

# Oruaiti School Newsletter

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## Important Dates to Remember

**02.06.2023 - Teacher Only Day (Curriculum) No school for students.**

**15.06.2023 - School Production**

**30.06.2023 - Last day of term two**

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Welcome to new students Maggie and Moana Leatherby-Tipene and Tommy Clifford who have joined Kowhai room and MJ Leatherby-Tipene who has joined Puriri room.

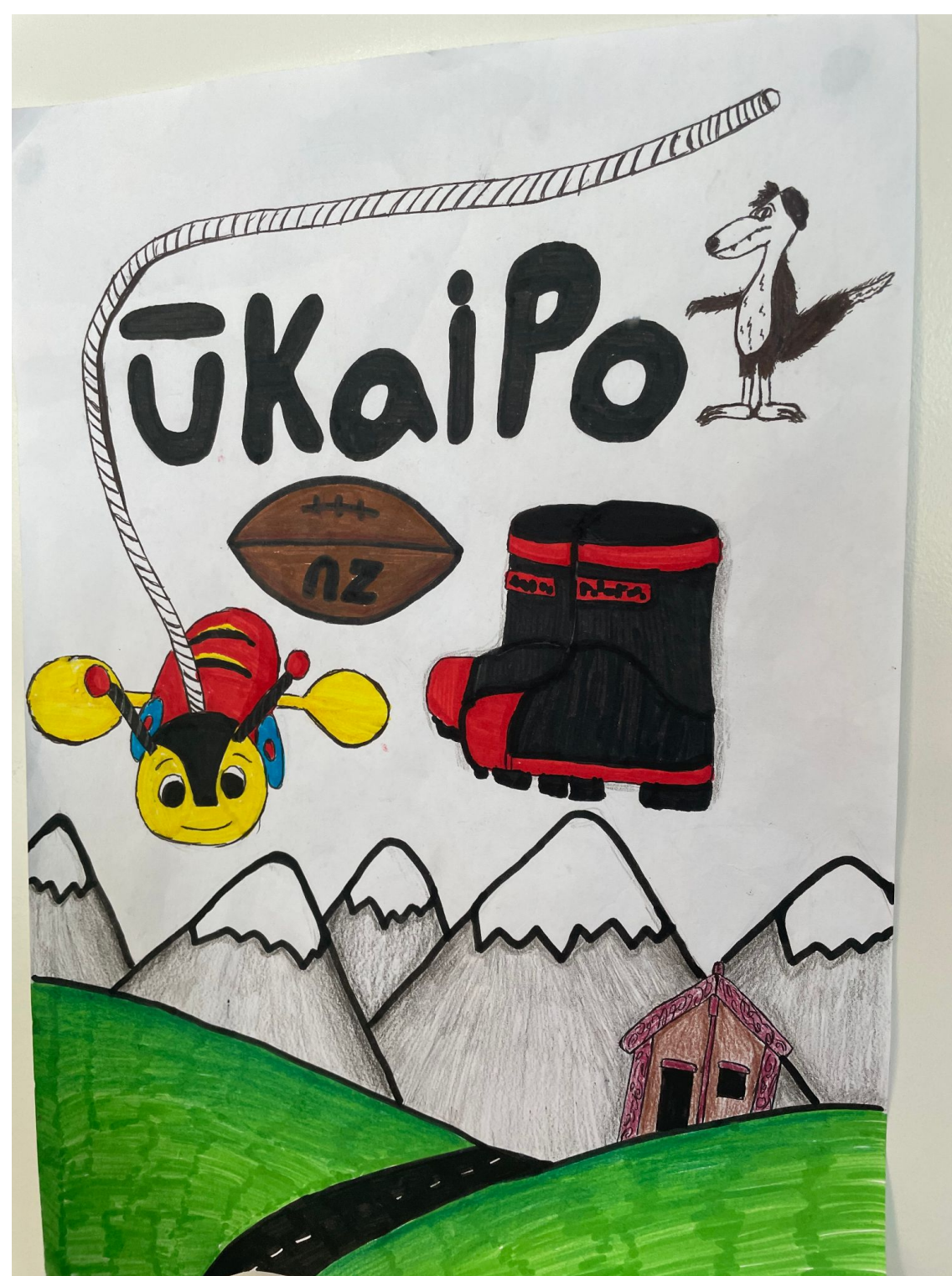
## Production

We are getting underway with our Production for this year.

We will be having evenings for help with the making of props and costumes for production. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available to help in any way.

You should have received a google form asking you to list the names of Grandparents , or other special older family friends. Please complete this form as soon as possible so that we can send out invitations. We have limited invitations to four per family for this performance.

We are having a competition to choose art work for the production invitation. Below are some of the entries. Winners will be announced on Monday next week.



## Netball

Our Saturday Netball teams will start their competition on Saturday 27th May. Thank you to whānau who have offered to help out with coaching, managing and umpiring. Without your support we are unable to enter teams for this competition. Team managers will be contacting players to let them know about practice times and other details.

## Weather

We are having a bit of a bad run with weather at the moment. Thank you to all whānau for your support on Tuesday when we needed to close the school due to weather conditions and the fact that other schools were closing and the bus company was sending buses out early for safety reasons and some road closures. With your support we were able to have all children either picked up, or on buses home (knowing there was someone at home for them) by 11.30. This can take a bit of organising, however, it all went very smoothly. Being able to communicate via the school app, facebook and emails is great.

## Tech

Yr 7/8 Students are continuing to enjoy the Tech programme offered to them in school. This term the focus for cooking will be based around recipes with a 'Kiwiana' theme. This week they made mince and cheese pies. The year 8 students even made their own flakey pastry which was really impressive!

The students in hard materials are making chicken coops, which will hopefully house some school chickens at a later date. The students in textiles have been sewing some useful items. We have noticed our attendance of year 7/8 students is really high on Mondays when they have tech!

We have made a few more improvements to the school house which has become our tech space. This should all be completed early next week and all classes will be able to use this space for different activities.



Wall display from Kauri class showing some of their learning related to Whare Tapa Wha in term one. This shows the sides of the whare with examples of students demonstrating those aspects.

Taha Hinengaro- mental and emotional health

Taha Wairua- Spiritual health

Taha Tinana - Physical Health

Taha Whanau - Family and social health.



Art work from Totara room. Students listened to the story and created blended pastel artwork depicting the Kereru from the story.



## DRUM TUITION

WHAKAARO TAHI COMMUNITY TRUST is offering drum lessons tutoring with our fantastic tutor Brady Arkle.

Hi there, Brady Arkle is my name. I have been teaching drums for 30 years and currently tutoring at Kaitaia college and Pukenui and will now be available to teach students on the east coast on Wednesdays at Taipa Area School from 3.15pm - 5.15pm. I am taking bookings now for May 17TH start. All tuition lessons are in groups of four and will go for any hour each session. The lessons will be free of charge for students to students ages 8-12 years old (funded by WTCT and OOHMA). Contact me on 0275756094 for more information or to book in.

## Project Energize

It is great to have Whaea Gina working in our school again. This term she is working specifically with the year 5/6 students, training them to be PAL (Physical Activity Leaders) in our school. Once trained these students will develop games and activities which they can share with other classes in the school.



### LUNCH BY LIBELLE

# TOTARA WEEK

NORTH ISLAND

Autumn 2023

15/05/23 - 19/05/23

## Standard Menu

<b>MAC N CHEESE</b> Pasta with vegful cheese sauce, ham, mixed veggies & white beans	<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>PIZZA</b> Ham & cheese pizza. Served with carrot batons, corn chips and a baked treat	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>BUTTER CHICKEN</b> Creamy & mild curry sauce with chicken & veggies on rice	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>CHEESEBURGER</b> Burger bun with beef pattie, cheese, salad & sauce. Served with carrot sticks & baked treat	<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>PASTA MEATBALLS</b> Beef meatballs with pasta, vegful tomato sauce & cheese sauce	<b>FRIDAY</b>

## Halal Menu

<b>MAC N CHEESE</b> Pasta with vegful cheese sauce, mixed veggies & white beans	<b>MON</b>	<b>VEGGIE BURGER</b> Plant based burger with cheese, salad & sauce. Served with carrot sticks & rice	<b>THU</b>
<b>PIZZA</b> Chicken & cheese pizza. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a baked treat	<b>TUE</b>	<b>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</b> Plant based amazeballs with vegful tomato sauce & cheese on pasta	<b>FRI</b>
<b>BUTTER CHICKEN</b> Creamy & mild curry sauce with chicken & veggies on rice	<b>WED</b>		

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## Vegetarian

<b>MAC N CHEESE</b> Pasta with vegful cheese sauce, mixed veggies & white beans	<b>MON</b>
<b>PIZZA</b> Tomato & cheese pizza. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a baked treat	<b>TUE</b>
<b>BUTTER CHICKPEAS</b> Creamy & mild curry cauce with chickpeas & veg-gies. Served with rice	<b>WED</b>
<b>VEGGIE BURGER</b> Plant based burger, cheese, salad & sauce. Served with carrot sticks & baked treat	<b>THU</b>
<b>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</b> Plant based amazeballs, vegeful tomato sauce & cheese	<b>FRI</b>

## Vegan Friendly

<b>LENTIL BOLOGNESE</b> Pasta with lentil & hidden veggies sauce with veg-an cheese. Served with a garlic roll	<b>MON</b>
<b>PIZZA</b> Pizza with vegan cheese & falafel. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a vegan cookie	<b>TUE</b>
<b>BUTTER CHICKPEAS</b> Creamy & mild curry sauce with chickpeas & veg-gies on rice	<b>WED</b>
<b>VEGAN VEGGIE BURGER</b> Plant based burger with vegan cheese, salad & sauce. Served with carrot sticks & vegan cookie	<b>THU</b>
<b>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</b> Plant based amazeballs with vegful tomato sauce & vegan cheese on pasta	<b>FRI</b>

## Gluten Friendly

<b>GF MAC N CHEESE</b> GF pasta with vegful cheese sauce, ham, mixed veggies & white beans	<b>MON</b>
<b>GF PIZZA</b> Ham & cheese pizza. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips and a GF cookie	<b>TUE</b>
<b>BUTTER CHICKEN</b> Creamy & mild curry sauce with chicken & veggies on rice	<b>WED</b>
<b>GF VEGGIE BURGER</b> GF burger bun & plant based pattie, cheese, salad & sauce. Served with carrot battons & GF cookie	<b>THU</b>
<b>GF PASTA AMAZEBALLS</b> GF pasta with vegful tomato sauce, plant based amazeballs & cheese	<b>FRI</b>

## Dairy Friendly

<b>PASTA BOLOGNESE</b> Pasta with beef & hidden veggies sauce. Served with a garlic roll	<b>MON</b>
<b>PIZZA</b> Ham pizza with vegan cheese & falafel. Served with carrot sticks, natural corn chips and a baked treat	<b>TUE</b>
<b>BUTTER CHICKEN</b> Creamy & mild curry sauce with chicken & veggies on rice	<b>WED</b>
<b>BEEF BURGER</b> Burger bun with beef pattie, DF cheese, salad & sauce. Served with carrot sticks & a baked treat	<b>THU</b>
<b>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</b> Plant based amazeballs with vegful tomato sauce & vegan cheese	<b>FRI</b>