



21 October 2022

Kia ora whānau,

## CATCHING UP

It was a productive time at school over the holidays with a trusty team of dads finally getting our new school sign erected. They also have done the necessary concrete work for the shade in the pool area – I am sure that will be appreciated when the pool is opened. We have also welcomed a new staff member this term, Whaea Lane Fuapou is an experienced teacher aide who previously worked at Ruawai. We are thrilled to have her join our team. She will be supporting teachers in class and running activities during break times.



## 2022 AG SHOW DAY SUCCESS



What a successful Ag Day we had again, despite the slightly unfavourable weather! We were thrilled to have so many animals enter with a record number of 21 animals registered although this was reduced, due to sickness and late scratchings seeing 16 in the ring, including 4 preschoolers. The indoor work from our students was beautifully presented and judges commented on the creativeness and hard work put in by students (and their teachers!)



Our craft and food stalls were well received and once again the Auction saw a lot of fun! Congratulations to Whaea Lyn with her cake of decadence. She received the top bid of \$200! Overall we made approximately \$2000 profit which will be used to support our students learning out of the classroom!



## CENTRALS – 3 November, Arapohue Showgrounds

Those students who showed their animals at our school Ag Day are now eligible to show their animals at Centrals. We will need to register all students but it will be the parents responsibility to get children and animals there on the day. Please let Rochelle know by



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> if you intend to enter your child, she will then send you all relevant paperwork and ensure registrations are complete.

## YEAR 7 & 8 CONTRIBUTING SCHOOLS CAMP

From the 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> of November our seniors will join students from Pouto, Aranga, Kaihu and Tangowahine for our camp in Mangawhai. We have all sorts of exciting things planned for them including water challenges, kayaking, boogie boarding, archery and a trip to Action Ninja World. The students have worked hard rearing calves this year and as a result there will be no charge for the camp. Well done guys – have fun. (Gear list will come home next week!)

## MITITAI CHURCH CAROLS SERVICE

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30 we have been invited again to attend the annual Carols Service at our local church. We usually learn some Christmas Carols at school in preparation for this service. We have also been invited to present a Nativity Play written by Reverend Frank and his wife Christine. If you are happy for your child to take a role in this play please sign and return the slip attached.

## NEWS FROM TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

Today's assembly was run by Rākau where they shared with us some writing they have been doing and some of their latest 3D Printer designs. They have been working on designing their own Spinning Tops which has helped them become more confident using the printer and the design process.

We were thrilled to be able to acknowledge Payton, Noah and Keira for their entries into the Northland Writing Competition. Well done to Noah who was shortlisted in the competition and to Keira who won FIRST PLACE overall for Year 7/8s across Northland.

**Classroom awards** this week went to: Zane, Falco, Matthew, Whaea Lane, Summer, William and Heidi.







**PATH card prize draw:** Congratulations to Sara who spun and won Principal for an Hour and to Hailey who spun and won Free time with a Friend.

**PATH cards:** Congratulations to Jackson, who has earned 25 PATH cards and got to choose from the Prize Wheel today. He chose a dip in the treasure chest.



Congratulations also to Hailey who has earned 50 PATH cards this year – what an achievement.

## NEWS FROM KĀKANO

In Kakano we are learning about The Earth, Moon, and Sun. We drew pictures to show what we already knew.

**We Knew . . .** The Moon pulls the water in and out  
When it's night in Germany it's day in New Zealand.  
The Sun is full of fire.  
The Earth is blue and green and it has water.

**We Thought . . .** The Sun moved in space.  
The Earth, Moon and Sun are the same size.  
The Moon stays still.

The wind makes The Earth move. The moon is bigger than the Earth.  
We watched some learning videos and . . .

**We Learned that . . .** The moon orbits around The Earth and The Earth is rotating on an angle.  
The Earth takes one year to orbit around the sun.  
Now . . .

**We Want to Find Out . . .** If The Moon goes anywhere else besides around The Earth?

Why is there a sun solar system?

Why are the stars like suns?

Why is The Sun a star?

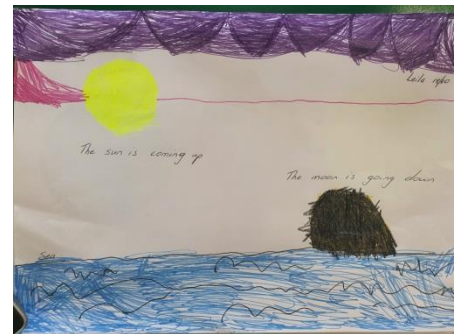
Why do stars twinkle?

How big is a galaxy?

I wonder what the ninth planet in the solar system is?

Can we learn all the words to "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

How big is The Sun and why is it the biggest object in our solar system?



## NEWS FROM MĀHURI

Kia ora te whanau,

We've had such a great start back at school for our final term of the year, a term with lots to look forward to.

Term 4 has kicked off well in Māhuri with lots of exciting learning happening already. Students are preparing for testing and looking forward to athletics this term, so it's awesome how many remembered their hats.



Our focus for writing and reading are narratives and poetry, and although we'll be exploring 'Our Solar System', we intend to consider the impact our solar system has on us.

Earlier this week we sent home the order forms for your children's art, I'm hoping you all had a chance to view their pieces on display in Ag Day, they did such stunning pieces.

Here's to a great term and I look forward to catching up with each one of you at some point throughout the term.

Nga mihi nui, Whaea Lyn

### T3 Descriptive Writing

#### The Beach

When I walk across the beach I smell salty sea water. When I walk on the hot white sand, I can feel the sand sink between my feet.

I can see the bright blue water, as it rolls in, splashing my legs. It feels as cold as ice, giving me shivers.

By Natasha

#### The Beach

I woke up to the sun shining on em and sand beneath my feet. I smell flowers and see all their bright colours. There is a cup of hot coffee and a bowl of yummy cereal in my hand. On a chair looking out at the ocean I see splashing, a dolphin is jumping though the waves. I decided to have a swim in the cool blue water. The water feels warm. I feel calm and peaceful.

By Zade

### NEWS FROM RĀKAU



Last term we finished with our Ag Day which I really enjoyed. It was my first time bringing my lamb. My lambs name was Woolie and he did pretty good in the ring. At the market we sold Worry Monsters, Kauri wood, coffee, sausages sizzles, bags and there was a lucky dip. I had lots of turns at the Lucky Dip and my favourite thing I was an "I LOVE NEW ZEALAND" t-shirt key ring. There was a cake auction and the parents got to take the cakes home. They said the cakes were yum. It was a very fun day. By Summer.

In school we are all looking forward to a bunch of things! Like in a few weeks the seniors will get to go to a camp for three days! **Just a reminder that these students will not have to pay for the camp. Big bonus for us!**

Later in the term, around week 8, we will be having an athletics event.

We still need information on the date and where we will have the event (at school or another location).

Every Wednesday we will be practicing long jump, high jump, discus and shotput.

We might even have a mystery bus trip...fingers crossed we earn enough PATH cards!

By Noah.



## BOARD ELECTIONS – update from the Returning Officer:

Our new Board of Trustees has taken office. Congratulations to Drew Gillespie (Presiding Member), Joe Simpkin and Paul Sorensen (Parent Representatives). We look forward to your guidance and input into the school for the forthcoming term of office.

## PAPER BAGS

We are on the look out for brown paper supermarket bags again if anyone has a stash at home. Please send into the office.

## VALUES NOMINATIONS

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

Mauriora,  
Kylie Piper  
[kylie@arapohue.school.nz](mailto:kylie@arapohue.school.nz)

## 2022 Term 4: Some Dates to Remember

Monday	24 October	Labour Day Holiday
Sunday	30 October	Church Centenary – seniors catering
Wednesday	2 November	NW Central Day
Wed-Fri	2-4 November	Seniors Camp
Friday	11 November	Teacher Only Day
Friday	9 December	School End of Year Prize Giving 11am
Tuesday	13 December	School Carols Service at Mititai 6pm
Wednesday	14 December	Fun Day (hopefully!!!)
Friday	16 December	LAST DAY OF 2022

## Dargaville Tennis Club Junior Tennis

Junior Tennis Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.45pm at the Sportsville Tennis Courts **starts Tuesday 1st November**

Bring a drink and shoes. Bring a racket if you have one or we can supply you one in the interim

All ages welcome – Free – Coaching available

Runs four weeks

Contact Pete Bond to register 027 4085371 Registration essential



### Arapohue Tennis Club

Summer Tennis - Monday  
Nights from 6:15pm at courts  
situated at Arapohue A& P  
Showgrounds

Contact Raewyn Robinson for  
any further information  
439-2512

### MITITAI CHURCH CAROLS SERVICE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/ren:

to have a part in the nativity play at the Mititai Church Carols evening on 13<sup>th</sup>  
December 2022.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### NORTHERN WAIROA CENTRAL DAY

Please register my child/ren with their animals as listed below who will be attending  
Central Day at Arapohue Showgrounds on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 Start time 10:00am

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_