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27 June 2024 - Week 9 | School Newsletter #11

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 2 - hard to believe we are already half way through the year... only 26 Fridays til Xmas....

Please note there is NO netball this weekend due to Matariki BUT there will be Netball next Friday (last day of school term) and school will finish at the normal time of 2.45pm. Year 7&8 Tech will still go ahead next Friday as well.

Congratulations to Cora Hine (Kiwis) and Bella Holmes-Bates (Ferns) who both received the best & fairest award for their Football teams on Saturday. Saturday was the last game for 2024. Congratulations to all teams, coaches and managers on a great season.

Successful tree planting with Trees for Survival and Room 2 students on Thursday last week at the Ramsey Farm on Maru Road. Over 500 trees situated in their new home ground! Well done students and parents alike for their hard work - protecting our future and our land! mahi rawe e aku hoa!
We are proud to now be known as a Trees for Survival School.

Also last week, we had a great day at Cross Country out at Arohena - see later in the newsletter for results and photos.
PLEASE NOTE INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY IS ALTERNATED WITH ORIENTEERING BIANNUALLY SO WONT BE HELD THIS YEAR.

Pool Keys - if you got a pool key over the summer months can you please return it to the school office ASAP. Thank you.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2/3 2024

Friday 28th June - Matariki Holiday / NO netball
Friday 5th July - Term 2 Ends, school finishes normal time of 2.45pm. Netball IS on.
JULY 6 TO JULY 21 - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Monday 22nd July - Term 3 begins













Mathematics for a Lifetime

We are excited to share the opportunity we have with Mathematics for a Lifetime Trust (MFAL) who have gained funding from the Gallagher Charitable Trust.

MFAL has a number of initiatives in place - this one being the design and implementation of mathematical online courses for Rural schools. Jean McKenzie's long-term friendship with Liz O'Kane has meant a lovely match-up with the courses being used in the Yr 6,7 & 8 class. "'As the Chairperson and Founder of MFAL it is wonderful to have come full circle back to my own Primary school to offer this initiative." Jean

This mathematical tool will support the classroom programme, it is flexible to how it will be used and includes self-testing access using a simple assessment tool via a quiz.

Thanks to the wonderful Gallagher Charitable Trust this is now able to be underway next Term.

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Classroom SPOTLIGHT

RUMA 1



To finish off Room 1's learning this term about Kiwi, Mrs Mecham worked with Room 1 students to create these fantastic 'Kiwi in the forest" art. Students used a variety of techniques; sponge painting, collage, scratching, painting and pastels over several days. Here a few of the finished product.



















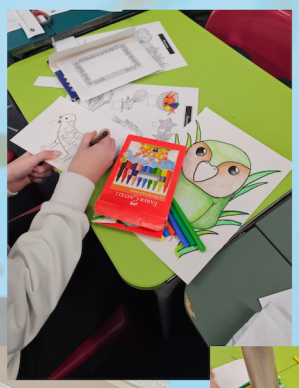
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Classroom SPOTLIGHT

RUMA 2

This term Room 2 have been focusing on learning about birds, in particular the ones around our school/maunga. Keas and kiwis were designed and hand-drawn by each student. Here are some shots of the process and finished product.









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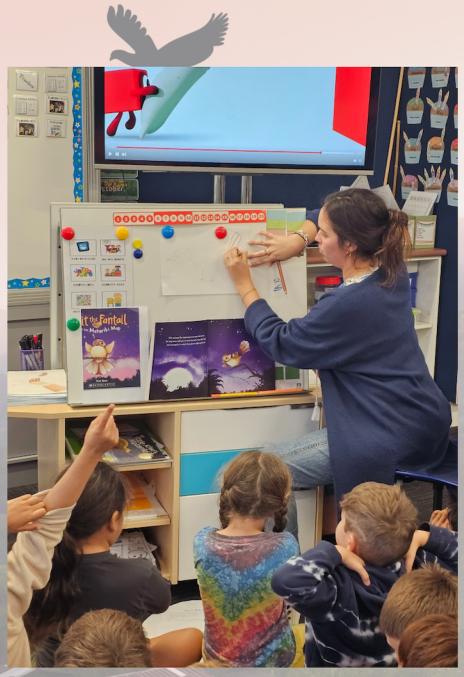
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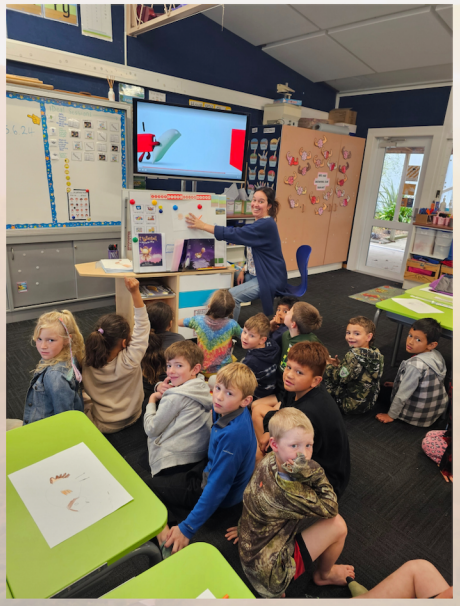
RUMA 3



This week Room 3 have been learning about Matariki. They read the story 'Flit the Fantail' and are creating art based around the Matariki story.

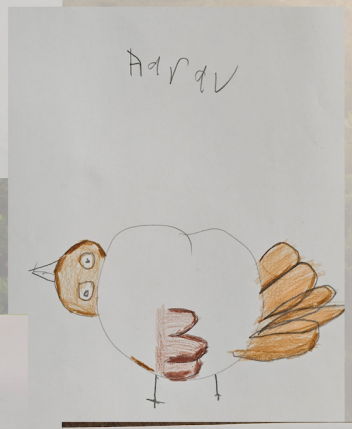


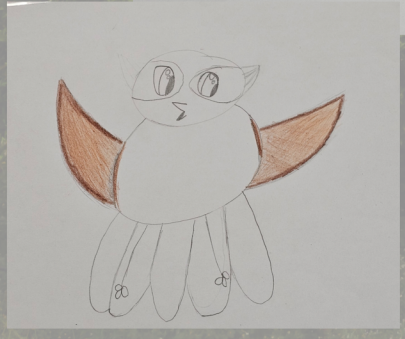
















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Classroom SPOTLIGHT

RUMA 4



This term Room 4 have been focusing on writing detailed simple sentences. Last week they had a bit of fun writing about a frog in a bowl and what they thought would happen next in the first person context.



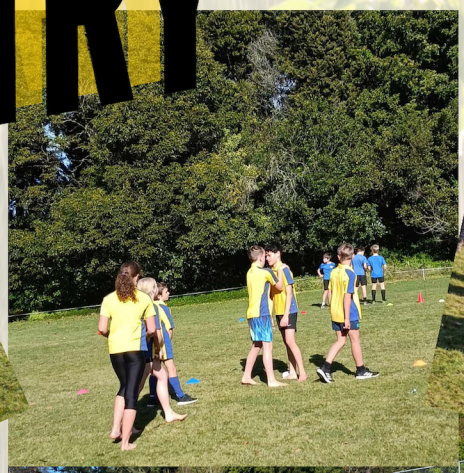
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CROSS COUNTRY

Hugely successful day at Cross Country on Friday at Arohena. We had a great turnout and actually quite good weather even if it was a bit cold! We are so proud of all our tamariki who got out there and gave it their all. Some were out of their comfort zones but still ran and finished.

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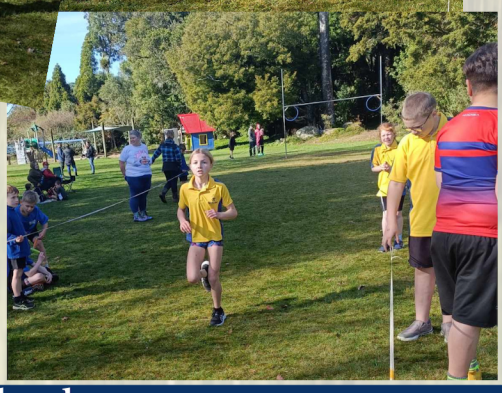













PLACE GETTERS:

Five yo girls: 1st – Rylie Edgar
Five yo boys: 2nd – Trent Lewis
Six y o boys: 1st – Blake Oosthoek
Eight y o girls: 1st – Indianna Johnson
Eight yo boys: 2nd – Brayden Holmes
Nine yo girls: 1st – Shelby Duncan. 2nd – Scarlett Oosthoek. 3rd – Khloe johnson-Gailey
Nine yo boys: 2nd – Jake Hemingway
10 yo boys: 1st – Fletcher Ashmore
10 yo girls: 2nd – Bella Holmes-Bates
11+ yo girls: 1st – Isla Nelis. 2nd – Ava Nelis. 3rd – Zara Bowers
11+ yo boys: 1st – Barker McCluskie

HAROLD'S HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER



Raising funds to support children in the Waipā/King Country.

DATE: 12 July 2024, 10am - 12.30pm

VENUE: Ōhaupō Community, Sport and Recreation Centre, 13 Forkert Road, Ōhaupō

JOIN HAROLD FOR...

- High tea
- Disco dancing
- Colouring activities + lucky prize draw
- Reading time with the Author and illustrator of Harold's spots!



TICKETS: $30 per Adult, $20 per child
Includes a free gift!

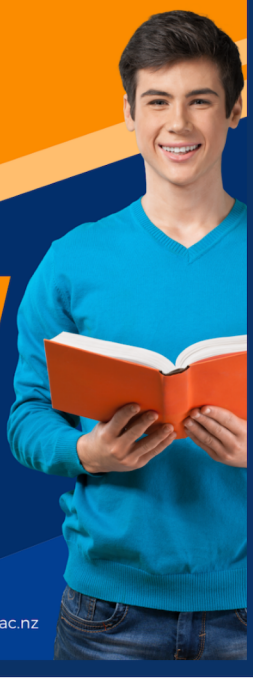
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Call us today for your teenager or yourself on 0800 891 339.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

at St John's Church Hall
George St, Te Awamutu (Opposite the Warehouse Car Park)

Tuesday and Wednesday 9th & 10th of July

- Join us for our Matariki themed Holiday Programme!
- Two busy days of activities, arts & crafts, games and more!
- Please wear appropriate clothes
- Well Supervised

10am - 2pm 5 to 12 year olds
$5 a day or
$20 per family per day

Bookings: Ph. 07 871-5568 or email stjohns.awa@xtra.co.nz to register a space. Limited spaces available.

Please bring a lunch with healthy snacks and a drink bottle.

PUTARURU CHILDREN'S ART HOUSE



36 Ruru Cres Putaruru

Txt 027 4803 106

Winter School Holiday Art Club

Week 1 Tues, Wed, Thur 9th —11th 2pm-4pm

Week 2 Tues Wed,& Thurs 16th—18th

Session times: 10:30am – 12:30 & 2pm-4pm

(6 -17yr olds)

Cost: $20 per session per child

(All materials included.)



Special Offer $50 for 3 pre-booked sessions pp TXT 027 480 3106

Please Note: TERM 3 enrolments are now open for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday sessions 4-6pm For children 7 years plus

EDVENTURE.co.nz active outdoor holiday programmes



Two Great July Holiday Camps!

Week 1: Edventure Advanced Explorers $635
@ Ngatuhoa Lodge (10-13 yrs)

Week 2: Edventure Young Explorers $650
@ Aongatete Lodge (8-12 yrs)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, team building, confidence activities, night activities and much more!

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todd@edventure.co.nz
0275349949






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Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe that the end of Term 2 is next week, meaning we are halfway through the year! This term has truly flown by!

Unfortunately, the Chiefs couldn't overcome the might of the Blues last weekend and were well and truly beaten. Well done to the Blues on their Super Rugby Championship win. While it's a tough loss, let's look forward to the All Blacks Tests in a few weeks. With a new coach and some players out to prove themselves, some awesome games should be ahead.

Speaking of sports, congratulations to all our soccer players this year. It has been incredible to see so many students getting involved. The increase in players means more of our tamariki are giving the sport a go. A heartfelt thank you to all our parent helpers who have given up their time to manage, coach, and referee. Your commitment to our kids is greatly appreciated. It's been wonderful to catch up with some of you on the sidelines during Saturday games. Let's aim for even more players next year!

Next week, your child's Progress Reports will be coming home. You might notice a slight change in the format, but the content remains the same. As a school, we are committed to reporting on students' academic successes and the Key Competencies set out in the New Zealand Curriculum. Our new School Values are a reflection of these competencies and the values in the NZC, so we're reporting against them. This way, you'll have a clear understanding of how your child is embodying the behaviours we expect, based on the values developed from our community consultation last year. Your feedback on the new format is always welcome and appreciated.

Our focus value for this fortnight is "Aiming for Excellence". This value is crucial for our students to understand as it encourages them to challenge themselves and strive to be their best, even when faced with difficulties. The Karearea, our chosen bird for this value, exemplifies this perfectly. Despite their small size, they can reach speeds of 200 km/h and carry prey heavier than themselves, embodying the spirit of aiming for excellence through hard work and determination.

Ag Day (yes its that time again!) this year is Wednesday 16th October followed by Group Day at Puahue School on Friday 18th October. These are two important dates on our school calendar for the year. We have a familiarity day for all families in Term 3 -date to be confirmed. In the meantime please see below for saving dates:

Calves – Early: 1/07/24 to 26/07/24 / Late: 27/07/24 to 20/09/24

Lambs & Kids – Early: 1/07/24 to 20/08/24 Late: 21/08/24 to 20/09/24

Finally, Matariki is a time of reflection, remembrance, and celebration this weekend. It's a special time to spend with family, remember those who have passed, and celebrate our blessings. Enjoy the long weekend and the school holidays at the end of next week. Take this time to relax with your families before the calving season begins.

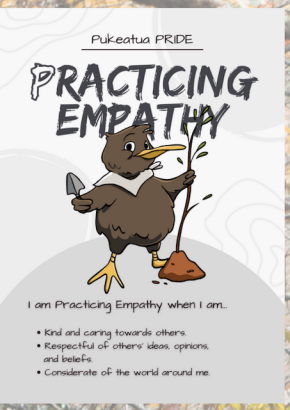
Ngā mihi nui

Dene Franklin

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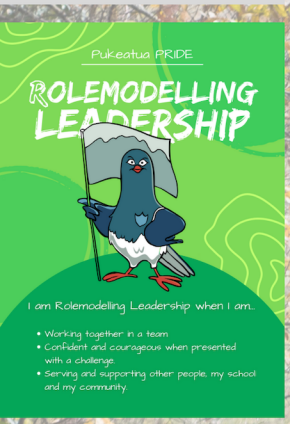
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PRACTICING EMPATHY

I am Practicing Empathy when I am...

- kind and caring towards others
- respectful of others ideas, opinions and beliefs
- considerate of the world around me



ROLEMODELLING LEADERSHIP

I am Rolemodelling Leadership when I am...

- working together as a team
- confident and courageous when presented with a challenge
- serving and supporting other people, my school and my community



SHOWING INTEGRITY

I am Rolemodelling Leadership when I am...

- honest with myself and others
- willing to stand up for what is right
- doing the right thing all of the time



DEMONSTRATING PASSION

I am Rolemodelling Leadership when I am...

- being creative with my thoughts and ideas
- loving what I am working on
- thinking critically and out of the box to solve a problems or answer a question



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

I am Aiming for Excellence when I am...

- working hard to achieve my best
- continuing to try when things get hard
- managing myself to complete and reach my goals

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Pukeatua Playcentre Sessions

Every Tuesday during the school term

9:15-12:15

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We'd love to see you there!

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Lunch Order Forms

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Mince & Cheese Pie	3.50			
Sausage Roll	2.50			
Pizza	2.50			
Topper – Lasagne	2.50			
Moosie	1.50			
Juicie	1.00			
Potato Stix	1.00			
Cookie	1.50			

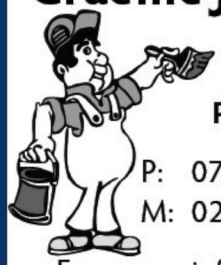
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