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Kia ora koutou

The term is rapidly coming to an end. We can look back on a term of progress especially with the successful opening of our new classrooms. Our Roopu Rangatira have enjoyed their new spaces and the opportunities that have come with these. Our staff are also enjoying our newly designed staffroom.

The next few weeks will also see further refurbishments happening to Rooms 10 and 13. Room 13 will eventually be our new library. We are also hoping that new car parking will soon be done and new canopies around the school and new pool fencing.

Term 4 will see field trips to Waitangi for the junior and middle teams of our kura. As a school we are also hoping that we will see a return to having our parents onsite--fingers crossed.

Enjoy your holidays and the opportunities to spend time with your children. They continue to be amazing. We are proud of all of them and the way in which they make our kura a great place to be. Look after yourselves whanau.

David and Ali

Hari Huritau Ki a Koe

Happy Birthday!!

These Children have all had a birthday!!



Six Years

Vansh Patel, Lyra Farnham-Veza, Parekura Wihongi, Jackson Lewis, Hunter Wharehinga, Abdul Sharif, Vivienne Sheehy

Seven Years

Alexus Rauahi Campbell, Aaliyah Opai-Samuels, Kace Dodd, Robyn Wall, Eden Bristowe, Boston Hill Griffin, Eden Phimester

Eight Years

Jordyn Turner, Nathaniel Pearks, Manaia Ngarino, Kamehka Antunovich, Manaaki Dunbar, Te Kaha Rikona

Nine Years

Anya Williams, Tanielu Tutu, Charlie Adams, Jahzara Albert, Aryn Wall, River Cranston

Ten Years

Brody Ross, Eli Tyacke, Chase Minchin, Hamish Stuck, Nova Waru, Alaska Dawn Williams Waipouri, Cody Waddington, Dylan Eynon

Eleven Years

Lebron Crawford, Hunter Macken, Elsie Pene, Ruby McInnes, Genna Litt, Jaxon Thompson, Reanna Mackinnon

Dates to Remember

Weeks 9 - Last week for our Badminton sessions.

Week 9 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

Friday 13th Nov -

Teacher Only Day



Notices from our Foundation Class

If you have a 5 year old starting school either term 4 or early 2021 please contact the school to make arrangements for class visits as soon as possible.

Spare Clothing - If you have any spare clothing (sizes 4-7 yrs) we would love to take them off your hands (especially pants and shorts).

Badminton



Our focus for physical education towards the end of this term has been net games. Our tamariki have been

enjoying walking down to our local Badminton Centre on Porowini Ave for team Badminton sessions over the last couple of weeks. It is great to see how much our tamariki are enjoying these sessions and they are all working hard to develop their skills no matter what their level of ability. A big thanks has to go to our local Badminton Centre for allowing us to use their great facility.

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI!



Kia Ora whanau,
This week (14-18th of Mahuru) is TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI! As a school we have been taking this opportunity to promote this years theme 'Kia kaha te reo Māori' We want to celebrate one of our national languages and put out a wero to our tamariki, staff and whanau to ako-learn, waiata-sing, panui-read, tuhi-write, whakarongo-listen and korero-speak! Check in with your tamariki or on our schools Facebook and Roopu Seesaw pages to see more of what we are doing!
Nga mihi!

A Big Thank You

A huge thank you to Richard Lyon at Eves Real Estate for his generous \$400 donation to our school following recent house sales in our area.



We would also like to thank Val Rouse for her kind donation of \$100 from her recent sales in the area for First National Real Estate



Check out what's been happening in our teams!

Kakariki: Team Kakariki have been loving having a go at Badminton with Team Kea on a Wednesday. We are continuing to explore music and playing a beat. Some of our Kakariki tamariki are beginning to transition into Team Kea, for the next stage of their learning journey. We will be ready to welcome new friends to Team Kakariki in Term 4.

Kea: We have been thoroughly enjoying our Badminton sessions, and time with our buddy class (Kereru). The tamariki loved having a birthday for Brad (the bear) and discussing what they value at a birthday party. This term we have listened to lots of music and team Kea are really good at describing how music can make them feel and they can keep the beat to many songs by clapping or using an instrument. Our class is looking forward to welcoming ten new tamariki from Kakariki into our roopu.

Tui: This week we will be finishing our term's inquiry with a celebration. Our celebration week will include dance, music, food, performances and costumes. The tamariki have been amazing during our Badminton sessions. Thank you for making sure they have footwear every Wednesday. We have one more session to go. Please pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag. We have no spare clothes at school. Not long to go until a well earned holiday for our tamariki.

Kakapo: Last week we finished our inquiry with a Colour Day Celebration. We invited team Kea and Kakariki to spend the morning with us, where we shared ideas about how people celebrate life with music and dance. Our tamariki did an amazing job performing for Kea and Kakariki and also shared this via Seesaw for our Whanau. We have been enjoying our Badminton sessions and have shown great developing skills. Thank you whānau for ensuring that your tamariki have come to school with footwear every Tuesday. "Poipoia te kakano kia puawai" Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

Pukeko: This term has gone incredibly fast and our tamariki have really enjoyed our inquiry. They are looking forward to presenting their findings on the Chinese new year and the Thailand new year in the form of posters. For Visual Art we have been exploring printing and are great experts on how to

create a mandala print, learning how to design and rotate their quarter to create one whole. Alongside all of this we have also loved our badminton sessions. The tamariki have been amazing during this time out of school and have been great representatives for our kura.

Kotare: Hola! Haló! Kia Ora! Team Kotare have been going for gold finishing off our term theme "We are the World". We have been inquiring into Scottish and Mexican celebrations, in particular Hogmanay (Scottish New Year), Highland Games and Dia de los Muertos (Mexican Day of the Dead). Our tamariki have learnt all sorts of interesting facts and come away with lots of new knowledge! Did you know that the Unicorn is the national animal of Scotland! That caught their attention! Badminton is an anticipated event every week and is much enjoyed.

We look forward to warm weather and another term of awesome learning next term!

Roopu Rangatira (Kereru and Kiwi):

We have been busy in Roopu Rangatira over the last couple of weeks and working hard so the term weeks have gone by very quickly! Our Badminton sessions are currently a highlight of the week and both our skill level and game ability has greatly improved! We have also been enjoying heading out for some team games on the field in the lovely sunshine during the afternoons. We enjoyed working in our tuakana/teina buddy classes on Monday for Te Wiki o te reo Maori - it is always wonderful to see how amazing our tuakana are with our teina and the wonderful learning opportunities this allows. We are still busy with our Inquiry mahi - Music - and are enjoying creating different kinds of music with both instruments, our bodies and Chrome Music Lab in small groups! Have a great holiday everyone!

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Ladies Day - Every Wednesday 9.00 am
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Juniors - Tuesday October 13th 3.15 pm
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