



29 March 2022

Kia ora whānau,

Week nine is just about done and dusted and while I LOVE summer, I for one am looking forward to daylight savings finishing this weekend and giving the children an extra hour of sleep!

THANKS

Firstly I would like to thank the Brogden Family for their generous donation of meat that we were able to raffle at the Arapohue Bowling Club. We have made in excess of \$200 from this!

Thanks again, also to everyone for keeping sick children at home and for keeping us in the loop with symptoms and testing. We **STILL** have not had any direct links with covid but appreciate all everyone is doing to prevent the spread of bugs and keep well!

Thanks to the wonderful parents who came and helped out on our trip to Whangarei Quarry Gardens. This was a fun trip and we really enjoyed the day!



BOARD UPDATES:

PROPERTY It is likely that our shade for the pool and new sign for the front of the school will be completed during the holidays – fingers crossed! We are also excited to be looking one step closer to getting some shade for our playground.

TE WĀ

Our students have confirmed the design of Te Wā and are now project managing individual aspects of the space. We definitely envisage this project to be a community based one and require your help . Please see the attached listing of materials and or help we are needing and let us know how you can be involved. We are sure some of these things may be lying around your farms and might be needing a new home!





COVID SUPPLIES

We are grateful to the Ministry of Education for providing us with a supply of masks – we hope you all received your box last week. If your family requires any more please let us know. Today we received a substantial supply of RAT tests so have sent a packet home for each family. We trust these will be helpful.

KĀKANO NEWS

Kia ora all,

It's lovely to have our class almost back to its usual numbers, Mrs Christey and I are enjoying the bigger class vibe again. We have had the pleasure of learning some cricket skills over the past couple of weeks, and we have been working on our native bird artwork and acrostic poems. I wish for all our tamariki and their whānau to remain in good health from here on in.



Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Sarah



MĀHURI NEWS

Kia Ora whānau, I am grateful to have so many students return and a week of regular learning, focussing particularly on our Number and reading skills. We have also enjoyed developing our cricket skills with Sports Northland over the 2 sessions. As our swimming becomes shorter we have spent some of the afternoon doing printmaking which, apart from being very messy, is a whole lot of fun and I look forward to having their art on the walls. As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank the parents who assisted their children in researching current events. We have had some very thought provoking conversations every morning. It's certainly been one of my highlights. Bring on the last few weeks with lots more to learn.

Whaea Lyn.





RĀKAU NEWS

In Rākau, we are continuing working on our Aquabots! We have got our Bots all completed and are enjoying driving them in the school pool. Jordan and Keira won the prize of the "Soldering Champions" while Noah, William and Mac seem to have built the fastest Bot!

We are looking ahead and some of us are working towards attending the Northland Aquabot Competition in Whangarei on Tuesday 12th April. For this competition we have to complete a number of speed challenges with our Bot, including an obstacle course and picking up objects from the bottom of the pool. We also have a quiz on Geothermal Energy and then have to do a 10 minute digital presentation to the judges on our work and answer questions from the panel – it sounds intense and we are busy prepping for this now! Wish us luck!

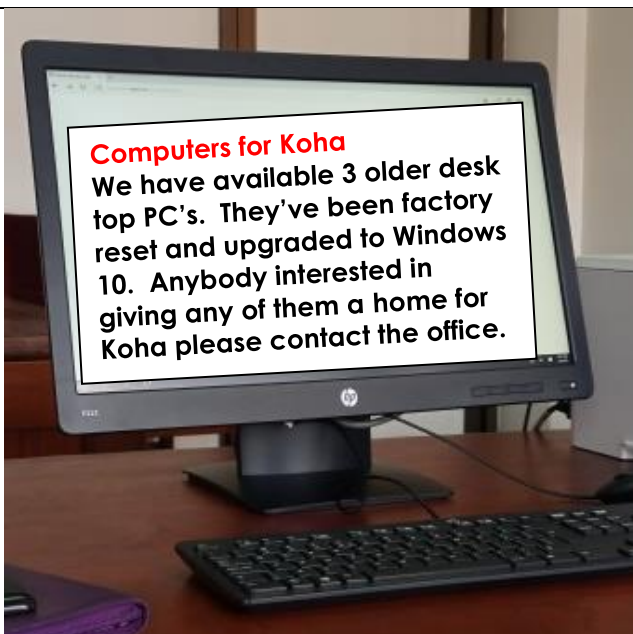
FUNDRAISING

- We are thrilled to have received funding from Grassroots Trust which is going towards the purchase of new school shirts featuring our new logo/colours. We can't wait to see these on our students.
- Our students are hoping to be able to rear 2 calves again this autumn. If anyone has any calves they would be happy to donate please let us know.

Mauriora,
Kylie Piper
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2022 Term 1 Some Dates to Remember

Thursday	every week	Tech our Yr 7/8s – they need covered shoes on these days
Monday	4 April	Play trailer at school
Tuesday	5 April	Hearing & Vision checks
Friday	8 April	Northland Cricket
Tuesday	12 April	Aquabot Competition Whangarei
Thursday	14 April	Last day of Term 1
Friday	15 April	Good Friday
Monday	2 May	First day of Term 2
Friday	3 June	Teacher Only Day



Girls' Brigade



**We inspire
We impact
We encourage**

Our weekly program runs for 20 weeks over the winter months, term 2 & 3. We offer fun afterschool activities earning badges for completion of work and for commitment to GB. For girls aged 5-18 yrs.

Starts 5th May -

Ends 29th September

Thursday afternoon 3-5pm juniors

4:45-6pm Pioneers.

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TE WĀ – List of Requirements

Please find below the list of materials and help we will need to complete our Te Wā project. Any donations of product and/or time will be gratefully received.

Path Materials	Scoria Gravel (smallish greys/blue stone) River stones – range of sizes Bricks Concrete pavers – round, square or rectangular – any size Limestone
Construction Materials	Ponga logs Branches with bark Old fence posts (Totara corner posts or batons) Railway sleepers Treated timber (for raised beds and path edges) Long Bamboo lengths for teepees Weed mat Concrete culvert pipe Concrete trough – disused Old terracotta or concrete pipes Big feature rocks Large trunk rounds/logs that can be cut up – macrocarpa, totara, ti-tree manuka
Plants	Native trees or shrubs Native grasses, flax or harakeke Plants or seeds appropriate for sensory garden: -Herbs (Mint, Rosemary, lavender, lemon balm, Parsley etc) -flowers (Sweet Peas, Sunflowers, Bulbs, Angel's Trumpets, Gardenia, Wild flowers, -vege & fruit (Cherry tomatoes, strawberries, blueberries, passionfruit, snow peas -Lambs ears -Black Mondo Grass -Lavender
Miscellaneous Materials	2 x pallets Old pots & pans etc Grass seed Stainless steel sink Treated ply wood Old copper pipe/tubs Rebar

I can offer labour I would like to make a monetary donation

I can offer use of machinery (eg. digger, post hole borer, concrete mixer, etc - please name)

I can donate _____ (qty) _____ (material)

To be collected from _____ **Or** I can deliver to school

Name: _____ Ph: _____