

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings**

**Whakaute  
Respect**



**ROOM 12 ENJOYING THEIR FIZZING EXPERIMENT**

**Term 3  
Upcoming  
Events**

- Weds 28 Aug  
- BOT Meeting  
5:30pm
- Fri 30 Aug  
- Daffodil Day
- Thurs 19 Sept  
- Soccer  
Hockey  
Sunday
- Weds 25 Sept  
- BOT Meeting  
5:30pm
- Fri 27 Sept  
- Last Day  
Term 3
- Mon 14 Oct  
- Term 4  
commences

## MINIBALL

Games this Wednesday 14th August.

The draw was unavailable at the time of printing.



**ROOM 3  
SHARING  
THEIR  
PERSUASIVE  
WRITING AT  
ASSEMBLY  
ON FRIDAY.**

# Hockey Teams

## MS Topehaehae

**Coach/Manager:** Trish Clarke

Mya Hodgson

Eli Briscoe

Charlene Edwards

Karly Pfeiffer

Alex Harding

Mahli De Thierry-Gifford-Kara

Patrick Briscoe

Charlie Moore

Ashton Moore

## MS Piako

**Coach:** James Noonan

**Manager:** Jo Autridge

Riley Howell

Mackenna Lett

Anushka Bali

Briar Walker

Horiana Stephenson

Casey Noonan

Aroha-Rose Te Hau Tanawhea

Willow Bennett

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## YUMMY STICKERS



We can access free sports gear for our school by collecting Yummy Stickers and Labels. If you have any at home please send these to school. The more stickers/labels we have the more sports gear we can access!

### Virtues

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

**Junior:** Remi Moana Room 7 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA

**Middle:** Khean Balaba Room 1 for showing the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE

Casey Noonan Room 2 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS : MANAAKITANGA/ AROHA

**Senior:** Patrick Briscoe Room 4 for showing the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE

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



**Patrick Briscoe, Casey Noonan, Khean Balaba, Remi Moana.**



# Senior School STEM Olympics

The first competition of the Senior School STEM Olympics took place last week. First up, Javelin throw!

In the Senior classes our tamariki have been learning all about forces and motion - what these are and how the athletes in the Olympic Games use both force and motion in their specific sports.

After making some hypotheses and creating their own 'javelins' using only paper and cellotape, the tamariki learnt all about the human force (push), gravity, air resistance and friction. They also learnt the correct way to throw a javelin and that it should be thrown at a 30-35 degree angle.

At the end of the week we all met up in the dome to compete against one another to see who could use their new knowledge to throw their Javelin the furthest.

Congratulations to our medalists:  
1st place - Jodecie Lemalama (Yr 7),  
2nd place - Charlene Edwards (Yr 5),  
3rd place - Yeojdy Maninang (Yr 8).







On Friday Miss Healey put about 6 moulds in our groups tray. The moulds were shaped like a love heart, teddy bear, butterfly and bunny. I used an eye dropper to drop vinegar on the moulds. I watched the moulds bubble and start to fizz. I got to touch the moulds and squish around my finger. It tickled on my fingers. We used baking soda and vinegar to cause a chemical reaction. The reaction was the fizzing. I used baking soda as my base and I used vinegar as my acid.

***By Olivia Cooper, Year 3, Room 12.***

I put the dropper onto my bear and it fizzed a lot. There were two moulding trays each person got 9 drops each. There was a butterfly, a Mickey Mouse ear and a bear. Each one had a different colour red, blue and green. There was lots of vinegar on mine. After, we could touch it and it felt weird. We used baking soda and vinegar to make a reaction and baking soda was the base.

***By Zidane Ghaderisilveh, Year 3, Room 12.***

