



2 September 2022

Kia ora whānau,

## NEWS

Last weekend saw myself, Whaea Philippa and Whaea Lyn head to Wellington for the 2022 PB4L Conference. We enjoyed great food, excellent company and were inspired by two days of presentations and seminars about building school culture, instilling values and ensuring students are in the best possible place and space to learn. It was affirming to hear what other schools are doing and know that we have as much to offer as those presenting – watch this space in the future – maybe Arapohue School will be showcased at a future conference!

Speaking of showcasing, I hope you all saw the link on our Facebook page and got to read the article published in the Education Gazette about Te Wā. If not try putting this link into your browser, [https://issuu.com/.../education\\_gazette\\_101.10\\_book\\_issue](https://issuu.com/.../education_gazette_101.10_book_issue)

## 2022 AG SHOW DAY

Only four weeks until Ag Day. We hope all of the animal training and arts and crafts is going well at home! **Don't forget to get your animal registration forms into the office asap please.**

Huge thanks to those who have already made donations to our grocery raffle. Our hamper is still looking a little empty though so if you haven't had a chance to drop something off and are happy to do so, please pop it on your to-do list!

Staff and Board Members are busy planning their masterpieces for the 2022 Staff/Board Cake Auction, I even hear a wee whisper that ALL those standing for the board are keen to make an impression and are entering TOP QUALITY MASTER CHEF CAKES!!! Can't wait to see what they come up with!!!!



## THANK YOU

Huge thanks this week to the fabulous Jacqui Hart who is always such an encouraging supporter of everything we do and always keen to lend a hand! This week she has organised all of our judges for the indoor section of our Ag Day. Thank you Jacqui, Colleen McDermott, Sue Dreadon, Raewyn Robinson, Edith Perreau and Mary Montgomery – we look forward to having you and your trusty team helping us out!

## NEWS FROM TODAY'S ASSEMBLY



Today's assembly was run by Māhuri where they entertained us with a fabulous play, The Kapok Tree.

**Classroom values awards** this week went to: Payton, Noah, Jariah, Tiberius, Aaliyah, Stella, Leo and Mrs Piper – Thanks guys for working hard to show our school values.





## PATH card prize draw:



Our 3 lucky people to have a spin on the prize wheel today were Lily – who won a dip in the treasure chest, Alex who won a game of Pie FACE with a friend – lucky Zane for being his friend!!!, and Noah who won an extended break time – AGAIN!!!

**PATH cards:** we had 2 more students to acknowledge who have earned 25+ PATH cards this year. Congratulations and well done to: Summer and Kylah. (Summer chose a game of Pie Face with Keira and Kylah chose to be Principal For An Hour.)

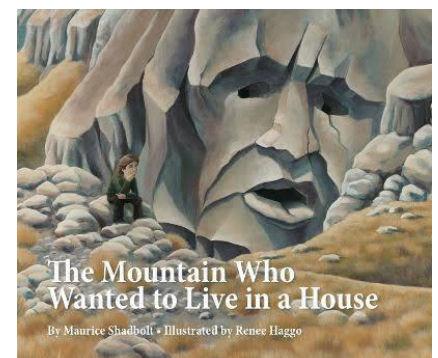


An extra mention to Gemma, Leila, Keira and Mac who have earned 50 PATH cards this year –parents might expect a wee surprise in the mail!

## NEWS FROM KĀKANO

### The Mountain Who Wanted to Live in a House.

In Kakano we have been looking at paintings of Mount Taranaki. Rocco bought this book to school and these were some of the responses to it:



The mountain had to sneeze but he didn't want to sneeze because he had people on him. The mountain wanted to live in a house. He didn't want to be a mountain. The mountain walked to the town and the people ran away from the town. **Leila**

The mountain wanted to live in a house. He did not like living up in the clouds so he decided to move towards the town. The people ran away. A boy called Thomas said, "Hey! You! Where do you think you're going? You're gonna crush the town. The people drove away in their cars. **Rocco**

The people loved the mountain but he wanted to be in a house. He went to the city but Thomas said, "Stop!" And . . . the mountain stopped. **Alex**

The mountain thought the people didn't like him in the place he was. He wanted to live in a house, but he could not. The mountain was sad because he was too big to live to live in a house. He saw Thomas. Thomas asked, "Do you need help?" The mountain said, "Yes." So he tried to wash the mountain and make it smaller but it hurt him. He was sad and the people said, "Run!" The mountain said, "Stop!!!" Thomas made a picture so the mountain could be in the house. The mountain was happy now because he felt like a person. **Elsie**

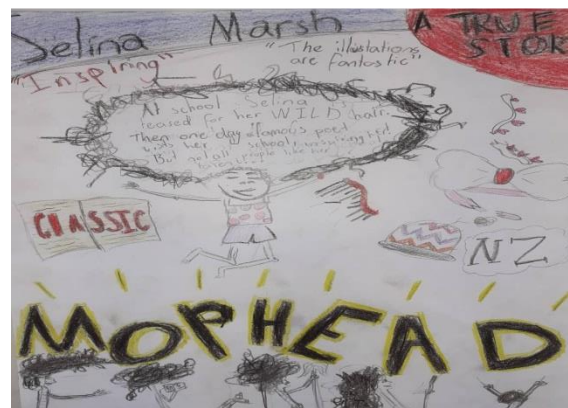
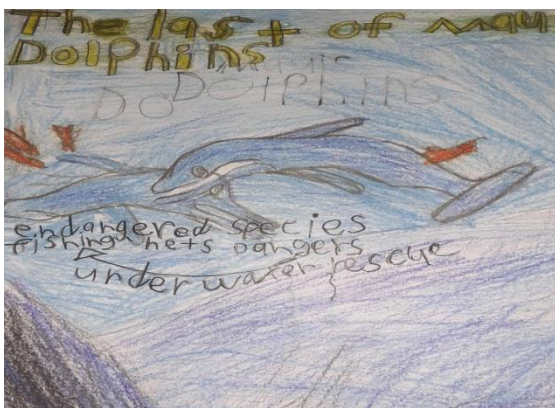
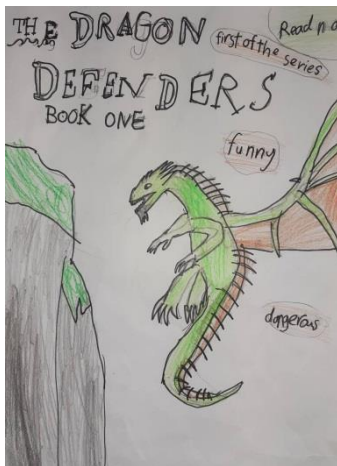




## NEWS FROM MĀHURI

Māhuri and Rākau have been very busy with numerous art projects on the go all at once all for our upcoming AG Day. We are currently working on bottle art and grass people, as well experimenting with watercolours landscapes, but much will have to be kept under wraps for judging on the day. As speeches are fast approaching our persuasive writing has stepped up a notch to be ready for presentation next week. Luckily, we have Miss Nicole Yates, our student teacher, back in class to help us out.

This week the students wanted to share their adverts designed to convince people to read one of the New Zealand books. Here are a small selection. Are you persuaded? Ka kite ano, Lyn Jackson.



## NEWS FROM RĀKAU

We have been busy creating artworks inspired by Sarah C, a local artist from Mangahwai, and have been making our own book. We have been busy writing speeches and on Tuesday this week, had a super fun day of working with Kakano for the day. We each had one or two buddies to work with and we had the challenge of creating a triarama based on a NZ Picture Book and creating a movie about our PATH values. This was huge learning for EVERYONE involved and we really enjoyed our day.



## BOARD ELECTIONS – update from the Returning Officer:

We have 4 great candidates standing for our Board of Trustees. They are:

Drew Gillespie

Jeff Cleary

Joe Simpkin

Paul Sorensen

Voting papers were issued last week for our official voting day of 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022. Votes must be delivered before 4pm on election day unless you are posting yours in which case they MUST be received in the mail by 26<sup>th</sup> September to be valid.

## COMPUTER

We have one more computer available for koha. This is an older desktop that has been reset and upgraded to Windows 10. If you are interested please let us know at the office.

## VALUES NOMINATIONS

Something that we were reminded about at conference was about how our PATH values can also be shown out in the community and celebrated of course!!! – has your child/ren been working at hard to show our PATH values at home?? If so, we have included a nomination from below for you to fill in and return to the office – we will aim to have these included in each newsletter in future. Please let us know which value your child has been showing and how! Also, if you have noticed somebody else's child showing the values – feel free to nominate them too!!!!

Mauriora,

Kylie Piper

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### 2022 Term 3: Some Dates to Remember

Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Newsletter comes out
Thursday	8 Sept	School Speech Competition
Friday	9 September	NW Cross Country – Te Kopuru
Wednesday	21 September	NW Speech Competitions BoT Election Day
Friday	23 September	NW Ki o Rahi Tournament
Tuesday	27 September	Northland Aquabots Competition
Saturday	1 October	Ag Show Day / End of term

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!