



Te Whānau Whāriki

Ka Moemoea Tātou Ka Taea

NEWSLETTER

Wāhanga 4 Wiki 5 | 14 ō Noema 2017

Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei.

Ngā Akomanga

In our pōtiki class our pēpi teina will be planting some seedlings into their very own garden patch. They have been learning about fruits and vegetables and had a chance to make compost at our haerenga to Kelmarna gardens.

The tuakana have planted their gardens and are maintaining them using magic juice from the worm farms mixed with wai to feed our otaota. They have been cooking every week using recipes from our kai hauora book. So far they have baked gingerbread cookies, made smoothies and fruit kebabs and just yesterday they made then munched on homemade pizzas!

A huge thank you to whaea Mamaeroa who has been coming in to work with our mataamua class around kai and its contents. They've been looking at the sugar content in foods and were very surprised with how much sugar is in iced tea. Learning was then made even better by testing out some

recipes...yum yum!

All classes are also hard at work with their Inquiry projects (Fantastic Fridays). Last term saw a fantastic turn out of whānau come and listen to and learn about the tamariki mahi. This term we have garden projects, cook books, comic books, DIY and art projects happening so have a chat with your tamaiti to see what they're up to at kura.

Up and coming...

Wiki 5-9 - Sausage sizzle and ice blocks every Friday.

Wiki 5 - Friday 17th Sports photos

Wiki 6 - Wednesday 22nd Treaty of Waitangi workshop (bookings essential)

Wiki 9 Tuesday 12th December Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6:00pm to 8:00pm (across rōpu in the hall)

Thursday 14th December
Year 6 Farewell Assembly 2:00pm
(across rōpu in the hall)



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Year 6 TWW Graduation

Hei te pito o tēnei tau ka rere atu ngā manukura o te wao nui o Ritimana kia hoka i te hoka o Manutaiko. Ko tā tikanga, he whakanui i ēnei Manutaiko ka tika. Ka whakaoti tō tātou rā whakanui ki te kaitahi. Nō mātou te maringanui, i ō koutou rourou, i ō koutou ringa whakatupu, i ō koutou whakaihiihi i ā tātou ākongā kia puta ki te ao mārama. Ahakoa pēwhea nei te nui te iti rānei o tō pānga ki ēnei tamariki, he pounamu tonu. Nō reira e aku nui, e aku rahi, tēnei rā te karanga ki a koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai ki te rā whakanui i ngā Manutaiko o Te Whānau Whāriki.

Date: Sunday, 10 December

Time: 10 AM start, followed by lunch

If you would like to bring a plate, we'd be grateful. Please let any of our graduating parents know.

Ngā mihi!

Rocket Ropes/Butterfly Creek

Our tamariki had a fantastic trip on Monday. It was great that we all got to travel together and participate in activities pertaining to our topic studies around hauora and te maara.

On the ropes we saw tamariki breaking out of their shell and challenging themselves on the confidence course. They showed perseverance, courage and determination ending their climb with a zip line to the end. It was great too to have parents up on the course with our tamariki supporting them side by side.

Our pōtiki and their whānau support could be seen from up on the ropes walking around and taking photos. They were a few minutes late for the bus as they got in their last ride on the train...having too much fun!!!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou ngā mātua i haere mai ki te āwhina me te tautoko i o tātou tamariki. A big thank you too to all those other parents who put their hand up to help out. Without all of you these trips would not happen.



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RRS Athletics Day

In week 4 we had our school athletics day for years 3-6 down at Grey Lynn park. Matua Troy did an amazing job setting up and organising the day for everyone.

We had good representation from TWW across all competitive sports including high jump, long jump and shot put. Thank you to Juressa for helping out with these and to Keri for supervising students who were waiting their turn.

Our mataamua ran well in the running races with some getting placings and an opportunity to represent at the inner-city school competition. Ka pai koutou!

After the formal races were complete the rest of the tamariki got to test their sprinting skills with some quick races. We got to see some up and coming competitors from the tuakana class with over half placing within their race...ka mau te wehi!

The day finished with a parents vs teachers tug-o-war. Sorry to say the parents left with a 2-0 victory over teachers however, according to the kids whaea Laela was still a winner

because she's a kaiako AND parent so she wins no matter what! Great thinking tamariki mā :)

RRS Talent Show

Last Wednesday we held our annual talent show finals in our school hall. TWW had 3 acts performing on the night. Cornelius with a free style dance. Mahina with a song called 'If your lips aint movin' by Meghan Trainor. And lastly our silent comedy act made up of Paora, Tumanako and Eli.

All 3 acts did extremely well on the night with our three mataamua, 'Silent Comedy II' walking away with second place...me he tē koutou!

We'd like to give a massive shout out and thank you to matua KP who sourced a stage for the show, brought in his sound system, and set up / packed down everything (with help from kaiako, Mark and Janey - thank you both too). We are so grateful for your koha of time, energy and equipment use.

Aroha mai, aroha atu.



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