

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Hiranga
Resilience



Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Tues 26th March
- Junior Beach Trip
- Fri 29th March
- Good Friday - School Closed
- Mon 1 April
- Easter Monday - School closed
- Tues 2 April
- Easter Tuesday - School closed
- Fri 12 April
- Last day Term 1

Check out our new Road Crossing signs!
Our children had a refresher training with Constable Snowdon this morning.

Junior Beach Trip

Rooms 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 – Tuesday 26th March

As part of our class programme, the Junior classes have planned a trip to Anzac Bay in Bowentown for Tuesday 26th March.

The children will not be swimming as our focus for the day will be related to the shores, life in the rock pool and caring for the beach. A change of clothes can be packed however.

The cost will be \$5 per child to pay for the bus. Please send the money and permission slip to school as soon as possible.

We need parent helpers on the day to help supervise a small group. Sorry no pre-schoolers. Children will travel on the bus and parents will travel by car. Further details will be given nearer the date.

Nga mihi, Nicole Healey, Taimarina Johnson, Tash Hall, Maria Revell and Gay Pert.

Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be outside the Countdown carpark on **Tuesday 25th March 8:30am till 11:30am**. There is a trained ear nurse available at the Caravan. The service includes assessment of children in all aspects of ear infection treatment; grommet checks; cleaning of running ear; safe removal of wax and foreign bodies. This is a drop in clinic no appointments needed, but ring Gallagher Drive on 07 838 3565 as things can change at the last moment. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.



Thank you to NZ Water who donated 480 bottles of water to our school!

The Great Walk of Pukemokemoke

I heard the leaves on the trees swishing around the tree tops in the emergent layer. I saw the birds soaring to one another's nesting places. I felt the sweat dripping down my body like being in the shower as we got to the top! I walked up the shaky stairs of the lookout and it was foggy. There was a lot of fog like a blanket on top of me covering the view. Then we got called back to the cars.

By Miles Elliot, Year 4, Room 1.

My Pukemokemoke Walk

I heard the birds singing in the trees in the canopy layer. I saw heart shaped kawakawa leaves with holes eaten by bugs. I could taste the nature in my mouth. I smelt dampness from Papatuanuku. I could feel needles on my legs when they were climbing up the hill. I taste wetness at the lookout because the trees were covered in fog. Then we were called back to school.

By Journey Ryder, Year 4, Room 1.

Pukemokemoke

I heard birds chirping in the trees.
I could see green kawakawa leaves in the kawakawa grove.
I could feel the rain softly dropping on my face.
I taste fresh air when we go up to the top.
I smell food and it smells like Mac Donalds.
Then we were called back to class.

By Harjot Sidhu, Year 4, Room 1.



YEAR 4 PUKEMOKEMOKE TRIP





PORT WAIKATO CAMP

Tēnēi te mihi nunui ki ngā mātua katoa, mō ō koutou mahi, ō koutou awhi, ō koutou manaaki ō tā mātou tamariki ki te Pohuni Port Waikato. We are extremely grateful to the amazing group of parents who attended Port Waikato Camp. Without your manaakitanga and support our tamariki do not get to have these experiences. We would also like to acknowledge our parents and caregivers for their contributions towards our camp kai.