori

Rāhina (Monday) 11th Hepetema

12:40pm All of our families are invited to enjoy coffee, tea and cake in the staffroom as well as give us thoughts on our strategic plan (very low key!)

1:10pm Assembly- our Kapa Haka roopu are performing!

2pm Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori activities. Our classrooms will be open- please feel free to roam around. Classes are mixed - please see your child's classroom door for which classroom your child will be in for the afternoon! Children aren't to go home early today as we don't want them to miss out!

PAPATOETOE WEST SCHOOL

NIUEAN PARENT MEETING

FAKALOFA LAHI ATU! PLEASE COME ALONG TO SHARE AND DISCUSS HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT THE LEARNING AND CULTURE OF OUR NIUEAN STUDENTS. WE WILL ALSO BE TALKING ABOUT AND PLANNING FOR THE UPCOMING LANGUAGE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 14

3 PM

SWEET TREATS PROVIDED, ALONG WITH COFFEE AND TEA
rsvp: (or just come along)
natalief@pap-west.school.nz

GATE 2, WONDER HUB

Social Workers in Schools (SWiS) 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.org.nz or 027 7027 987



Cross Country

Tongan Language Week

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



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

Aaliyah- Ruma Rua tekau mā ono

Hayden- Ruma Toru tekau



Year 2

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

Aneeq- 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.