



10 November 2022

Kia ora whānau,

## CATCHING UP

It has been a busy three weeks since our last newsletter with so much happening! We have gratefully received our new school shirts, with huge thanks to Sponsorship from Grassroots Trust. They look great and we are confident they will ensure we stand out in a crowd! We were pleased to see these shirts get worn for a catering event that our seniors did, serving lunch at the All Saints Mititai Church 100 year celebrations. Our senior students did this work as a gift to pass on to their younger peers, the start of the Wellington Fundraising for 2024! They are amazing ambassadors for our school and always do us proud when out and about in the community!



The shirts were also worn last week at Centrals and we congratulate Acacia – Rose, Kaycee, Aaliyah, Nelson, Devon and Angus on their participation in this event with top awards to Acacia-Rose - 1st Junior Jersey Leading (Totaradale Cup) and Nelson – Senior Res. Champ Jersey.

Our seniors have also attended the Contributing Schools Camp which they will tell you more about further on in the newsletter. I am so proud of how well these guys did at camp, and am also pleased that the great range of activities we provided. This camp came free of charge due to the calf rearing the students did earlier in the year, which covered their expenses. We are thankful to Silver Fern Farms, Delta, Countdown and Sport Northland for their generous contributions to our camp.



Also, we've had tennis coaching, athletics training, property upgrades, the pool shade completed, emergency evacuations and some birthday celebrations AND this is all on top of our usual class programmes – no wonder we are all tired!







## NEWS FROM TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

Today's assembly was run by Rākau where they shared with us some of their camp experiences.



**Classroom awards** this week went to: Lily, Kylah, Rocco, Rowan, Heidi, Keira, Noah and Miss Mitchell. Keep being awesome!

### PATH card prize draw:

Congratulations to William who spun and won free time with a friend and to Stella who spun and won an ice-cream treat and to Alex who won a Dip in the Treasure Chest.

**PATH cards:** Congratulations to Lily, who has earned 25 PATH cards and got to choose from the Prize Wheel today. She chose an ice cream treat.

Congratulations also to Rocco, Aaliyah, Leo and Alex who has earned 50 PATH cards this year – what an achievement.

But the biggest congratulations goes to Gemma, Sara and Keira who are the first students to have earned 75 PATH cards which saw them receive a Pizza Picnic with the Principal!!! (My most favourite award of all!!!) The children have one more chance to hit this target this year and there are several students who are close – don't forget to send in your nominations from home too!!!



## WELCOME

A Happy School Days welcome to Monty who has just started his school journey with us. We expect Monty will get lots of guidance from his big brother but take it all in his stride!





## NEWS FROM KĀKANO

We Made Shadows in Kākano!

This morning Kākano made images out of light. When it was my turn I made an angry rat eat a dinosaur. Like a cat eats a rat. The shadow was big and fuzzy when you got close to the light and when you got close to the board it was small, clear and sharp. What is your experience like with shadows?

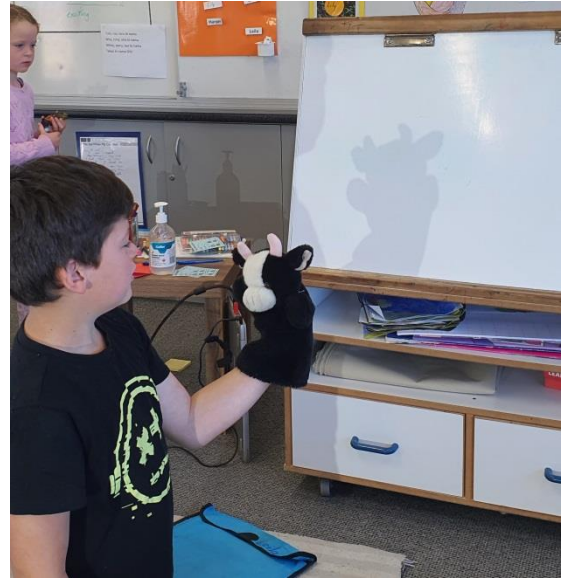
Rocco

This morning I drew an alien shadow. It was difficult and after that we all played shadow tag. It was a fun, exciting game.

Loc'e

When we did shadows, my shadow looked like me because Stella drew it. It didn't have my eyes.

Kylah



## NEWS FROM MĀHURI

Kia ora whanau,

Lots going on, as there seems to be every week. Our athletics training started with a hiss and a roar, but has had a number of interruptions since then, the weather being one. Our Māhuri Yr 4s will be competing along with Kākano in the Ripa-Rugby tournament with a number of Dargaville primary schools next week. Hopefully all parents concerned will have had the notice by now. These will need to be returned to school asap. Apologies once again for the short notice, but it should be a fun and exciting day for them. Children will be relieved testing is all but done, so we're busy writing their end of year reports.

With revision done, the students have moved onto Algebra, making, writing graphing repeating patterns. I think they're enjoying it already, if yesterday was an indicator.

Finally, a reminder of Teacher's Only Day Friday. Enjoy your long weekend.

Nga mihi nui, Whaea Lyn







## NEWS FROM RĀKAU

Last week, Rākau went to camp. There were 24 people altogether, from Aranga School, Kaihu Valley school, Pouto School, Tangowahine School, and, of course, Arapohue. We did lots of amazing activities, including; Archery, Beach Swimming, Kayaking, Spotlight and we even went to Matakana Ninja World. My personal favourite was Archery, because I liked being able to use real bows and arrows. The purpose of having a yearly camp is to make sure that everyone has someone that they know going to the same high school as them. - Keira

This week Rākau have just gotten back from an amazing time at camp. We had lots of fun and we did lots of fun activities like archery, kayaking, ninja world, Mangawhai Beach ed, and lots more. Thanks to all of the wonderful sponsors that made the camp happen, like Silver Fern Farms for donating dinner, Countdown for \$100 worth of groceries, Tu Manawa for about 3 to 4 thousand dollars for activities, and lastly Dargaville High School for coming and doing fun activities with us. The purpose of camp was to bring together all of the year 7/8 and let them get to know each other so that they won't be lonely at high school and I think it went well. I know that some of the boys are looking forward to seeing each other next year. So that's all of the news from Rākau - Mac

## BOARD NEWS

We are excited to have secured additional funding from the MoE to install shade over the playground and get some new ground markings/games. This is really exciting and will encourage our children to be active!

## 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.

## MITITAI CHURCH CAROLS SERVICE

We still need some more children to have a part in the nativity play at the Mititai Church Carols evening on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Please contact the office to advise permission and availability of your children to be part of this event.



## VALUES NOMINATIONS

NAME	Persevere	Actively Collaborate	Take Responsibility	Have Respect
EG – Rochelle	<i>* Rochelle has been learning to play the guitar – it is tricky but she keeps at it, practising every day!</i>			<i>* Rochelle always shows respect by looking after visitors and making them cups of tea.</i>

Mauriora,  
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### 2022 Term 4: Some Dates to Remember

Friday	11 November	Teacher Only Day
Wednesday	16 November	Ripper Rugby Tournament – Years 1 - 4
Friday	18 November	Cricket Coaching
Monday	21 November	DHS staff visiting with our Year 8s (9:00am)
Tuesday	22 November	Pou Blessing
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  
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