



23 September 2022

Kia ora whānau,

## CATCHING UP

Last week I was fortunate enough to travel to Christchurch to attend the New Zealand Principals Federation annual conference. The conference had a number of inspiring speakers and it was a fabulous opportunity to connect with others, recharge and hear about awesome new opportunities available for our students.

Our students and staff are loving the removal of the traffic light system and it is a pleasure to once again be able to see everyone's smiling faces!

It has been a sad time globally as we have acknowledged the passing of Queen Elizabeth 2, This has provided a lot of discussion in class and learning about the Monarchy and how it runs. I am sure you are all aware that school will be closed on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> as we observe this Memorial Holiday.

## BOARD ELECTIONS – update from the Returning Officer:

Elections have now closed, we hope you got your votes in/sent. Vote counting has had to be delayed to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> (due to the Queens Memorial Holiday) to allow for postal votes to arrive. The new Board will be announced Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We also take this opportunity to congratulate Keira Piper who represented our school at the Northern Wairoa Speech Competitions held on Wednesday night. Keira's speech on Choosing Kindness was well received and she did us proud.

We would also like to congratulate Heidi Hart, Hailey Alver, Mac Piper, Keira Piper, Noah Hart and William Simpkin who all sat Canterbury University Exams earlier in the year. They all did so well and received the following results today:

**Heidi:** Maths: Participate, English: Achieved  
Science: Merit,

**Hayley:** Maths/English/Science: Achieved in all three

**Mac:** Maths: Achieved

**Noah:** Maths: Participate

**William:** Science: Achieved

**Keira:** Maths/Science: Participate, English: Achieved



## 2022 AG SHOW DAY

Only one week until Ag Day. We hope all of the animal training and arts and crafts is going well at home!

Please find attached the timetable for the day, points to note is that we will NOT have eftpos available this year so PLEASE bring cash on the day if you want to make



purchases. We are also struggling to find/book a coffee van so if anyone has any contacts on that front please ring Rochelle in the office ASAP!

## THANK YOU

We have gratefully received donations from Hellers Sausages, Matich Surfwear, Kaiwaka Clothing, Fiber Fresh, LIC, Dominion Salt, Sue and Ian Leigh Mackenzie from Opononi Takeaways, Alex Martin Law who are all generously supporting our Ag Day. We are also grateful to Danya Hewetson, Rochelle Jillett and Jennifer Crawford for the generous donations of plants. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

## FRUIT TREES

Yesterday we were super lucky to have a visit by Craig and his team from Ballance Agri-Nutrients after our school was chosen to participate in their Community Fruit Tree initiative. Nine trees were planted and include a variety of fruits which will produce at different times of the year. Great discussion around planting techniques and nutrient/water requirements. And they left us some fertiliser too! Thank you



## NEWS FROM TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

Today's assembly was run by Kākano where they entertained us with a fabulous pantomime called Free to a Good Home. What amazing actors we have in our school!



I was fortunate to have Kyla as Principal for an Hour during this assembly to support me handing out the many awards presented. Check out her cool "New Zealand Principal Federation neck tie – VERY OFFICIAL!

**Classroom awards** this week went to: Whaea Lyn, Keira, Summer, Jackson, Kaycee, Devon, Gemma and Rocco. Thank you guys for working hard to shoe our PATH values.





**PATH card prize draw:** Today's lucky winners were Lily who spun Pie face with a friend. Harper and Rowan were keen to play this with her (until the cream hit!)

Jackson spun Principal for an Hour and Rocco who won free time with a friend

**PATH cards:** we had more students to acknowledge who have earned 25+ PATH cards this year. Congratulations and well done to: Angus, Jonathan, Kaycee, Kylah, Alex and Falco. Angus, Alex, Falco and Kaycee all chose a dip in the prize box, Jonathan chose Principal for an hour, Kylah chose an ice cream treat.

An extra mention to those 6 'surprise' students who have earned 50 PATH cards this year – some parents might expect a wee postcard in the mail!



## NEWS FROM KĀKANO

In Kākano we have been working on some non-fiction writing. Elsie decided to write an article about the playground. She worked very hard to include an introduction, some facts and a meaningful conclusion. Well done Elsie!

*Playgrounds have fun stuff to play on.*

*Don't go on the slide when it is hot in the sun because it will burn you. I think there should be bark on the ground so no one gets hurt. There can't be grass under the playground because how will it grow there. And . . . if it rains it will get very muddy. Definitely not concrete because if you fall you will break your arms and legs. Bark is ok for playgrounds.*

*Now everyone can go on the playground because it has everything we need.*

## NEWS FROM MĀHURI

Kia or whānau, here we are already at the end of week nine. Class has been so busy with much learning going on. Most of our Ag Day entries are nearing completion, already for judging, which is why I can't share any pictures with you at this stage. Nicole and I have been teaching Geometry including drawing and measuring circles, as the following pictures will show. After completing our speeches, the students have continued to practice projecting their voice, using expression for different characters in plays. We are in our last week of MAC Clubs, which have produced many wonderfully creative items.



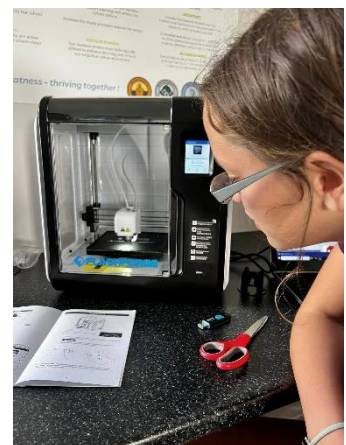
I would like to take a moment to thank and acknowledge our wonderful student teacher Nicole Yates, who is only with us for one more week. It has been quite a journey, but it has been such a pleasure to work alongside of her. The students of Māhuri and I would like to wish Nicole all the best for her bright future as a teacher.

We look forward to catching up with you all on Ag Day, see you there.



## NEWS FROM RĀKAU

Keira and William have been busy preparing to enter into the Northland 2022 Ministry of Innovation Aquabots Competition. Again we have been fortunate to have the support and expertise of Gareth Bodle to support these learners. We are also grateful for Gareth's many contacts around Northland which has ensured we have had sponsorship to receive a brand new soldering kit and a 3D printer valued at over \$1000. This printer has enabled Keira and William to be more creative with their Aquabot design as they have created individual parts to enhance their bot. We can't wait to see the bot finished and we wish them all the best for next week.





## VALUES NOMINATIONS



We were thrilled to receive home nominations for Rocco and Tiberius this week and are super proud of these boys for showing PATH values at home. As an extra treat for our first time callers, we let them have an extra spin on the prize wheel. Tiberius spun Pie Face with a Friend, which he played with Alex and Rocco won an extended breaktime for everyone.



NAME	Persevere	Actively Collaborate	Take Responsibility	Have Respect
EG - Kylie		<i>* Kylie has been playing nicely with her little sister</i>	<i>* Kylie has been keeping her room tidy without being reminded</i>	

Please tick the box and explain HOW the person has displayed this value!

Mauriora,  
Kylie Piper

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### 2022 Term 3: Some Dates to Remember

Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Newsletter comes out
Friday	<del>23 September</del>	<del>NW Ki-o-Rahi Tournament</del> moved to term 4
Saturday	25 September	Daylight Savings Starts
Monday	26 September	School closed, Queens Memorial Day
Tuesday	27 September	Northland Aquabots Competition
Wednesday	28 September	BOT Election Votes Counted
Thursday	29 September	New Board of Trustees announced
Saturday	1 October	Ag Show Day / End of term
Monday	17 October	Start of Term 4
Monday	24 October	Labour Day Holiday
Friday	28 October	Church Centenary – seniors catering
Wed-Fri	2-4 November	Seniors Camp
Friday	11 November	Teacher Only Day
Friday	9 December	School End of Year Prize Giving
Tuesday	13 December	School Carols Service at Mititai
Wednesday	14 December	Fun Day (hopefully!!!)
Friday	16 December	LAST DAY OF 2022



## Ag Show Day – 1 October 2022

- Please ensure ALL home entries are at school on Friday 30th by 9am
- Please bring flowers for our floral displays that we will be making on Friday morning.

### **SATURDAY** *(times are an approx guide only)*

**9:00** Arrival of those showing animals  
*(there is no need to arrive any earlier unless you want to be given work to do!!)*

#### **9:30 Animal events commence**

##### **Ring ONE with judge – Terry North / Craig Kelsall steward**

- Junior Lamb
- Senior Lamb

##### **Ring TWO with judge – Belinda Harris / Jo Simpkin steward**

- Junior Calf
- Senior Calf
- Please ensure you have transferred to Show Day NAIT # and emailed ASD to school by Friday.

##### **Ring THREE with judge – Philippa Kelsall**

- Pre-school section

**Market Open:** students have been busy making products to sell,  
Raffles etc  
Food stall

**11:00 (approx.)**  
Staff & Board cake auction  
Prize giving  
Draw raffles

**11:30** Classrooms open for viewing of indoor events

**12:30** Pack up, please wait until this time to take indoor exhibits home

Raffles will be available during the morning; Food and beverages will be for sale

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EFTPOS THIS YEAR - PLEASE BRING CASH!!!**