



NEWSLETTER



Kia ora from the Principal

Kia ora everyone, and welcome to our first newsletter of 2024. Week 1 and 2 were short and sweet. This week, week 3 has been our first full week back. I think we are all ready for the weekend and the lovely weather we continue to have.

A special thank you to Sarah Waters for covering the office for us these past few weeks while Michelle has been away. Also to Karen Sharp and Anne Ffowcs-Williams who subbed for Sarah when she was busy elsewhere. Michelle will be back on site next week.

This term we are enjoying being back at school, connecting with our environment and celebrating why our area is so great. We know how lucky we are to live here and have so many opportunities to learn with our local environment.

It was great to see many of you at the picnic last night and we are looking forward to catching up with you at our swimming carnival next Friday, Please join us for a fun afternoon.

Ngā mihi, Rachell



TOTARA Values

This year we continue to recognise our TOTARA values being lived on the daily here at school.

At weekly hui, we share learning and successes together and celebrate our progress. Great to see our tamariki being ambitious in their learning, developing thoughtful, resilient learners.



KIA ORA FROM TE WAHAPŪ

Welcome Back!

Te Wahapū is our new name! It means the harbour. This is where all the little fish can swim and learn. Here are some moments in time from our last two weeks. We are swimming daily! You are all super organised sorting swimwear. Thank you!

We welcome Iwi and Harry. We look forward to welcoming Nim and Piper in the coming weeks. ☀️



KIA ORA FROM TE AWA

2024 Begins!

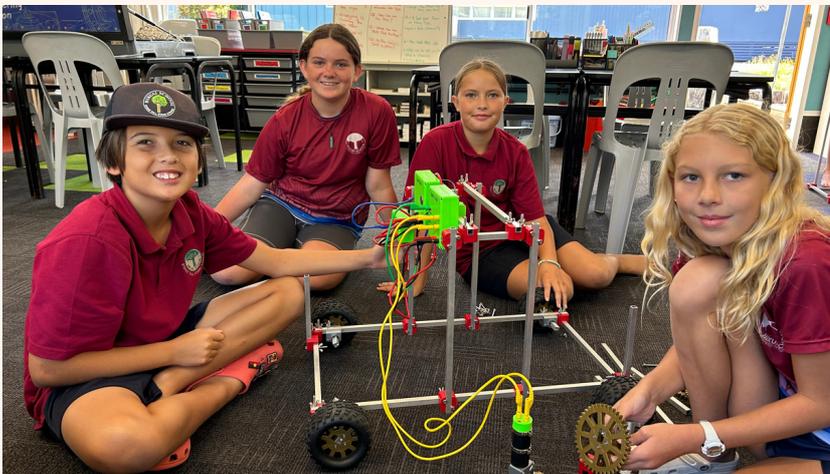
Te Awa is pleased to be back with a name change and a flexible learning space that offers us options for small group break out sessions and for our seniors, a space to be independent. We are loving the pool and our sessions there. The temperature is perfect! We have begun our reading and maths small group learning and are enjoying getting practical using resources to help us problem solve.



KIA ORA FROM TE MAUNGA

E-Pro 8!

Te Maunga, year 6-8s had their first technology session this week. We are developing our STEM skills in preparation for the EPro8 competition later this term. This session was about introducing the build kit to our new students and starting to learn with the electronics kit for the first time! Great fun and learning.



Te Maunga Year 5-8 Reading and Maths:

Our reading and maths group sessions started this week. We are developing our vocabulary using a V.I.P chart. Searching for complex vocabulary in what we read, finding out what it means, explaining it and drawing a representation. We created identity posters in maths using equations to explain numbers in our lives. These are on display in our space. Please come in and have a look.

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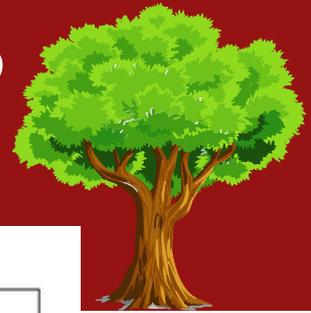
We would love to get to know you and your family, please phone or pop into the centre any time and have a chat with our friendly teaching team.

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What's Happening?



February 2024

1st	First Day of school 9:00am
1st	School Swimming Starts
6th	Waitangi Day Public Holiday
14th	Health Nurse visits Year 7&8s
15th	School Picnic
23th	Hikuai Swimming Sports
28th	Hockey skills training for whole school

March 2024

4th-5th	Life Education sessions with Mike and Harold the giraffe
5th	WHOT Swimming Sports - for top swimmers
6th	Cricket Skills at school for all year groups
9th	Music at the Point- School Kapa Haka performance. Details TBA
13th	Hockey Big Day Out
14th-15th	Te Maunga Pinnacles trip
19th	Thames Valley Swimming Sports- for top area swimmers
19th	LEARNING CONFERENCES
23rd-24th	EPro 8 Competitions for Year 5&6 and 7&8 teams
28th	Iron Kid- Hikuai School Triathlon
29th	Easter Friday

April 2024

1st-2nd	Easter Monday and Tuesday
4th-5th	EPro 8 Competitions for Year 5&6 and 7&8 teams
8th-12th	BOOK WEEK
12th	Last day of term

