



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 11, TERM 1



Kia ora te Whānau o Kaipaki

Term 1 has just raced by, with so many exciting events and celebrations filling our school calendar. Thank you to everyone who has made this such a fun, learning-filled 11 weeks.

Electives

Planning is well underway for the start of our soon-to-be renamed electives programme on Wednesday afternoons. If you have an interest or talent you are keen to share with our learners, and have a spare couple of hours on a Wednesday afternoon, please let us know.

Happy Holidays

As this is the last newsletter for the term, we'd like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. Today, Thursday 15th April marks the end of a terrific first term, with Term 2 kicking off on Monday 3rd May. We hope you all enjoy some much deserved rest and opportunity for family time over the break. We look forward to another action packed term of learning next term.



Year 7&8 Leadership (Ruma Tiwai)

Leadership Day

On Friday the 9th of April, Ruma Tiwai went to the Hautapu Rugby grounds to attend Leadership Day. Leadership Day was filled with lots of fun activities based on growing our leadership skills to help us in the future. We had our ups and downs through the day but ended on a positive note and worked well as a team. We found using our leadership skills with others in our class was way harder than the leadership roles we have with other ages at school.

By Charlotte Grant



Van Gogh Artwork and Upcoming Events

In Term 2 Ruma Tiwai is heading to Auckland for the day to visit the Van Gogh Alive exhibition. Week 1, Thursday 6th May. We have been studying the art and life of Van Gogh over the last term. On June 30th 7:30pm, we are lucky enough to head to Auckland again for the Lion King Musical.



Vinnie Proebstel



Jaimee Burley



Daniel Oliver



Aimee Henwood





Writer's Corner

By Hayley Armstrong

This was it. I would never live another day. This was it. This was the end...

It all began on a Friday morning where the sun greeted the town of Inkleton, (I know it's a weird name for a town, but just go with it). The cows bellowed, the roosters cock-a-doodle-dooed and sheep baaed. This was a day of a lifetime! The sound of people greeting each other is how I usually wake up. As soon as I heard that sound I spring up out of bed, today was no different. Well I was a little more happier because today I got to skip school and that's not the only thing. I, Maisy Trotter, was going to the Arctic (North Pole) and my parents are staying home so I get to go all by myself!

One week later... I woke up with excitement. Today I was going to see penguins, polar bears and even arctic foxes. It took a while to actually see some cool animals. I quickly took out my camera. "Snap!" That was a good one but the camera must have been too loud because the polar bear looked up in fright. "Oh no! Run for your life!" I screamed. The polar bear looked more scared than me then he just slapped his head. "Chill . I'm just a harmless polar bear. The thing you should be more worried about is the pack of wolves behind you." I didn't move a single muscle.

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Ruma Weri: Easter Bunny Artwork

Ruma Weri have been learning to mix paint colours. We used black and white paint to create our own shades of grey, and used these new colours to paint the Easter Bunny. We are very proud of our creations!



Zoe Dryland



Blake Pope



Molly Anwell

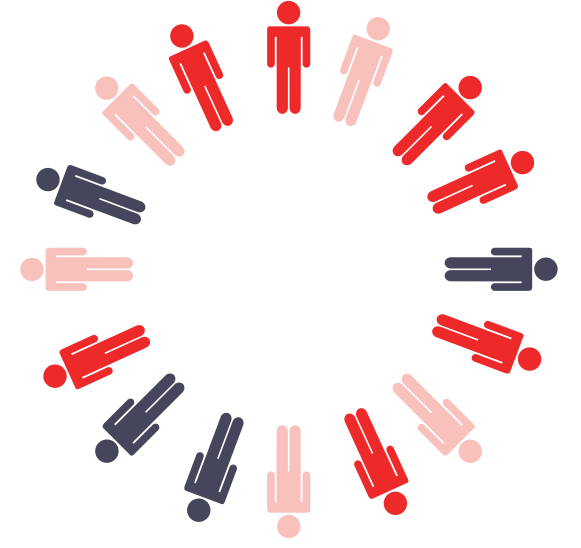


Caitlyn Thompson

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5C CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

WEEK 8 (JUNIORS)



Ruma Kaakano

Henry Gibb

Friendly Henry, we are so lucky to have you in Ruma Kaakano. You are always jumping up to help and bring a sense of fun to our classroom.

Saoirse Donaldson

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

Ruma Weri

Ethan Hawker

You are a kind and helpful member in our classroom. You always notice when your peers need support. We appreciate you!

Lizzie Reid

You show care and appreciation for everyone around you. You have such a big heart. We love having you in Ruma Weri.

Ruma Mahuri

Ava Hazelton

For being such a hard working student. You are always focused and put an enormous effort into every learning task.

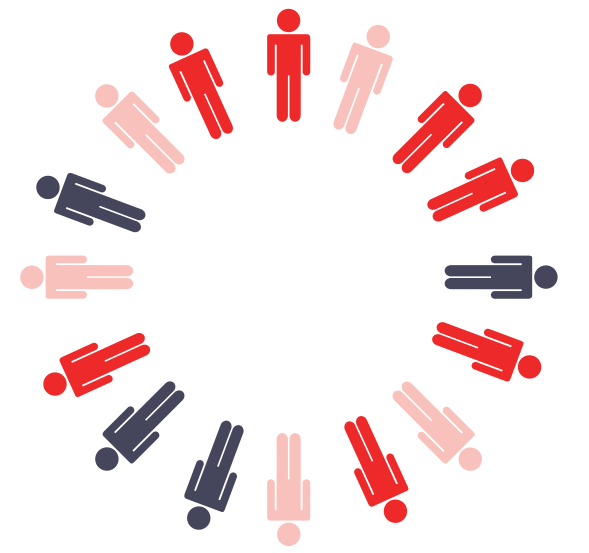
Axl Pemberton

For making such a fantastic start to 2021. It is great to see you taking part in learning activities and becoming more confident in Ruma Mahuri.

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Ruma Peka

Luke Hughes

For your outstanding contributions to your EPro8 team throughout all of our week long challenges. You showed a real talent in the following curriculum areas of engineering, technology and science.

Tristan Breen

For your positive engagement in the EPro8 challenges. You were a great team member who worked well with others, shared your ideas and were actively engaged in each challenge.

Ruma Rau

Lilyth Moar

Your gentle cheerful personality and willingness to help out wherever you are needed makes our class community brighter every day!

Nina Balsom

Your outstanding leadership, collaboration with others and caring nature make you an asset in our class.

Ruma Tiwai

Aimee Henwood

For your planning and preparation in running your Art group for our community each week.

Manan Naiker

Manan your reliability in all your duties in our Kaipaki Community make us proud.

Fieldays

Avoid the rush and volunteer now before all the spaces are filled on our Courier Run list! Seriously though, we would love to see some more spaces filled via our booking sheet. Huge thanks in advance to **Grant Balsom and Geneva Scott** who have kindly volunteered to oversee this big event for our school. We so appreciate you both!

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

Holiday Ideas...

Need some ideas for the school holidays?



Cambridge Holiday Workshops
April 2021

There are lots of wonderful **Art Class** opportunities running these holidays at Thrive Tuition including **Cartooning, pencil sketching, painting and calligraphy.**

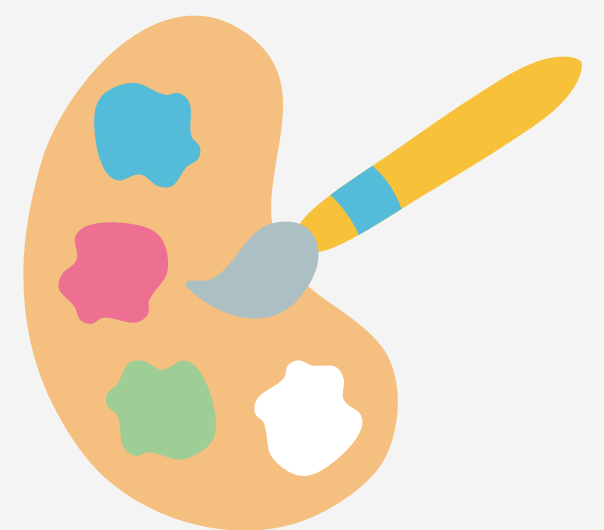
Spaces are filling fast! Contact Sara (details below) to register your child for these classes.

Workshops cost \$45 each

All workshops will take place in our Cambridge rooms at the Cambridge Health and Community Centre, 22a Taylor Street.

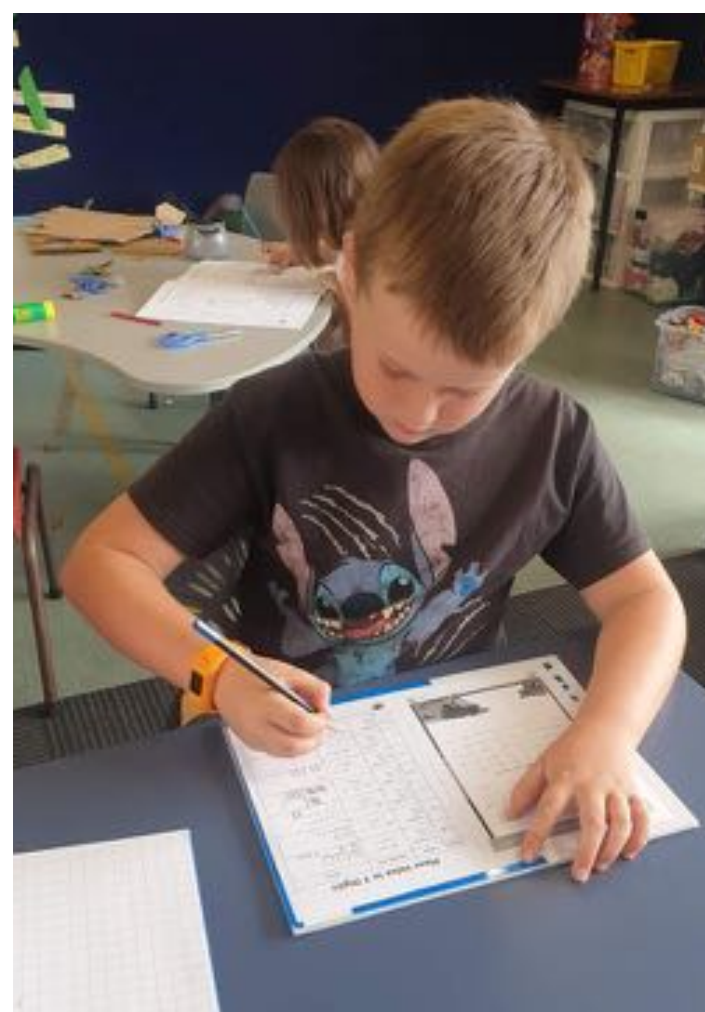
Contact Sara 021 1455401

hello@thrive.net.nz



- Read with your child, visit the public library for new and exciting books.
- Keep a journal (writing) of holiday adventures.
- Organise play dates with their peers to develop friendships.
- Visit the park and learning a new skill.
- Outside, imaginative play.
- Have a picnic somewhere new.

Kaipaki in Action





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

TERM 2 DATES

Last Day of Term 1 - Thursday 15th April

TOMORROW IS A TEACHER ONLY DAY

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

Week 2 Wednesday - Electives Begin

Thursday 6th May - Tiwai trip to Van Gogh Exhibition

Thursday 13th May - School Photos

Thursday 20th May - School Disco (Kaipaki Hall)

Wednesday 30th June - Tiwai trip to Lion King

Monday 7th May - Queen's Birthday Weekend

Friday 18th June - Teacher Only Day

Friday 26th June - Rural Winter Sports Day

Friday 9th July - Teacher Only Day

REMINDERS:

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent from school for any reason please call the office leave a message or text the office mobile on 022 690 5174. Otherwise your child will be noted as 'Unjustified' and this will be marked against their attendance record. We need to account for every child every day and phoning/texting is very time consuming.

