

Newsletter

13 September 2021

Number 25/21

Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Whakaute Respect



Our staff were pleased with the very positive response from our families sending their children back to school last Thursday. Parents and Caregivers did us all proud co-operating with the COVID-19 Level 2 protocols. Masks, QR codes, distances and respecting the school bubble. Children too enjoyed the freedom of catching up with their school mates and teachers. Learning is very much embedding in social exchanges among peers. When thinking about what might be the appropriate virtues for the next few weeks to end of the term, we have chosen Manaakitanga : Kindness/Caring; Whakaute : Respect. Respecting the rules and expectations for keeping ourselves and others safe and finally Pono : Trustworthiness when we can count on each other to do the right thing by each other.

Last week there has been some great work completed by children. Over these 3 weeks all our teachers are forming our Literacy, Maths, PE and Health and Te Reo/Kapahaka. We are hoping to minimise the negative effects of lockdown on children's learning.

We have made a commitment to do the best we can to hold Production Oink early in Term 4. This will depend on us being at Alert Level 1. We will share more details later.

Term 3

Upcoming Events

Fri 24 Sept

- Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School

Weds 29 Sept

- BOT Meeting 5:30pm

Fri 1 Oct

- Term 3 ends

MINIBALL

Unfortunately the Miniball season has now ended. All Miniball gear balls to be returned.

NETBALL

All Netball uniforms need to be returned to school.

LIVESTOCK DAY

Last call for registrations for Livestock Day. Anyone who has not completed the online registration please contact the office no later than tomorrow to register your child's animal (kid/lamb/calf).



Lucas and Eva Belmar spent some of their time in lockdown creating a puppet show of our school production Oink!

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Term 3, 2021

TOTARA WEEK

13/09-17/09

MONDAY

Meatloaf, Mashed Potato & Vegetables

Savoury mince meatloaf, mashed potato and vegetables.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, NB: Vegetable cottage pie
DF, VE: Potato wedges
VE: Savoury lentils

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF: Blissbites



TUESDAY

Pizza Roll Up & Salad

Wholemeal wrap, pizza sauce, cheese & pizza ham (baked) with salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom chickpea filling
H, NP: Chicken filling
DF, VE: Vegan cheese
GF: GF tortilla

Snack: Fruity Yoghurt*Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
VE, DF: Fruit salad or mixed nuts
*Blissbites

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Stew with Potato Wedges

Chicken, corn and veggies stew with potato wedges.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: White beans and vegetable sauce

Snack: Pikelet

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, DF: GF cracker or Blissbites
DF, EF, VE: Cracker or Blissbites

THURSDAY

Bacon Lettuce Sandwich

Wholemeal bread, bacon, lettuce, tomato relish, cheese & mayo with potato salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
GF: GF bread
H, NP: Sliced chicken
V, VE: Black bean patty
DF, VE: Vegan cheese
EF, VE: Vegan mayo
DF, VE: Corn & beans

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, DF, EF, VE: Corn chips

FRIDAY

Pasta & Meatballs

White and wholemeal pasta, tomato based pasta sauce, meatballs, cheese and peas.

Dietary Alternatives:
GF: GF pasta
V, GF, DF, VE: Kumara quinoa Amazeballs
H, NB: Lamb meatballs, or Amazeballs
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Hata! (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. *Senior students additional item.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

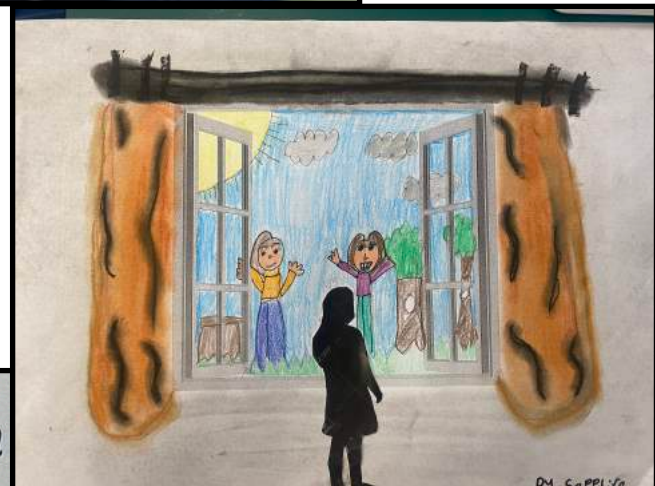
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SUNFLOWER ART BY ROOM 5 BUBBLE CHILDREN



My 2021 Lockdown

As I look Outside my window I realise I Miss one thing I miss being with my Best Friends being Next to both of my sides.

I imagine i'm laughing with heaps Of happy Joy with the air cruising around our nostrils. I miss that my best friends were doing some funny faces While I was laughing out tears with the wind blowing in my right ear. I imagine me hugging them while they smile with happiness.

I miss when my bestfriend did the flying flamingo On the High Adventure While the wind was blowing on her glowing skin. I imagine her eyes shining With heaps of joy in the beautiful bright sunshine while she is having a good time.

I was in Lockdown for 17 Days Because of Covid 19 I missed my best friends by my back.

By Sapphire Chaloner, Year 5, Room 4.

As I look out my window

By Paige Carrington, Year 5, Room 4.

As I look outside my window I realise I miss one thing. I miss being outdoors with my besties by my side.

I imagine I'm cruising through the park when I hear my friends nice voice traveling through the air. When the chatter never stops. I miss the time when my friends did a big smile that blew me to pieces. I imagine running up desperately to give them a hug when my hair starts to go everywhere. I miss us skipping along together holding hands forever. I imagine when it's summer the day I never forget the nice taste of ice cream dissolving in my mouth.

I miss when we tell each other ridiculous stories and when we would crack up laughing. I imagine their eyes shine and shimmer in the sunlight. I miss going to each others parties and smelling the whiff of perfume whirling around. I imagine I'm plating with nice soft smooth long hair tucking through my fingers. We always finish the day with a nice tasty treat, well deserve.

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17 days in lockdown

As i look outside my window i realise I miss running or biking outside with the birds or going on long walks with my family and seeing the eels.

I imagine i'm walking around a small pond, I imagine seeing at least five eels in the pond, I imagine hearing a loud Quack and seeing two ducks swimming along. I miss the smell of the lovely honeysuckle. I go over to see the bamboo. I touch one of them, it feels cold. I imagine seeing two fantails playing about on top of the bamboo.

I imagine I'm walking down the river walk. I imagine hearing a few fantails chirping to each other. I jumped up and felt some soft leaves flowing with the wind, I came done with a Thunk! and broke a few twigs. I miss the smell of the blooming flowers. I imagine looking over the river bank and seeing a quacking duck and five cute, fluffy ducks.

I was in lockdown for 17 days because of covid 19, I miss going on walks or biking down the road with my family.

By Fergus Beachen, Year 5, Room 4.