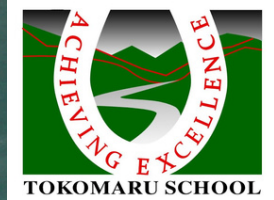




Tokomaru School Newsletter



Thursday 27th June 2024

Principal's Pen

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Namaste, Hello and Welcome!

We are so looking forward to our Matariki celebration from 5.30pm this evening - our senior students and support staff peeled, chopped, and prepared the hāngi food ready for it to go into the ground today. Many of the tamariki are excited to try hāngi for the first time!

Matariki is an opportunity to reflect and with the ERO visiting us last week, we were given an opportunity to do just that on all the things we have achieved as a school, what we are currently implementing, and our next steps. A big thank you to our Board of Trustees, our whānau that attended the whānau hui, our student council and student leaders, our ākonga, and our staff for their support and feedback to the ERO during their visit.

Our Year 4-8 students were invited to participate in a Ki o Rahi tournament for the first time after 8 weeks of lessons coached by Jaydn from Whakapai Hauora. It has been exciting to see the development and skills the ākonga have learnt over that time, especially given that most of them had never played before! Our junior students will be having some Ki o Rahi skills lessons in Term 4.

Enjoy the long weekend and see you all next week for the last week of Term 2!

Mel Ryan - Principal.



Board of Trustees

Our Board of Trustees have been working away in the background, meeting with the Education Review Office during their recent visit, securing Tokomaru School their very own ride-on lawnmower for our caretaker and are currently working through the mid-year budget review alongside Education Services.

The dates for our Board of Trustee meetings are always advertised here in our newsletter as well on on the Parent Calendar found on our website and Skool Loop App.

Term Dates

Public Holidays: Friday 28th June - Matariki

Last Day of Term 2: Friday 5th July

First Day of Term 3: Monday 22nd July

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 27th June

- Ki o Rahi Tournament Yr 7./8
- Book Battle Competition Yr 5-8
- Community Matariki Celebration from 5.30pm

Friday 28th June

- Matariki Public Holiday - School Closed
- No Epic Music Lessons

Tuesday 2nd July

- Passion Projects
- Rippa Rugby

Wednesday 3rd July

- Home & School Meeting 3:15pm

Friday 5th July

- Last Day of Term 2
- Epic Music Lessons
- School Assembly 2:20pm

Monday 22nd July

- First Day of Term 3
- Manasticks

Thursday 25th July

- Horowhenua District Council Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 26th July

- Crazy Hair Day
- Epic Music Lessons

Happy

HOLIDAYS

Sports

A big congratulations to our Room 4 & 5 who attended the Kelly Sport Kī-o-Rahi Tournament over the last two days. There were lots of smiles and determination on the tamariki faces. Ka pai!

Cluster Cross Country results have been posted on our Facebook page, awesome work to all our runners, especially those who placed in the top 10! We have been lucky enough to have Josh, from HKRFU, come out and take some Rippa Rugby sessions. Our students were so engaged and are excited for him to come back out next week!

Tokomaru Trailblazers, you have had an outstanding season, your perseverance is paying off and your coach is so proud of how far you have come! Our hockey players, you are all playing so well, braving the cold weather each Sunday, Mrs Ryan loved watching you all play! A reminder to please let us know if you can't make the game.

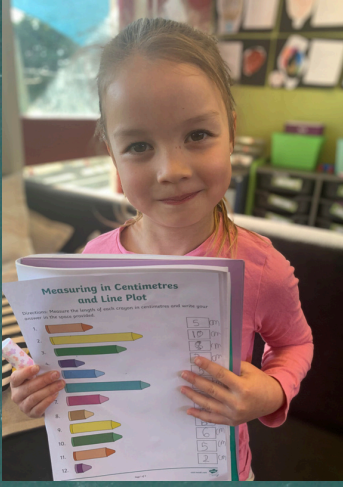
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Miss Gordon and Miss T.

KI O RAHI

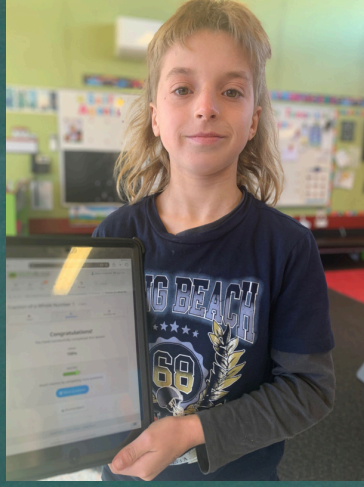


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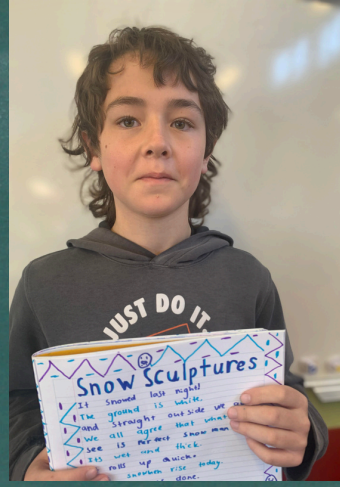
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Bella's Marvellous Math Measurements!



100% on Math Buddy Fractions for Adam!



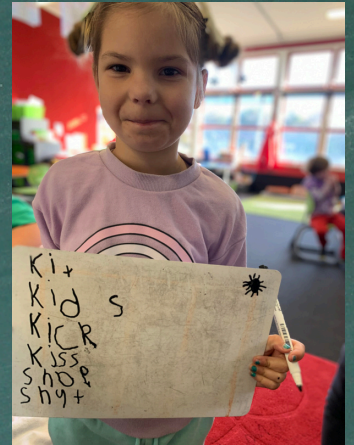
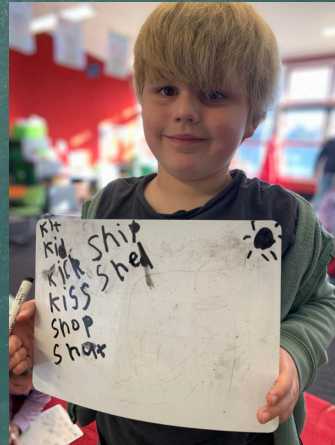
Aka's Perfect Poetry!



Addie's Clever Clock!

Matariki Prep!

Hāngi preparation was on yesterday! All ready to go for tonight's Matariki celebration. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Otis and Everleigh-Rose's Phonological Awareness Skill Building!



Passion Projects

Passion Projects is into its third week and we are just loving all the creativity and exploration. Thank you to all of our parent helpers, we appreciate your support!






The Kindness Corner


“Kindness begins with understanding we all struggle.”

-Charles Glassman

Thanks to our supporters!

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