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NEWSLETTER

KŌRERO with MR PHILLIPS

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we near the end of another year of school it's an awesome time to reflect on some of the tūmeke things we have accomplished and look forward to the opportunities that await in the year to come. Firstly we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all whānau that have helped out in any way this year. The nature of how we operate is dependent on support from whānau and we appreciate all of your efforts, no matter how big or small!

Education Review Office 2022-23

We are thoroughly looking forward to our partnership with ERO under their new evaluation partner process. The key areas of review and development are based on the following;

- How effective is our responsive, authentic curriculum in improving student achievement against valued outcomes.
- How is the Progress & Achievement Model being used to assess progress against valued outcomes.
- How effectively are the holistic, module based curriculum and the Progress and Achievement Model being used to build learner partnerships with whānau.

Whanau Report Comments

A big mihi to all the whānau who have already returned their child's report with a comment for printing. Please do not underestimate the influence of your contribution. Learning at our kura is a partnership without choice, your influence in your space is just as valuable (if not more valuable) than the physical hours they spend at school 'learning'. If you have yet to complete your comment and return the draft report to kura, please do so as soon as possible as we will begin printing final copies by the end of the week.

Lastly have a fantastic summer break whānau, a very merry xmas and we will see you back in the new year!

PARENT/CAREGIVER VACCINATION STATUS

With the change to the 'Traffic Light' COVID system we now require proof of double vaccination for all volunteers/parent helpers that help support our curriculum in a variety of ways. If you have not yet filled out our confidential Vaccination Status Form online please do so at the following link (<https://forms.gle/LugAbjZ5vLrpqpPg8>).

A big mihi to those whānau who have already done so!

SPORTS NEWS

BASKETBALL-Poitūkohu

We would like to send a big shout out to Mr Phillips and the Waihi Basketball Association for organising an awesome season of Year 5 & 6 Basketball this term.



Congratulations to our 'Ballers' team who won this years competition. You played a brilliant final and this is a testament to the growth each and every one of you showed over the season.

"I liked it on defence and playing against schools that are challenging because I could get better at the sport". (Tobin)

ULTIMATE CROSS COUNTRY-Oma Roa

We recently held our annual Ultimate X Country on the Smeaton's farm. Our tamariki were amazing and had a fantastic time whizzing down the waterslide to complete their race. A big thank you to the Smeaton whanau.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Thursday 9th

Draft Reports due

Tuesday 14th

Reports due Home
End of Year Prize Giving

Friday 17th

Last day of Term 4

2022

February

Monday 8th

First day of TERM 1

Wednesday 16th

Senior Camp- Rotorua

Pool Keys \$60

These can be collected from Tracey at the office from **Monday 13th December.**

The pool will be ready for family use after the final day of school which is Friday 17th of December.

TURANGAWAEWAE

Mahi nui! Great work at Athletics day! Kaiako are very proud of all Tūrangawaewae tamariki who participated and tried their best.



Tūrangawaewae Cucurbita Competition



Jai's lovely mum Stacey has organised us a pumpkin competition. Stacey read us a pukapuka and we learnt about soil and how it sometimes has bugs that we have to be careful of, different types of pumpkins and what seeds need in order to grow.

We can't wait to see what happens over the next few months. We wonder who will win the pumpkin prizes... 🤔👉 Thank you very much for your hard work Stacey.

Readers

Please return all pukapuka to kura as soon as possible as we are returning all our readers to the resource room for the end of year stock take.



Christmas Countdown



Our class tree is up and we are enjoying our last few days together as a Tūrangawaewae whānau. We are incredibly proud of all the tuakana in our class and can't wait to see what adventures they get up to as seniors in Te Mauri o Te Wai in 2022.

We will miss you Sophia, Braxton, Ethan, Isla, Paige, Aurora, Connor, Nate D, Dom, Cassie, Patience, Nate P, Taylor and Mason!

Nui te aroha

Whaea Kookie, Whaea Char & Whaea Polly ❤️

“Waiho i te toipoto, kaula i te toiroa - Let us keep close together, not wide apart”

TE MAURI O TE WAI

NGĀ MIHI NUI - Thank You!

Thank You!
❤️

We wish to thank the many parent helpers we have had over the year. Without your support we would not have been able to do most of the activities we did. We are grateful for the time you shared with us.

FUNKY ART MURAL

This term we have looked at Pop Art artist Roy Lichtenstein as the inspiration behind our Visual Art Mural mixed with our Maths focus of Geometry that will be on display in the Waihi Museum.

Make sure to go and check it out over the Christmas break.



ADAPTING & DESIGNING

At the moment, students are designing and making adaptations to games and then taking on leadership roles to teach the class. For a lot of them this is quite a challenge and not one many would have been able to achieve in Term 1. We are proud of the growth in inclusiveness and ability to problem solve the students have undertaken this year.



CAMP ROTORUA 2022

We have just booked in camp for the beginning of next year, check out the link www.tuiridgepark.co.nz to see where all the action will take place.

Newsletters went home yesterday in regards to our trip. Please fill out the Health and Permission forms through our school stream app. If you require a paper copy please let us know.



THE END OF AN ERA!!

2021 is the final year of primary school for our Year 6 students. Some have been with us since they were 5 years old and some joined us not long after. Although we are sad to see you spread your wings and fly off to college, we wish you all nothing but the best on your new adventure.

We will miss you Ruby-Rose, Libby, Kate, Abby, Zaleah, Guri, Byron, Serena & Maddox.

“Mauria te Pono - Believe in Yourselves”