

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Hiranga Resilience



With the changes to Covid-19 Alert Level Red we can now allow parents/caregivers onto our school site as from tomorrow, Tuesday 29 March 2022.

We ask that all parents/caregivers wear masks and social distance while on school grounds.

Parents are not to enter classrooms nor to wait on decks. The exceptions are parents of Yr 1 (Rms 7/8) children who may drop their children off at their classroom door. Parents with new enrolments and parents bringing preschoolers for visits will need to arrange with the office staff so that access to the classroom can be arranged.

We will continue displaying a QR code for scanning at the front office window for those who wish to scan.

We take this opportunity to thank all our families who worked alongside us over the recent months. We are pleased to welcome you all back to some normality.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- **Weds 30 Mar**
 - Rm 4 visit Waihi Gold Mine
 - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- **Wed 6 Apr**
 - Juniors trip to Morrinsville River Walk
- **Thurs 7 Apr**
 - Yr 4s visit Pukemokemoke Reserve
- **Thurs 14 Apr**
 - Last day Term 1
- **Fri 15 Apr**
 - Good Friday - School closed
- **Mon 2 May**
 - Term 2 commences

STAFFING

In Term 2 we welcome back Whaea Rosé Hodgetts. Whaea Rosé will be teaching in Room 8 with our juniors. Mrs McHardy will return to Rm 12 and teacher share with Mrs Mangin. We have farewelled Miss Shannon Sarten who heads up north with her partner and their baby, Levi. We wish them well on their new adventures.

We welcome Leo Whaiapu to our staff. Leo has been employed as our Assistant Caretaker and will be working alongside Willy. We extend a warm welcome to Leo.

Junior Trips - Rms 7, 8, 12 and 16

On Wednesday 6th April, Room 7, 8, 12 and 16 will be tramping the 'Morrinsville River Walk' as part of their New Zealand Native Birds topic studies.

They will be leaving school at 9.15 a.m. and returning at approximately 11.30 a.m.

The children will be travelling to the river walk by bus. There is no charge for this trip.

All children will need to wear comfortable sneakers. They will also need to bring their school jackets, morning tea, a drink and a sunhat.

We need parents (without preschoolers) to help supervise children. Parents will need to take their own cars or car pool.

Virtue - Kawanga : Responsibility

Being a responsible person?

1. When you agree to do something - do it.
2. Don't make excuses or blame others for what you do.
3. Take care of your own business - don't expect others to tell you what you're supposed to do.
4. Be trustworthy - If someone trusts you to borrow or take care of something - take care of it!
5. Always use your head! Think things through and use good judgement.



Our pool
closes for
the season
this Friday.

Our juniors
enjoyed their
last swim in
the pool on
Friday.





Rms 3 and 5 (Yrs 5, 6, 7 and 8) are exploring and figuring out the volume and cubic capacity of various sized boxes. Working in pairs and with a limited number of cubes they had to solve the problem and explain to others their solutions as well as repeating other teams' solutions. The pairs engaged very well with the task collaborating and sharing their ideas.



LUNCH BY LIBELLE ✍️ Term 1, 2022

KAURI WEEK

28/03 - 01/04

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Bean & Pulled Pork Nachos</p> <p><i>Corn chips with chili bean, capsicum and corn salad with BBQ pulled pork, carrot and cheese and sour cream/yoghurt dressing.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Chili bean nachos. DF, VE: Vegan cheese & coconut yoghurt dressing. H, NP, SF: Bean & chicken nachos.</p> <p>Snack: Cookie + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, SF: Cracker</p>	<p>Chicken & Cheese Salad Wrap</p> <p><i>Wholemeal wrap with chicken, cheese & mixed salad.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Falafel. GF: GF wrap. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. EF, VE: Vegan mayo.</p> <p>Snack: BBQ Chickpeas + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: None</p>	<p>Ham Pizza</p> <p><i>Wholemeal mini pizza with ham & cheese, veg sticks, and corn chips with hummus.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Mushroom chickpea super sauce. GF: GF pizza base. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. H, NP, SF: Chicken.</p> <p>Snack: Fruit Yoghurt + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: DF, VE: Trail mix</p>	<p>Ham, Cheese & Salad Roll</p> <p><i>Wholemeal long roll with shaved ham, cheese & spinach, with coleslaw & a corn cob.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Falafel. H, NP: Chicken. GF: GF roll. DF, VE: Vegan cheese, falafel.</p> <p>Snack: Hidden Vege Raspberry Mud Muffin + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: EF, VE: Anzac cookie GF: Rice cracker</p>	<p>Cheeseburger</p> <p><i>Wholemeal bun, beef burger patty, cheese, lettuce, tomato sauce, and mixed salad.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, GF, VE, SF, H, NB: Black bean burger patty. GF: GF burger bun. DF, VE: Vegan Cheese.</p> <p>Snack: Seasonal Fruit + Years 9 to 13: Cookie</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, VE: Coconut blissballs</p>

Key: (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (SF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (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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Rm 4 Trip

Our Room 4 students will be travelling to Waihi this Wednesday 30th March.

The children will participate in a small guided tour; experience an escape room challenge; then have a go at gold panning. The children have been studying the history of Martha Mine and how gold panning was done. After the trip they will complete language tasks and art activities back at school.

The children will need to be at school by 8.30 a.m. The class will be departing before 9 a.m. Children will need morning tea, a drink, hat, shoes, school jersey and school jacket. Lunch will be supplied by our school.

Thank you to our parent helpers: Paula Hamer, Nathan Symon, Annette Silcock, Belinda Cave and Rachel Hatwell.

Return time will be approximately 2 p.m.

Martha Mine

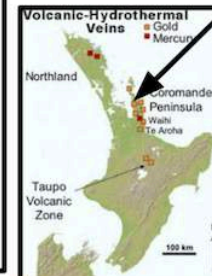
Method of gold panning

First you have to dip the pan in the water. Then you take the pan out of the water.

Then you shake it a little bit. You do that a couple times then you carefully pick up the gold.

Martha mine is a gold mine in the New Zealand's town of Waihi.

Waihi



Martha mine

The Martha hill mine is named after prospector William Nicholl's sister.



In 1878 McCombie and Lee were the first people to find gold in Martha hill.

By Rebecca

Martha Mine

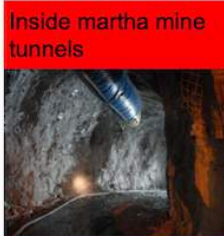
Gold was first discovered at Martha Hill in 1878 and the following year **underground mining** began. It was then mined continuously until 1952, interrupted only by a major strike in 1912.



Martha mine



Martha mine view



Lights in martha mine

From the 1880s to 1952 the **Martha Mine** was an underground mine. The mine became one of the most important gold and silver mines in the world. By 1952

Gold panning is a technique miners or gold hunters use to find gold



By Reef

Martha Mine



Martha Mine is located in Waihi.



Gold panning, or simply panning, is a form of placer mining and traditional mining that extracts gold from a placer deposit using a pan. The process is one of the simplest ways to extract gold.

What is mining

Mining is the process of extracting useful materials from the earth, these include coal, gold, iron and silver. They are usually from a reef or placer deposit.

Other Facts

- **McCombie and Lee** were the first to discover gold in Waihi.
- **'Martha'** was named after a family member. It was his niece.
- **In 1952 the underground mine was closed. In 1980 the mine was reopened as an open pit.**



Some equipment that the people use at the mine.

By PAIGE