

Newsletter

13 May 2024

Number 13/24

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

**Hiranga
Resilience**



Pink Shirt Day

This Friday 17th May is a nationwide Pink Shirt Day. We will be holding a gold coin donation mufti day with all funds raised to go to the Mental Health Foundation. We encourage children to come dressed in something pink.

Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying
Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora

Rugby Netball Funday

Our Rugby Netball Funday is on next Tuesday 21st May (Postponement date Thursday 23rd May) and we are looking for parents/ caregivers/whaanau to help our fundraising team on the BBQ and to manage teams on the day.

Please contact our school office if you are available to help.

Term 2 Upcoming Events

- Tues 21st May**
 - Rugby Netball Funday (Postponement day: Thurs 23rd May)
- Fri 17th May**
 - Pink Shirt Day
- Mon 3rd June**
 - King's Birthday - Public Holiday - No School
- Tues 4th June**
 - Teacher Only Day - No School
- Tues 11th June** - Please note change of date
 - School Cross Country (Postponement day: Thurs 13th June)
- Weds 12th June**
 - School Photos
- Thurs 27th June**
 - Piako Cultural Festival
- Fri 28th June**
 - Matariki - Public Holiday - No School
- Mon 1st July**
 - Mid Year reports - Parent Hui
- Tues 2nd July**
 - Mid Year reports - Parent Hui
- Fri 5th July**
 - Last day Term 2
- Mon 22 July**
 - Term 3 commences





JUNIOR NETBALL

Year 1/2 netball runs
every Tuesday
3:15-4pm in the
Dome at school.

Check out the
pictures from their
first session.

MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE YEAR 8 ENROLMENT TOURS

This year we are retaining the Enrolment Tours format to introduce Year 8's to Morrinsville College. The tours will start from the John Inger Performing Arts Centre and session information is listed below. Each parent will be sent a personalised invitation, giving full information on booking, which is essential, online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, using Event code **t7w9d**.

Bookings will be open on 28 May 2024.

- Tuesday 11 June, Session: 4:00pm - 5:30pm
- Thursday 13 June, Session: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2024

Issue 3 of the Lucky Book Club has been sent home with your child.

- To order books online with Scholastic, go to scholastic.co.nz/LOOP and follow the instructions, download the scholastic app, or continue with the traditional ordering system of bringing the paper order form to the school office and paying by cash. If ordering with the paper order form, please ensure you fill the form out correctly with your child's name and class number.
- Every book purchased earns our school library free books, so your support is greatly appreciated. **All book club orders are due back this Friday 17th May.**
- **Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash only.**

ROOM 8 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING



NETBALL DRAW - 15 & 16th May

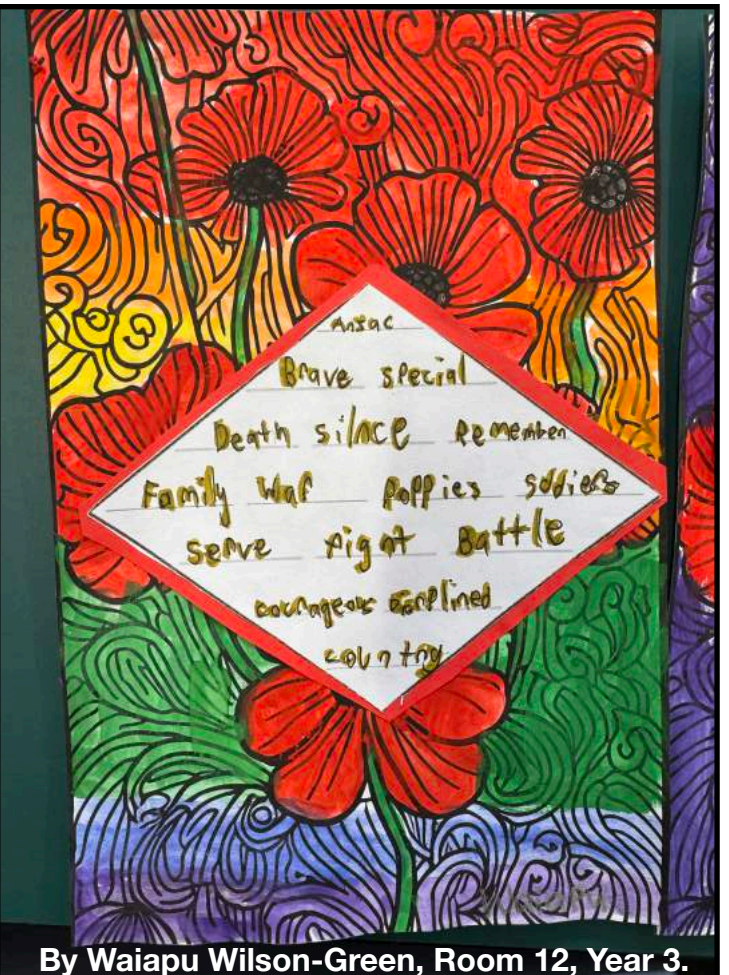
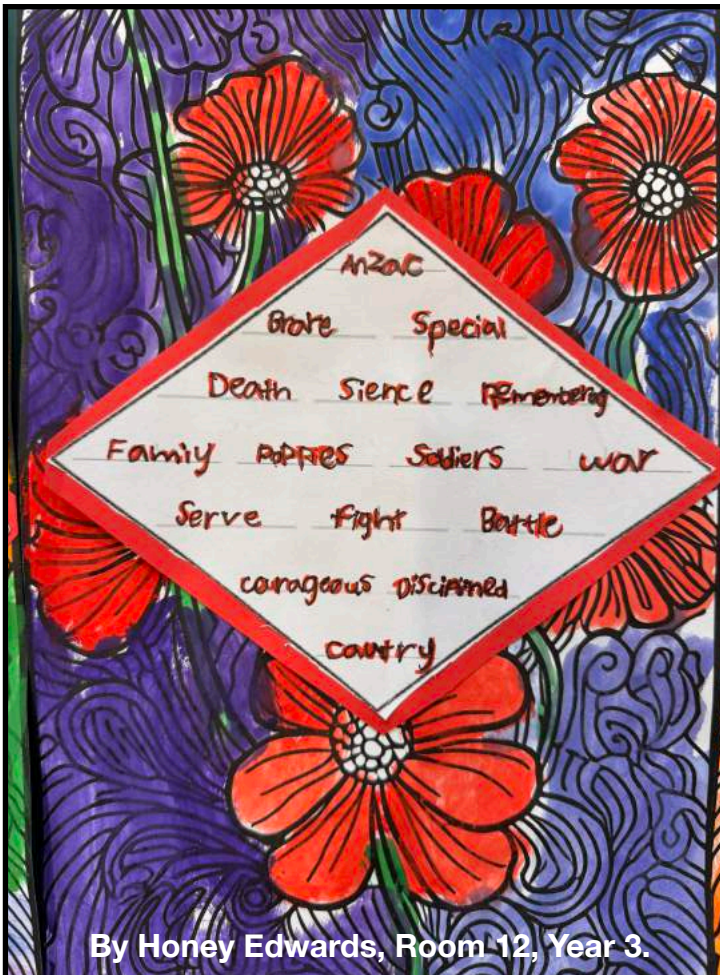
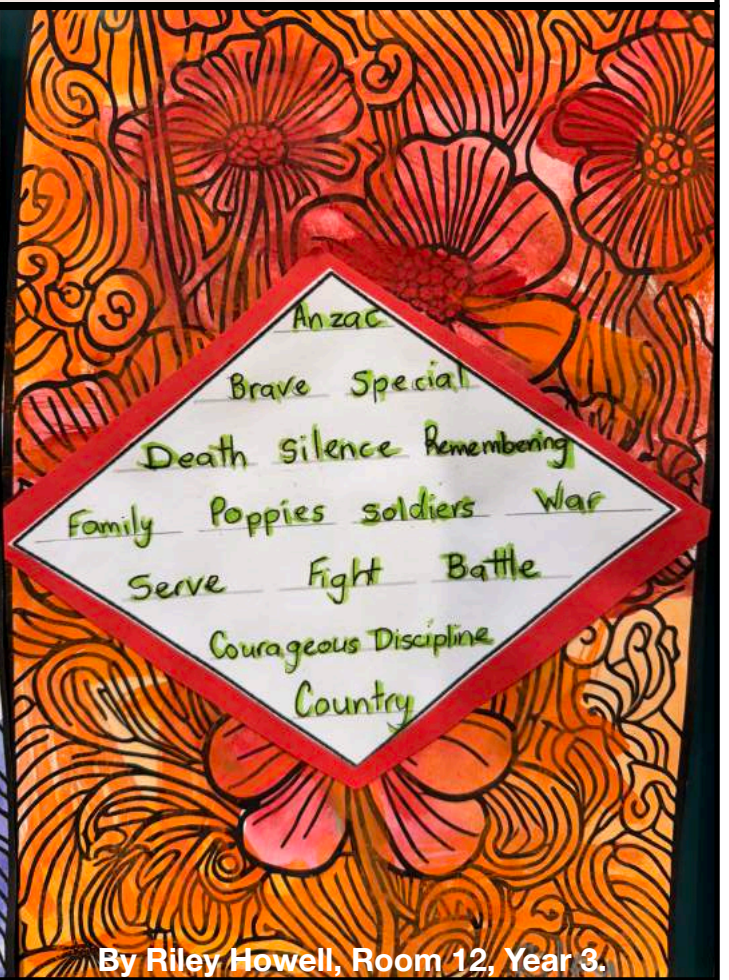
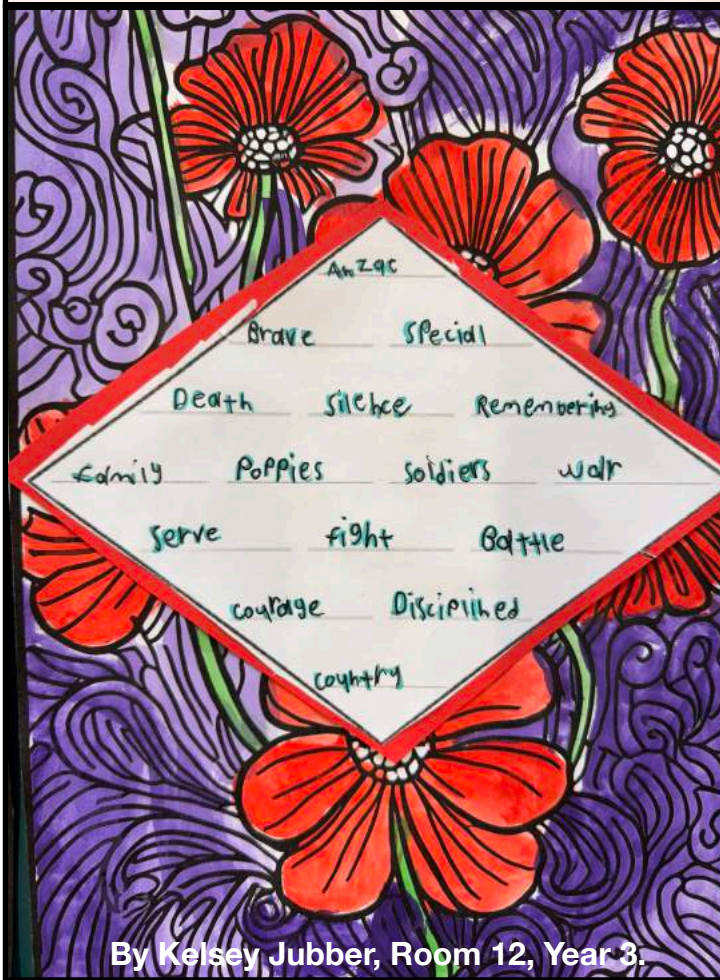
Wednesday 15th May

- 3:30pm - Court 2 - MS Maungatautari vs Puketaha Stars
- 3:30pm - Court 3 - MS Maungatapu vs DSS Thunderbirds
- 4:30pm - Court 3 - MS Maungakawa vs Tahuna Rockets
- 4:30pm - Court 6 - MS Maungatapu vs SJ Orange

Thursday 16th May

- 3:30pm - Court 2 - MS Piako vs SJ Red
- 4:30pm - Court 2 - MS Topehaehae vs Kiwitahi Kiwis
- 5:30pm - Court 5 - MS Waitakaruru vs MIS Leopards

ANZAC DAY ART - ROOM 12





YEAR 5 & 6 RUGBY TRAINING

FALLEN SOLDIERS

Gruesome, deafening bombs and bullets. Fellow soldiers under Malificents spell. The sun beams down at us, trying to cover us like the warmth of a blanket, the the wind is in charge. I grip to my gun, the enemy's not even a mile away.

My throat dries up, my palms go sweaty, i'm losing my grip. As dust lingers near, soldiers invade my personal space, mixed with muffled cries of sorrow.

Disgusting canned spam and blinding fire from bombs. I've got a feeling and i'm pretty sure its called homesickness. I wouldn't know for how long i've been gone. Mud, filled in with special ingredients like flesh and blood. Sand filling the air, clearly not helping the sick and injured soldiers crumbling around me.

Misery stuffs up in our bodies. Gun powder does it's little dance, just like confetti in the air. The ground shakes like a blender. Tears flood the area.

One by one, another by another, soldiers fall right before my eyes. The dull ground and they grey skys sit still as they witness their sad and scary surroundings.

By Tiana Thompson
Room 4 - Year 6

