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Newsletter

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Manaakitanga Kindness

"Māu tēnā kīwai o te kete, māku tēnei kīwai o te kete."
"You take that handle of the basket, and I will take this handle of the basket."

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Kia ora koutou

Year 4 Waitawheta Camp
Excitement is building for our Year 4 tamariki as they prepare for their upcoming trip to Waitawheta Camp. Over the past few weeks, the children have been immersed in classroom learning about gold, and the history of the Karangahake Gorge, digging deep into the stories, machinery and heritage of the 19th century gold mining rush.

The visit to Rockatopia will test their courage, resilience and problem-solving skills as they build their confidence and conquer the heights.

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.

Be safe, be SunSmart …
Please remember all tamariki need a named plain black/navy hat at school.

Athletics
All senior children (8 year olds and up) will be competing in the Senior Athletics next Monday, 16th November.

As Interschool Athletics is being held on Wednesday 18th November notices will be sent home to children involved in Interschools on Tuesday 17th November. Please check your child's bag.

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th November
- Senior School Athletics

Wednesday 18th November
- Interschool Athletics

Tuesday 24th November
- Junior Athletics

Wednesday 2nd December
- Family Festive Evening

Friday 4th December
- Yr 6 Waimarino Trip

Wednesday 8th December
- Last day Term 4

BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Room 10 on their 96% attendance for last week. They have been rewarded with a delicious CAKE!

Grandparents Day and Whānau Day

POSTPONED

The tamariki would love to invite you their Grandparents and Whānau to our annual Grandparents Day on Friday 20th November at 11.50 a.m.

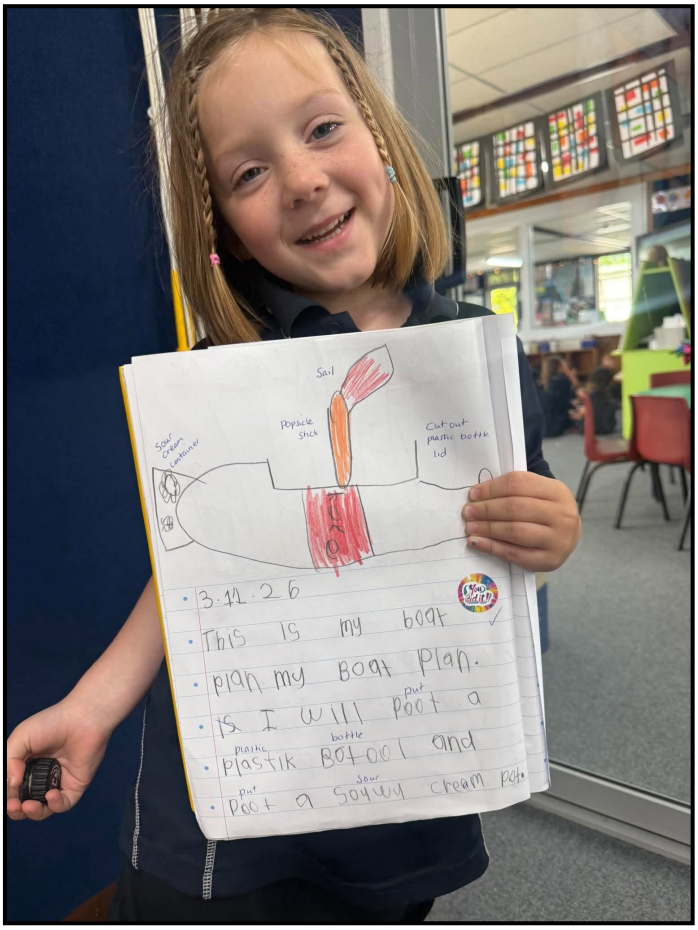
Each class has been working hard to create a variety of arts and crafts for you to come and check out. Further details will come home at the beginning of next week.

Road Warden Training

Our future Road Wardens are officially trained and ready for next year! A special thank you to Constable Cannons for coming in to teach our students the vital skills needed to manage our school crossing safely. We appreciate these students stepping up to keep everyone safe on their journey to and from school. Great job, team!



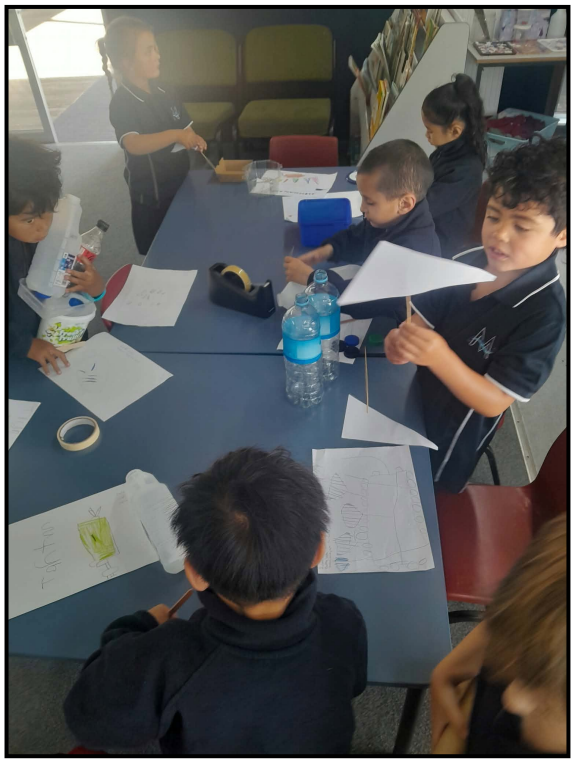




Sinking and Floating

As part of their science unit on floating and sinking, Rooms 7 and 8 combined literacy and STEM skills to build their own boats. First, students drew how they envisaged their boat to look showing how they would construct their creations. Then, it was time to bring their writing to life and test their buoyant designs in the water! Great job to all our thoughtful young engineers.





ATHLETICS ROTATION Monday 16 November

	High Jump	Bowls	Sprints	Long Jump	Obstacle Course	Long Distance	Cricket Throw	Games & Elastics/ Skipping
Round 1 9:20-9:40	9 Boys	11/Yr7&8 Girls	11 /Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls
Round 2 9:40-10:00	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 /Yr7&8 Girls	11 /Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys
Round 3 10:00-10:20	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 /Yr7&8 Girls	11/ Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls
Round 4 10:20-10:40	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 /Yr7&8 Girls	11 /Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys
Morning Tea								
Round 5 11:00-11:20	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 /Yr7&8 Girls	11 /Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls
Round 6 11:20-11:40	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 /Yr7&8 Girls	11 /Yr7&8 Boys
Round 7 11:40-12:00	11 /Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 //Yr7&8 Girls
Round 8 12:00-12:20	11 Yr7&8 Girls	11 /Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys
Lunch Break (35 mins) Eat together in wakas under the oaks along the fence line. Meet back under oaks at 12.55pm								
Round 9 1.00-1.20	9 Boys	11 /Yr7&8 Girls	11 /Yr7&8 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls