

TE WHĀNAU WHAARIKI

Week 5 Term 2 2016

Nei rā ngā mihi whakanui i a ngā tamariki i tae ki ngā tūnga teitei o te oma roa. A big mihi to our tamariki who participated in the cross country last week. Also a special mention to Te Kauri who placed first in 8 year old boys and aslo to Nikau and Archay who placed 2nd and 3rd in 8 year old boys. Ka nui te mihi ki ēnei tamariki e oma ana ki roto i te whakataetae ā rohe. These children will be representing RRS in the inter school competition Legacy, Piremina and Manaaki

Coming up:

Wk 5

1st June Samoan Independence Day

2nd June Inter school Cross country.

3rd June Creative Friday (Art Rotation)

B.O.T voting , you need to submit your vote before noon on Friday.

Wk 6

6th June Queen's Birthday (No kura)

KAUA E WAREWARE KI TE TUKUA TŌ PŌTI!

Just a reminder whānau dont forget to vote for the up and coming B.O.T elections. You need to have your votes in by 3rd of June, kia kaha koutou. Also please ensure our tamariki are coming to school in suitable clothing as we are now entering Hotoke.

Kei raro iho nei tētehi tuhinga nā Arahi i tito, tau kē koe e kō.

Below is a piece of writing by Arahi.

Is watching too much television a bad influence for children? If I could write a short answer I would say "no" so I can get back to watching TV. But I think you want the long answer so here are some reasons why. Firstly it can be a good source of entertainment. When I come home from a hard day at school, I like to grab some snacks, sit down, and watch tv. It's like my way of releasing tension from school at home. Kind of like therapy I guess. It helps me to zone out and not think of anything except what is up next on Cartoon Network...It's me time. Well...me and Steven Universe time...if you don't know that show you won't get that reference. I love it. Television can be educational, which moves me to my secondtopic. There's programes like the News, Animal Planet and even documentaries. You would never be able to experience the stuff you see on Animal Planet in real life. Unless you become like David Attenborough and do those sorts of shows for a living. Which takes me to the third reason - Television can be inspirational. When I was really small I wanted to be Rihanna. Not so long ago I saw the movie Hairspray and now I love all things vintage. TV shows me lots of things I wouldn't see otherwise. I love watching the cake making shows on SKY TV. They're amazing. Fourthly, TV has lots of movies.Watching movies is a good way to motivate kids to read books. For example, the other day I was at Isla B's house because my sister works for Whaea Char. Anyway,I saw the book The Hunger Games. It's such a long book. And she motivated me to start the book The Dressmaker. Which is also a movie. One book I've been eyeing since the trailer came out. Like how were reading the BFG. Then we see the movie. And lastly it can be sociable. Most weekends our whanau go to my auntys or my uncles and we watch the Warriors and eat together. I don't really watch the sport but at least I get to see my whanau every weekend for the game, eating, and catching up. I understand why people would think that TV is a bad influence on children. There is a lot of bad stuff on tv that kids may not understand. The news is sometimes sad. There is sometimesviolence that might surprise you and scare you. But mostly there is a lot of great stuff. It just depends on what you watch. Anyways...

Careful viewing everyone - TV can be a great time!

By Arahi Sionetali Rattray