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TE KURA O MORENAWHIRA

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# Newsletter

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**Whakaute**
**Respect**

**"Aroha atu, aroha mai."**
**"Love given, love received."**

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Kia ora koutou

Our Year 3 tamariki recently returned from an unforgettable three-day outdoor education adventure and they haven't stopped talking about all the excitement. From exploring the coastal ecosystem at the Miranda Shore Bird Centre; setting their fish traps and watching the eels trying to et the bait; feeding the birds, fish and animals at the Ngatea Water Gardens to relaxing in the hot pools in Te Aroha, it was a packed itinerary full of learning, friendship and fun.

A massive thank you to our parent helpers and staff who made this wonderful experience possible!

**Year 4 Waitawheta Camp**
Our Year 4 tamariki are gearing up for an exciting adventure at Waitawheta Camp, departing Tuesday, 10th November until Friday 13th November. This camp provides a fantastic opportunity for our students to build independence and explore a wide range of activities, including Waikino Train Trip, Camp-Based Activities, Oceana Gold Education classroom, Rocktopia Indoor Climbing, Karangahake Gorge Walk, Sapphire Springs Hot Pools, Owharoa Falls Walk and the Victoria Battery.

Thank you so much to everyone who reached out and offered to help! It's rare for us to have more offers to help than we can accommodate and unfortunately we couldn't accept every offer. Please know we appreciate your generosity and willingness to support us.

Teachers attending are: Whaea Tray (Teacher in Charge), Miss Brown and Whaea Rosé. Our parent helpers are: Sarah Hall, Lycinda Lett, Sarah Brenchley. Davey Walker, Steve Smith, Bronwyn Spencer, Penny McHardy, Tokaanu Thompson and Linda Wenham. Thank you to all our parent helpers who make our school camps possible.

## Upcoming Events

**Tues 10 Nov to Friday 13 Nov**
- Agricultural Group Day

**Monday 16th November**
- Senior School Athletics

**Wednesday 18th November**
- Interschool Athletics

**Friday 20th November**
- Grandfriends Day

**Tuesday 24th November**
- Grandfriends Day

**Wednesday 2nd December**
- Grandfriends Day

## BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Room 12 on their 95% attendance for last week. They have been rewarded with a delicious CAKE!





### Hot Chocolate

Braxton Mabbott, Bella Hun, Julian Te Hau Tanawhea and Marley Randall enjoying their hot chocolate with Mr Noonan.

### Swimming

We will have supervised lunch time swims for our senior school this week. Tomorrow will be our Yr 6, 7 and 8 children and Wednesday will be the Yr 4, 5 and 6 children. There will be no junior lunch time swim until the weather is warmer, i.e. Year 3 and below.

## Yr 3 Waharau Camp













# Room 10 Halloween Writing



I hear lightnening and black bats.
I feel scared.
I see a broken window and a light on.
When I step on the stairs, the stairs brake.

By Jairah Manzon
Room 10





This haunted house has broken windows.
I see ghosts in the haunted house.
I hear bats screeching.
I feel like I am having a heart attack.

By Adhav Anup
Room 10





I can hear bats squeaking when walking up the stairs.
I see ghosts flying around me.
I feel scared.
Lightening strikes hitting the ground behind me.
I ffeel freaked out!

By Ava Norris
Room 10





I see a broken gate.
I hear the bats squealing.
I feel creeped out.
I see lightening strike the house.
I hear the stairs braking.

By Connor McIntyre
Room 10