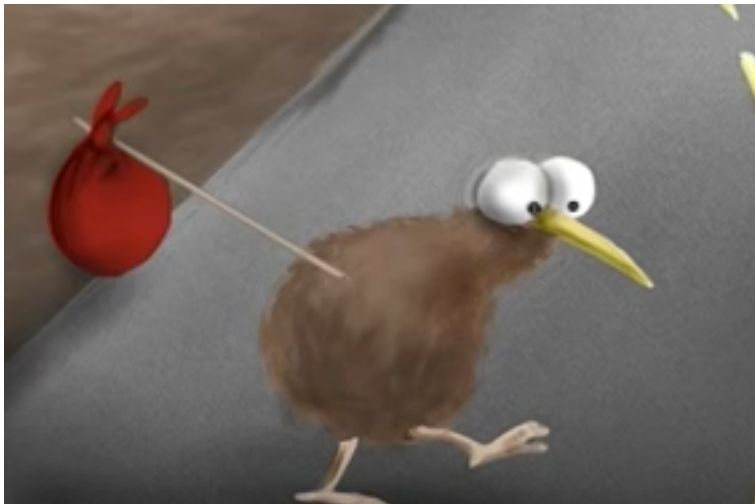




# Mua I Malae

Tuputupu A'e I Le Tino E Tasi



## Talofa Lava!

E le fa'aitiitia le alofa o le Atua.

O lenei ua tatou toe feiloai ma le manuia. Ua toe amatalia foi le kuata fou o lenei tausaga a'o loo tumau pea ana tausiga alofa ia te I tatou uma. Ia tatou fa'asilisili pea mea lelei tatou te faia ina ia viia ai pea lona suafa paia.

*“Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance”*

*(Proverbs 1:5)*

**Term 2: Mon 1 May- Friday 7 July**

**Friday 5 May** - Chopper Onesie Day (raising funds for our rescue helicopters)

**Thursday 18 May**- Mythmakers Show in the hall

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Parent Fono – 6:00pm to 7:00pm

**Sunday 28 May-Saturday 3 June** – Samoan Language Week

**Tuesday 30 May**- Sailor Asthma Show in the hall

**Wednesday 31 May**- Ponsonby Intermediate Visiting Y6 Year 6's students in the hall

Welcome back to another packed term of learning and an exciting school production scheduled for two nights show in **week 9**. Our focus this term is 'Arts' and our theme is '**SAFARI**'. The children have already geared up to learn their scene lines and words to the songs.

Tuesday 27 June (am) Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday (pm) Show night 1

Wednesday 28 June Show night 2

## **Feelings (Olevia Barron-Afeaki)**

May sadness be less  
and happiness be more,  
but nothing but your dreams  
sail through your door.

**One of our student spent her free time over the school holidays writing persuasive writing.**

**WOW! Well done Luella!**

### **New Zealand Natives**

New Zealand animals and birds are some of the most unusual in the world. They are only found here and nowhere else. Unfortunately, a lot of them are in danger of becoming extinct such as kiwis and bats.

Some of the most endangered birds are: Kakapo (night parrot) has only 126 birds left. The Chatham Island black robin, 250 birds left. Takahe has less than 100 birds left. I have seen this beautiful bird on Titiri Matangi Island.

Maui dolphin has less than 100 in our seas. Hector dolphin is the smallest dolphin in the world is also becoming extinct.

Our native frogs and giant weta, which is as big as your hand, are also in danger.

We need to change how we look after our animals so we don't lose them forever. Some of the things that are killing them are animals from overseas. They are possums, rats, wild pigs, rabbits and hedgehogs. These animals feast on our native bird eggs. We also kill most of our animals by cutting down trees, polluting our seas and rivers. Dolphins get caught up in fishing nets.

We can help save our animals and birds by getting rid of pests, protect our forest and clean up our rivers and seas so that the water our water is clean for all these creatures to survive in. We also need to stop houses being built too close to native forests where birds live and nest.

Help them survive for the whole world to see.

**Luella Bracey**

Our winning poets- chosen by New Zealand poet Paula Green.

<https://nzpoetrybox.wordpress.com/author/paulajoygreen/>

### **Family Tree (by Lily-Jean Va'aelua)**

Your  
family is  
like a tree.  
Our branches  
grow in  
different  
directions, our  
roots remain  
as one.

### **Fire (by Silvano Berking)**

As hot as burning ash.  
As wild as an erupting volcano.  
The smell is like burning rubber.

### **MOA (by Jada Savelio)**

A  
bird  
with  
no  
wings  
that  
cannot  
fly.

A  
bird  
with  
no  
tail  
that  
stands  
so  
high.