



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'



WEEK 9, TERM 1

Kia ora te Whānau o Kaipaki

Our newsletter comes to you at a slightly earlier time this week due to the Easter break. We hope that you all find some time during the break to relax and spend special time with your family. A reminder that Tuesday 6th April is observed as Easter Tuesday holiday in New Zealand schools. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 7th April ready for the last 7 days of the first term of learning action. Term 1 wraps up at Kaipaki on Thursday 15th April at 3pm - Teacher Only Day on Friday 16th April due to our staff First Aid training.



EPRO8 Challenge

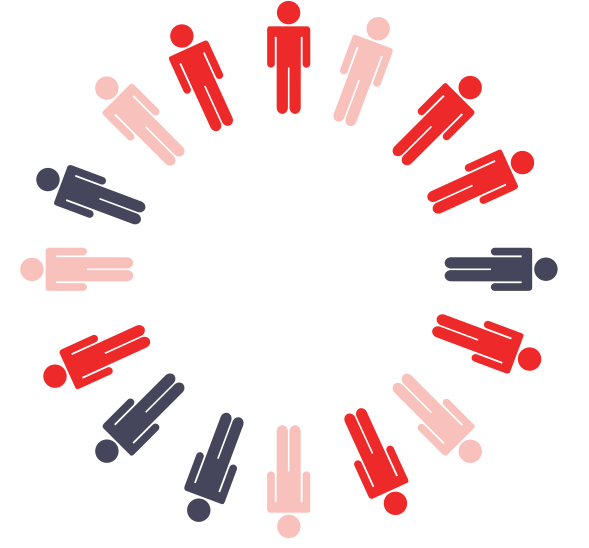
Over the next 3 weeks Ruma Peka and Ruma Rau are trialling a new initiative designed by EPro8. The EPro8 Classroom Week challenges the children to work in a team of four, exploring the following STEM subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Throughout the week each team will complete six constructions using the EPro8 equipment. The week builds up to Day 5 where each team will compete in an internal event with a leaderboard and live scoring.



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5C CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

WEEK 8 (JUNIORS)



Ruma Kaakano

Bryn Hawkins

Contributing to the PMP session by working hard on his skills, listening and being a good Kaipaki School role model.

Keith Wood

Being a good friend in our community and willing to help other Kaipaki School Students out when needed.

Ruma Weri

Jimmy Schick

Jimmy, you are a kind and caring member of our classroom. You always offer to help others and try your best with your learning.

Molly Anwell

You are a caring friend to all and are always willing to support others. You are a valued member of our classroom community, Molly.

Ruma Mahuri

Sofiya Taylor

You are such a motivated learner who offers thoughtful contributions to all discussions. Ka pai!

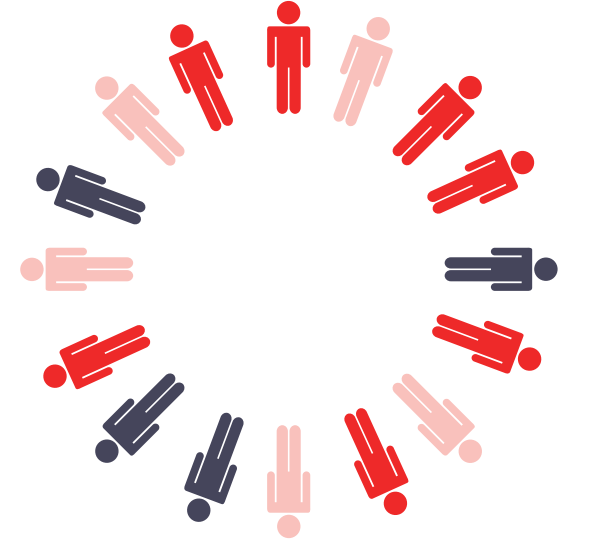
Orlando Barbosa

For your leadership skills within our class. We appreciate your consistent willingness to support others in their learning journey.

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Ruma Peka

Lucy Schick

For caring for others and their learning in our class. You always take the initiative to help someone when you can see there is a need.

Jade Worth

You are so community minded. Thank you for all the contributions that you make to both our classroom programme and to our school.

Ruma Rau

Skyevania Pelling

For your positive can-do attitude, and willingness to give everything a go. Your kindness is an asset to our class.

Hayley Armstrong

For your outstanding leadership and willingness to help out wherever you are needed.

Ruma Tiwai

Charlotte Grant

You are growing into an awesome leader by your willingness to take on challenges and help out in any area asked of you.

Daniel Oliver

Daniel you are always looking for ways to help out and use your initiative. Your kindness to others makes you a great leader.

Year 7&8 Leadership (Ruma Tiwai)

Whanau Fridays



Every second Friday the Year 7&8 students pull on their high-vis vests and go down to the court. We are soon joined by the other classes and they split into our Whanau groups. They then head off and do something to help clean the school. After that they play games. Rihanna, who played Octopus (Whero Group) says "It was fun and we ran and someone tagged me and I had to stand really still." Nina, who played the toilet game (a bit like stuck in the mud) with Kakariki, says "It was fun, everyone was friendly. I think our group did really well, the leaders were really nice." Well done to the leaders of the Whanau groups who had to change their games to suit all children.

Written by Andrew Coutts.



Gate Duty

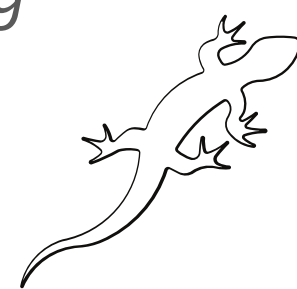
One of the new leadership roles is doing gate duty. We stand at the gate in the morning welcoming your children/child into school, as well as greeting parents. Sometimes if kids are nervous, Tiwai children will take them down to their classrooms and help them put their bags away and get settled.

"I like how they say hello and good morning in a kind way and it makes my day better". (Molly). "When I come to school in the morning I feel happy when the people at the gate say good morning in a nice way." (Ethan). "They speak kindly when they say good morning and it makes me feel happy."(Archie).

When people say good morning back to us we feel appreciated.

Written by Jaimee Burley and Tennessee Pelling

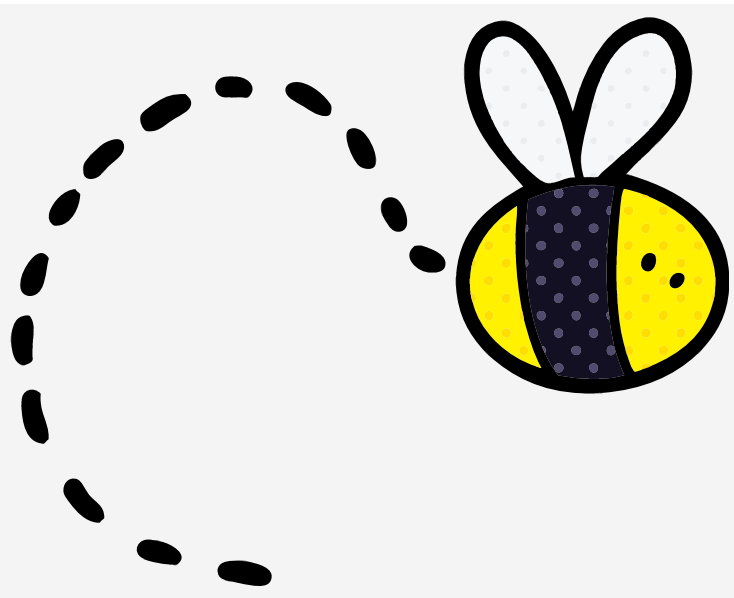
Dakota - My Blue Tounge Lizard



My blue tongued lizard is called Dakota. I got him for Christmas. We drove all the way to Gisborne to get him. Did you know that blue tongue lizards can go 3-6 months without food and 6 weeks without water? Blue tongue lizards can live 25-30 years. Dakota is 4 years old. Blue tongue lizards can grow to 60 cm long. Dakota lives in a tank with a heat pad a heat lamp and uv lights and he also has an outside tank. Dakota eats crickets, snails, dog food, slugs and mealworms.

Written by Matthew Casement





Writer's Corner

By Oli Schick

One lonely bee sitting on a honeycomb... How unfortunate! A badger came along and ate the bee! Now he isn't lonely any more. When he got to heaven, he saw the badger and KA BOOM! The badger threw a grenade at the bee! Luckily the bee got away. The bee came back and dropped a nuke on the badger. The badger was never to be seen again.. and the bee lived happily ever after.

Ruma Rau: Bee Artwork



Ruma Rau have had an inquiry this term on 'Bees'. Check out their amazing artwork they created!



Kaipaki Kids in Action



Easter Origami



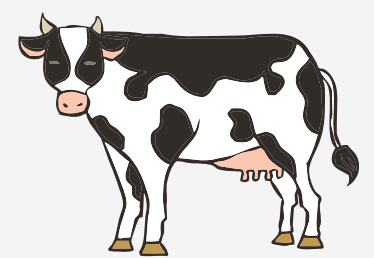
Friday night cricket



Fieldays

Fieldays are back in action this year with the 52nd Fieldays rapidly approaching (Wednesday 16th - Saturday 19th June, 2021). We have a great opportunity for you to join in the fun of helping run the Fieldays Courier Service as part of our annual fundraiser. Through our school website you can volunteer for a shift or two in the courier hut. It is great fun and a good way to get to know other parents in our community.

To book a time slot please go to our website www.kaipaki.school.nz
We need 2 volunteers from 6.30am -12.30pm, 4 from 8.00am - 12.30pm and 6 volunteers from 12.30pm to 5.00pm



Fieldays Courier Run

The Fieldays Courier hut is the place to be during Fieldays week, to experience this amazing event on the ground. Our school parent representatives are responsible for carrying all incoming goods down to site, accompanying the volunteer driving crew to deliver goods to the sites. We also collect outgoing goods and customer purchases which are too big or cumbersome to trek around the exhibition area. It is a really fun time, with loads of laughs along the way, and new friends to be made. We hope you can help us with our biggest fundraising event of the year.



Congratulations to our amazing team of runners who participated in the **Waipa Fun Run** on Sunday morning. We are so proud of you!



Thank you to Waitomo Group Ltd

Recently we were excited to receive this amazing donation from Waitomo Group Ltd. We are so grateful for their generosity. We will keep you posted on how this fabulous donation is put to work. Just look at the happy faces when Brent Myers presented us with the cheque last week!

SCHOOL DISCO

We are having our annual school disco on Thursday 20th May (Term 2, Week 3).

We are looking for a musical DJ Superstar to help run this evening.

If this something you would like to do or have experience in - please get in contact with Sara Hawker (sara@kaipaki.school.nz).

SCHOOL BIKE TRACK

We really enjoyed 'test driving' our cycle track recently before the latest addition of dirt to further the project. Huge thanks to everyone involved in spreading the soil and pruning the greenery we discovered in the trial process. We are super excited about our community bike track.



TERM DATES

Easter - Good Friday 2nd April - Tuesday 6th April **(please note the Tuesday is a holiday)**

Last Day of Term 1 - Thursday 15th April

There will also be a **Teacher Only Day** on **Friday 18th June**, when our staff will be joining colleagues in the Cambridge Community of Learning - Te Oko Horoi - professional learning day.

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 3rd May



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES (2:15pm)

Friday 9th April