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Kia ora koutou

The term is flying by. Before we know it the holidays will be upon us and hopefully finer drier weather will arrive as well. Many new initiatives are happening at the moment. Our new goal posts are in place, we will have the tree at the back gate cut down and our courts have new line markings. We have also given our community an opportunity to be consulted about the appointment of a new principal.

Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers for following our procedures and expectations for not being onsite during Covid Level 2. We appreciate this and also understand how frustrating it can be when that face to face connection can't happen. Hopefully, as a nation, things will get back to normal soon.

Mud Glorious Mud!--the backgate is a muddy and smelly place at the moment. Please take care--we haven't lost any children yet!!

Keep warm and dry whanau.

David and Ali

Hari Huritau Ki a Koe

Happy Birthday!!

These Children have all had a birthday!!



Six Years

Jaxon Sullivan, Arleo Bray-Wikaire, Denzel Apaapa-McKee

Seven Years

Eru-Jaimz Hadfield, Mitchell Evans

Eight Years

Gabrielle Matthews, Nikau Ham, Malachi Ioane

Nine Years

Madison Ward, Evalee Forrester, Alexander Ngarino

Ten Years

No birthdays

Eleven Years

Jayda Bates, Hannah Tauroa

Dates to Remember

Weeks 7, 8, 9 - Badminton - all teams will take part in our annual badminton teaching sessions. See our team blurbs and Seesaw for more information



Wednesday 16th Sept - Rippa Rugby Tournament for Roopu Rangitira - Covid dependent. More information to follow.

14th - 18th Sept - Te Wiki o te Reo Maori

Friday 25th Sept - Last day of Term 3

Monday 12th Oct - First day of Term 4

Monday 26th Oct - NO SCHOOL - Labour Day

Check out what's been happening in our teams!

Kakariki: We have been showing Excellence/Hiranga in Team Kakariki by being the best we can be and giving everything a go! We are exploring percussion instruments and playing a beat. Please remember to send a change of clothes as the ground is still very wet, book bags every day, library books on Mondays and shoes and coats for Badminton on Wednesdays. Nga mihi!

Kea: Wow this term is flying by!! Team Kea have loved exploring different instruments and the sounds they create. We have created and followed beats, and explored how instruments work together to create different music. We are beginning to explore birthday celebrations and how music plays a part in this celebration around the world. We are excited to start badminton next week. Please remember to bring shoes every Wednesday for the walk down to the badminton center. Thank you for all the support with helping your child to learn their sight words! We have had lots of very proud tamariki receive medals and sight words. Ngā mihi kia koutou!

Tui: Kia Ora! Team Tui are busy with our inquiry and over the next few weeks we will be looking at Diwali, Chinese New Year and Hogmanay celebrations. We would love you to ask your children all about it over the coming weeks. Please remember footwear every Tuesday as we begin Badminton. All students are required to wear footwear. We will be walking to the Badminton centre on Porowini Ave.

Kakapo: Kia Ora! Team Kakapo has been very busy looking at what celebrations mean to us and the different ways we celebrate. In the coming weeks we will be looking at celebrations such as Diwali, Hanukkah, Lantern Festival and Festival of Lights. Please remember footwear every Tuesday as Badminton begins in week 7 and we will be walking to the Badminton centre on Porowini Ave.

Pukeko: Team Pukeko are really enjoying learning about music and the elements that create sounds we hear. We have had lots of fun listening to different music including some very old famous classical pieces. As of next week we are going to start looking into both Thai and Chinese New Year celebrations and how music is an integral part of these. We are also very excited about Badminton lessons starting next week on Mondays. Please remember that all our tamariki need their footwear and rain jackets.

Kotare: Kia Ora! Team Kotare are well underway exploring and learning lots about pūoro (music) and the elements that create the sounds we hear. We have had lots of fun recreating soundscapes and listening to different musical pieces. We are going to start looking at Scottish and Mexican celebrations and how music is an integral part of these cultural festivities! ¡Estamos muy emocionados! We are so excited! Last thing, please remember every Friday from next week we will be attending Badminton lessons, so all our tamariki will be needing their footwear and a rain jacket. Ngā mihi kia koutou!

Roopu Rangatira (Kereru and Kiwi): Phew... What a busy time we have had lately in the senior teams! We have been working hard to practise our research skills so we can explore and answer the 'music around the world' wonderings that we had. Researching requires a lot of reading, thinking, recording our thoughts and sorting out of a variety of information and hopefully soon we can share with our classmates what we have found out. Also a friendly reminder to please remember footwear every Tuesday (Roopu Kereru) and Thursday (Roopu Kiwi) as we begin Badminton in week 7 and will be walking to the Badminton centre on Porowini Ave on these mornings!