

# Newsletter

4 September 2023

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Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings

Manaakitanga  
Kindness



Art by Room 4



Puaheiri creating her Gallery Art



Art by Room 7

### Term 3 Upcoming Events

- Tues 5th Sept
- Waharau Camp Parent Information Evening - 5:30pm
- Thurs 14th Sept
- Soccer Hockey Funday
- Fri 22nd Sept
- Last day Term 3

### MORRINSVILLE COMMUNITY GALLERY - WHARE TOI - ART DISPLAY

All of our children have contributed to the current Morrinsville School Art display current at the Morrinsville Community Gallery - Whare Toi. The Gallery is open Tuesday-Friday 10am-3pm and weekends 11am-3pm. Our display ends on Sunday 1st October. Please pop down to view the children's art if you have time.

# MINIBALL

WEEK 8: 05/09

TIME	COURT 1			COURT 2	
	TEAM A	TEAM B	RESULT	TEAM A	TEAM B
3.30PM	DSS SUNS	DSS NETS		MS BULLS	SJ EAGLES
4.00PM	DSS ALL STARS	MS LAKERS		DSS HEAT	TATUANUI PISTONS
4.30PM	KIWITAHU THUNDER	DSS WARRIORS		DSS NUGGETS	TAHUNA BANDITS
5.00PM	MS GIANTS	KIWITAHU KNICKS		TAUHEI CELTICS	TATUANUI SHOOTERS
5.30PM	SJ PANTHERS	SJ JAGUARS		DSS JAZZ	TAHUNA PIRATES
6.00PM	DSS CLIPPERS	SJ TIGERS		DSS SPURS	DSS BUCKS

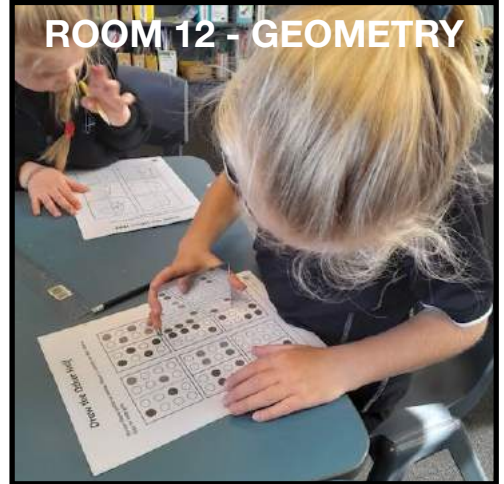
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## YEAR 3 - WAHARAU CAMP PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tomorrow, Tuesday 5th September we are holding our Waharau Camp Parent Information Evening. All of our Parents of our Year 3 pupils are invited to attend.


## ROOM 12 - GEOMETRY




# 4 SEASONS




Snow falling from the sky a white blanket way up high, slowly cascading down till it reaches the ground. Looking around it's all white as I in the north pole this can't be right? Ice everywhere but I fight through reaching for the car it's time for school. Winter has ended but around the corner Spring is here.



Flowers all around, has a rainbow fallen down? A blue sky way up high and a lovely rainbow way down low. A lovely stream that you can row, filled with flowers that begin to grow. As the flowers fade away a new season comes my way. Spring has ended but Summer has just begun.



Dry grass on the ground, but a lovely sun shines above. Filled with love, some seasons are fine but this one is mine. So let it begin or let it shine. This season's mine because love hides within it. I'm sad Summers ended but I'm glad Autumn has started.



Brown leaves on the ground, some are up and some are down. Trees naked, their clothes on the ground. Making mounds that collapse right down. There's a frown on my face because Autumn has ended, but I'm so glad the seasons have now restarted.



I'm sad the seasons have all ended...but I'm counting down the days till spring comes my way, as then it will be my special birthday!

BY HAMMAD - ROOM 4



# ROOM 7 & 8 BUDDY READING IN THE SUN



## Virtues

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

**Junior:** Jonah Tuira Room 9 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA.

**Middle:** Eli Briscoe Room 11 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS : MANAAKITANGA/AROHA

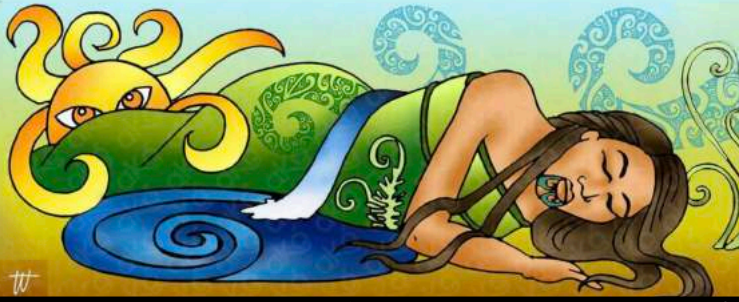
**Senior:** Cruze Cookson Room 5 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS : MANAAKITANGA/ AROHA

The children will join me at the Wagon Wheel for a Hot Chocolate.



Eli Briscoe, Cruze Cookson and Jonah Tuira

# KAITIAKI Ō PAPATŪĀNUKU



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Whatungarongaro te tangata toitū te whenua  
*As man disappears from sight, the land remains*

In Te Aō Māori, land gives birth to all things, including humankind, and provides the physical and spiritual basis for life. Papatūānuku, the land, is a powerful mother earth figure who gives many blessings to her children.

Our exhibition 'Kaitiaki Ō Papatūānuku' displays artwork from our tamariki (age 5-13) that has been inspired by the kaitiaki (guardians) of Mother Earth, Papatūānuku.



My art represents Papatūānuku and one of her many tamariki, Tūmatauenga. Papatūānuku represents the Earth, Tūmatauenga is the atua of war and mankind. In my art there is a whakatauki: 'Ka homai tō tātou tipuna i te mana, engari ka whakahokia tō tāou mana mā te ahua o tō tāou noho.' Meaning, our ancestors give us mana, but we return that mana by the way we live.

Alareffa Maako

My art represents Papatūānuku the Earth Mother and Tāne Mahuta the god of the forest. In the background is Papatūānuku with Matariki there is a forest that connects to Tāne Mahuta.

Sapphire Chaloner

My art represents Tāwhirimātea and his Mother Papatūānuku. Tāwhirimātea is the god of the weather and Papatūānuku is the Earth Mother.

Liam Van der Meys

My art represents Papatūānuku. Papatūānuku is the Māori Earth Mother. Also included in my artwork is Tangaroa, he is the atua of the moana.

Estaalayah Clarke

