

# Newsletter

25 May 2020

Number 10/20

**Kia Ora Koutou**  
**Greetings**

## Manaakitanga



Te Oranga. Well Being.

It was great to see most of our tamariki back at school last week. Our empty buildings were transformed into a vibrant, happy, busy, safe place. I asked many how they felt about being back at school and there were no negative responses. Most children loved getting back and catching up with friends. Some wanted to get back and do their school work!!

There were many positives about returning to school not the least that we were all feeling we could manage our school safely for everyone.

A special thank you to our wonderful parents, caregivers and whanau for your support throughout lockdown and the exciting learning activities we have heard about.

Families were really positive coming back and following our guidelines. This newsletter is a colourful expression capturing the lockdown time at home with families.

Let's all stay safe, show lots of Manaakitanga and be resilient.

Our team at school are respectful of the privilege and trust those families show as we keep your children happy, safe and engaged at school.

Ngaa mihi, Shay and Team.

## LOCKDOWN WORD ART BY ROOM 2

By Lucas Fu, Room 2, Year 5.

By Kanneka Suon, Room 2, Year 5.



### **Pool Keys**

Now our school pool is closed we request that all pool keys please be returned to school as soon as possible. A Pool Keyholders Survey will come home this week.

### **Canteen**

Our school canteen is closed this week.

### **Library Books**

Please return your library books to school asap.

### **Winter Uniform**

1. Navy Blue Polo Shirt.
2. Navy Blue Fleece.
3. Black shorts, trousers or skirt.
4. Black sandals or shoes.
5. Black, navy or white socks.
6. A black or navy long sleeve can be worn under the polo shirt for an extra layer of warmth a long with black footless tights under the skirt.

**Please note:** Correct uniform is preferred but leniency is currently being shown for items not able to be sourced.

### **Queen's Birthday Weekend**

School will be closed this Monday 1st June.

### **Ear Clinic**

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, **Thursday 11th June 9:00am till 11:30pm** 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. No appointment is necessary. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.

### **Buses - A message from Greenline**

The time Greenline picks up your children from their designated bus stop can vary and it is almost impossible to say that the bus will arrive at a precise time, say 8.15am. We endeavour to have the buses leave the depot or their start points at the same time each day. It is very important that parents/caregivers understand that a 'five minutes either way' rule has to be in place. This gives the bus driver some flexibility when he/she has to contend with our notorious Waikato fog, sometimes rain and sometimes road works and traffic delays, also there can be occasional additional pick-ups or at times less. Greenline asks that you be patient and understanding regarding the timing of bus pick ups and drop offs, mornings and afternoons.

### **Year 7 & 8 Immunisations**

The Year 7 & Year 8 immunisation new dates for Morrinsville School are as follows:

Dose 1 - HPV Year 8 and Boostrix Year 7 – **Wednesday 3/06/2020**

Dose 2 - HPV Year 8 – **Wednesday 4/11/2020**



**The Senior School meet each morning to have karakia together. We then spend time starting our day with a form of Tai Chi in te reo Māori, Ko te Pito.**



*Wednesday 20th May 2020*

*THANK YOU LETTER*

*Dear Mum,*

*I am grateful for the cooking like cookies, cupcakes, coconut buns, pineapple pie and I am grateful for the food you make because it is so yummy and delicious.*

*Thank You for looking after me in lockdown. Especially helping me with my spelling, homework, the Anzac Day Project. Thankyou for the delicious lunch you made for me, and dinner too.*

*My goal now I am back at school is to write neatly in my work and to dive properly into the pool.*

*I am proud of us*

*Love from Nevaeh*

*By Nevaeh Mika, Room 3, Year 6.*

*20/05/20*

*To Ariana (mum)*

*From: Hinemaia*

*Dear Mum,*

*Thank you for becoming my own personal teacher over quarantine, you helped me so much like teaching me perimeter over the phone and times tables at home.*

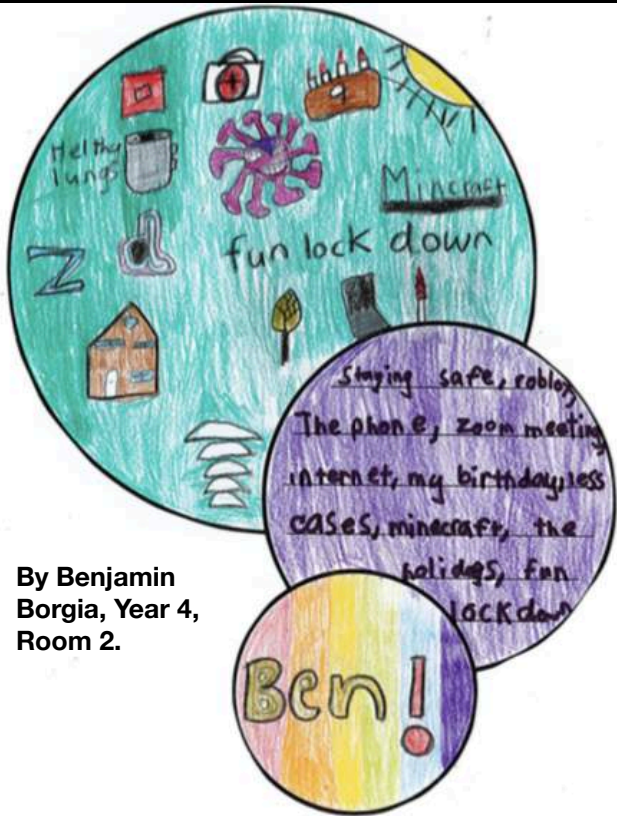
*My goal now is to work on my handwriting and improve in my time tables so I know them off by heart. I am grateful that we had time to talk ,hug and argue or cry for 3 hours over a stupid app. Besides that I love and thank you for helping me, I will wouldn't have survived lock down without you.*

*Love Hinemaia*

*By Hinemaia Taua, Room 3, Year 6.*

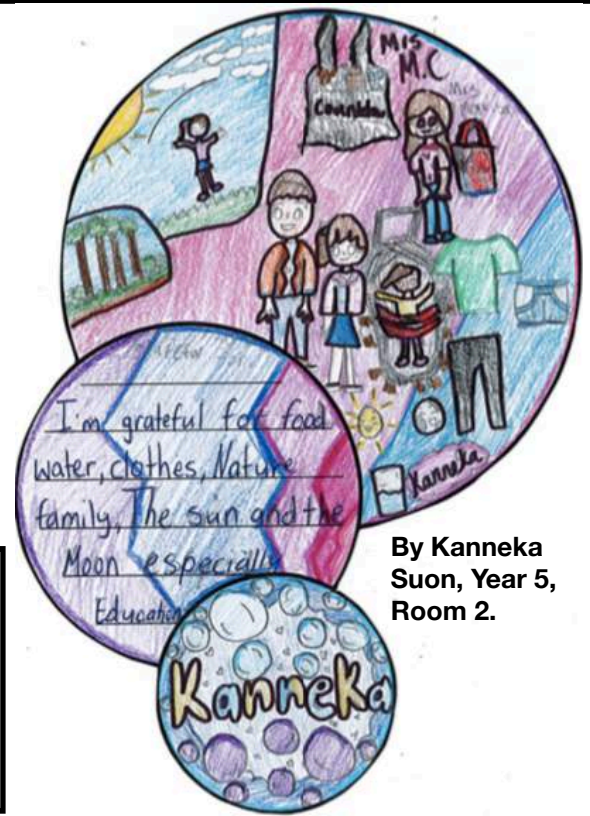


# GRATITUDE BUBBLES BY ROOM 2



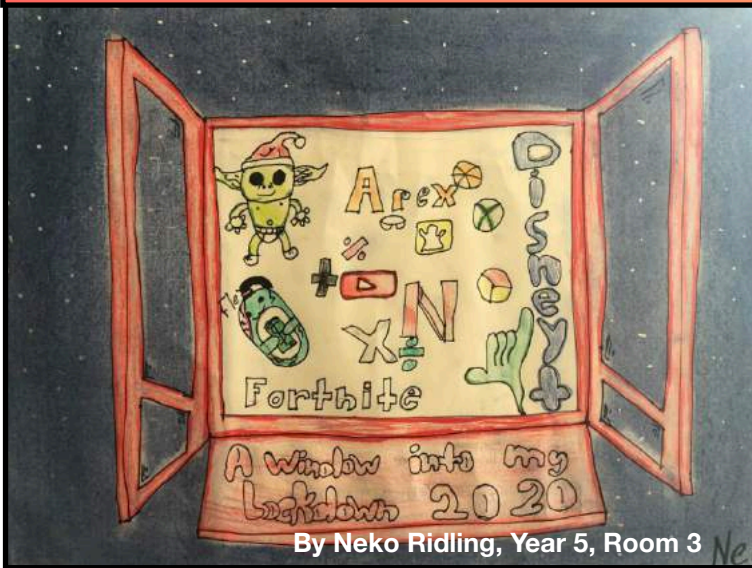
By Benjamin Borgia, Year 4, Room 2.

Children have lots more work displayed in all of their classrooms.

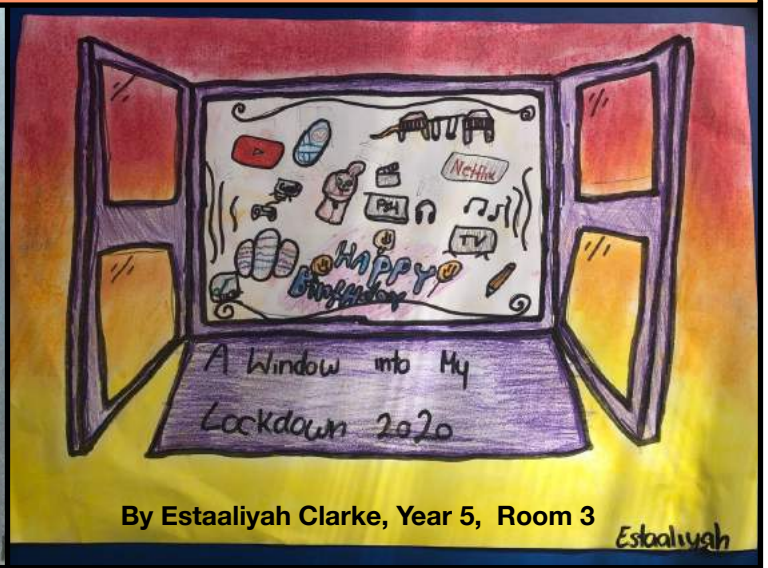


By Kanneka Suon, Year 5, Room 2.

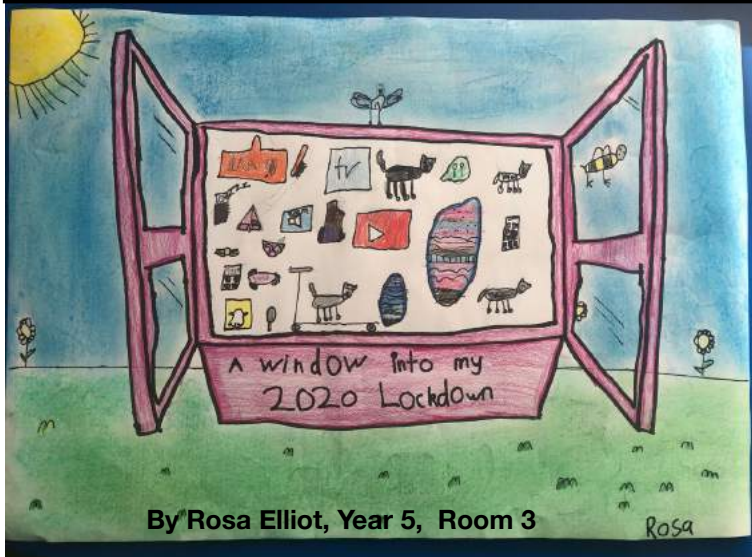
# A WINDOW INTO MY LOCKDOWN BY ROOM 3



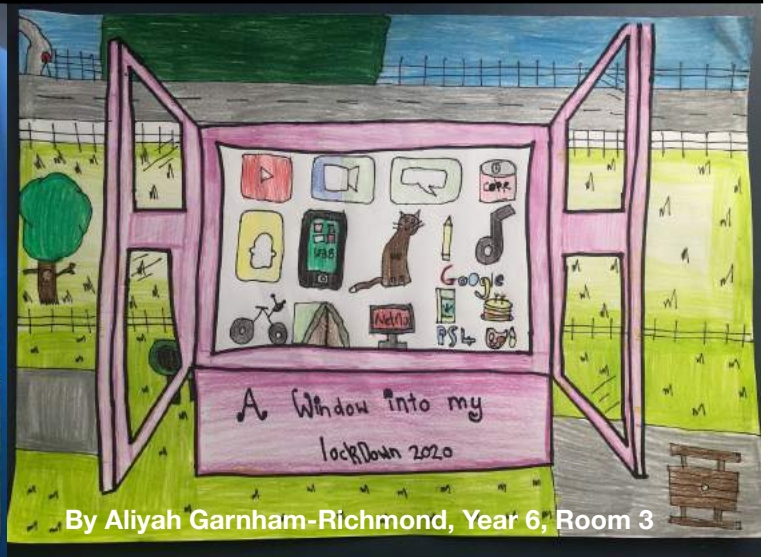
By Neko Ridling, Year 5, Room 3



By Estaalayah Clarke, Year 5, Room 3



By Rosa Elliot, Year 5, Room 3



By Aliyah Garnham-Richmond, Year 6, Room 3