



# KAIPAKI NEWS

*'Bringing Learning to Life'*

WEEK 9, TERM 2

## Kia ora te Whānau o Kaipaki

Only seven more sleeps until the July holidays which mark the half-way point of our school year. I'm sure you will agree that it is quite unbelievable when it seems like just yesterday we were heading off to Ngaruawahia for our whole school camp. That being said, we appreciate it's been a long sickness ridden term for some families with colds and tummy bugs really hitting children and adults alike this year. I hope that everyone finds some time to relax and recuperate over the break. Term 3 promises to be a biggie, with learning adventures including Cross Country, Speeches and our much anticipated Whole School Production.

*We extend a very warm welcome back to The Wakeling family. Ollie has joined Ruma Rau and Toby is in Ruma Mahuri. We are so lucky to have you back!*

Thank you to everyone for your support and understanding during the hectic week of Fieldays. Those traffic queues certainly made drop off and pick up times a challenge. We are so grateful to the large number of our families who volunteered their time in the courier hut at the Fieldays, helping to raise money for our school.

We know that for many this involved taking time off work to support us.

We really do appreciate you!

**Special thanks to Grant Balsom and Genevra Scott for their co-ordination of the team this year.**







# Matariki



Over the last few weeks, our classrooms have been learning about **Matariki** (Maori New Year). We have celebrated this annual event by making soup to share with others, creating Matariki kites, listening to Maori myths and legends, creating art work, and writing about the new knowledge we have.

Here are some photos of Ruma Mahuri's delicious soup, and their kites.



## Ruma Kaakano's Gaudi Art

We have been learning about the famous Spanish Architect Antoni Gaudi. He designed many buildings and sculptures in Spain, in particular Barcelona. His buildings were inspired by nature. We looked at photos of the famous Sagrada Familia. We then made our own towers with Lego, playdough, tubes, cardboard cones and crafts. We also looked at some of Gaudi's mosaic work. We practised this technique with small pieces of paper on an animal outline, and then made a heart mosaic with clay, using gems and sparkly beads. We have had so much fun learning about Gaudi.





# Rural Schools Winter Sports Day

On Friday 21st June our Year 4 -6 students participated in the annual Cambridge Rural Schools Winter Sports Day. We were so proud of them with much positive feedback being received about the skill level of our students, and also the impressive behaviour/self management on the day.



## Mud Run



On Wednesday, 23rd of June, Fletcher Reid, Luke Hughes, Jasmine Harvey-Price, Jemma and Olivia Burke, Beatrix Gibb, Alistair Coutts and I went to the Tough Guy and Gal Mud Run at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp. It was the same place where we had camp. Everyone got dirty, but Fletcher Reid got the muddiest. There were many obstacles, a mudslide and a wading pool among others. Jemma Burke and Luke Hughes won spot prizes.

*By Andrew Coutts*



# Ngā Rau Rangitira

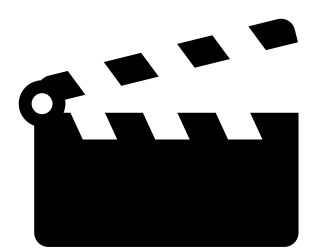
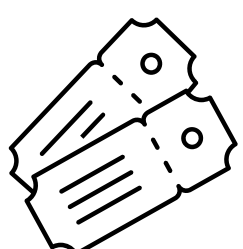
## RUMA TIWAI

Our Year 7 and 8 Leadership Programme has been at full throttle recently, with a number of excursions and events over the past couple of weeks. These have included a trip to the Fieldays to participate in the “Inspiring the Future” career programme; a journey to the one day Grip Leadership conference in Auckland, and an evening adventure to the Spark Arena to see The Lion King. So many wonderful opportunities for our senior school leaders.



On Wednesday 30th of June, Ruma Tiwai went to the Spark Arena. On the way there we stopped for dinner which was Pita Pit. We ate in the car park and then walked to the Arena. The show was awesome with a few new parts that weren't in the movie. "The costumes were amazing, it was really cool that there were kids in the cast" - Aimee Henwood.

"The masks were really cool" - Isabel Hayes.







# GRIP Leadership

On Tuesday the 22nd of June the Year 7 and 8's headed off to Auckland at 6:30am with Mr Coutts, Ms Allison and Bronny. We learnt a lot and had a lot of fun. We improved our leadership skills, came up with ideas to improve the school and how to put our good ideas into action. Our favourite part of the day was the loud noises part where we did some quizzes and guessing games. We also really enjoyed learning when it is our time to lead, and what makes a good leader. Some things we learnt were to always follow through on our promises, do what is right and put others first. We would like to say a big thanks to the grip leadership team and Mr Coutts, Ms Allison and Bronny for making the amazing day possible. *By Aimee Henwood*

## Inspiring the Future

On 17th June, Ruma Tiwai went to Fieldays. Mr Coutts, Ms Allison and Bronny drove us there in their cars. We went to the Inspiring the Future's base next to the Honda stall. We put down our bags and then drew a picture of what we want to be. Then we went to explore the Fieldays stalls for ½ an hour. When we got back we had to sit on long benches in front of the stage. Then four people walked onto stage and sat on a chair. We then had to ask the questions that could only be answered with yes, no or maybe to figure out what their jobs were. There was an accountant for Fonterra, a wool handler from the NZ Shearing team, an engineer and a plant Quality Control worker. The point was to help us decide what we will do when we are older. We then got to talk to them and ask them other questions.

*By Andrew Coutts*

**Look at the amazing prize package Andrew Coutts won at Inspiring the Future**

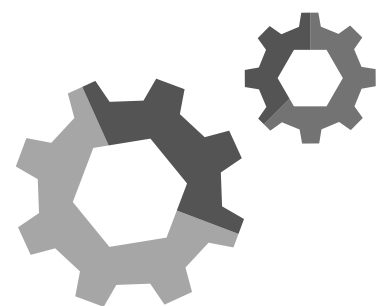






# 'CREATIVITY'

## 5C CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES WEEK 8 (SENIORS)



**Ruma Peka**

**Te Aorangi George**

The incredible effort that you put into every game at the Winter Sports day.

**Hamish Anwell**

For your fantastic sketch of Galileo and for the improvement in your writing. Thanks for sharing your quick write sentences with us.

**Ruma Rau**

**Greta Barbosa**

I have loved your creative ideas in writing stories for the juniors. The gorgeous illustrations and animations have made the final product even more impressive.

I'm looking forward to seeing your writing published one day!

**Tommy Peters**

Your creativity shines through in your thinking, in your writing and in your awesome IT presentations!

**Ruma Tiwai**

**Matthew Casement**

Matthew, we are proud of the way you are leading within our school. You keep an eye on our younger students and help whenever needed.

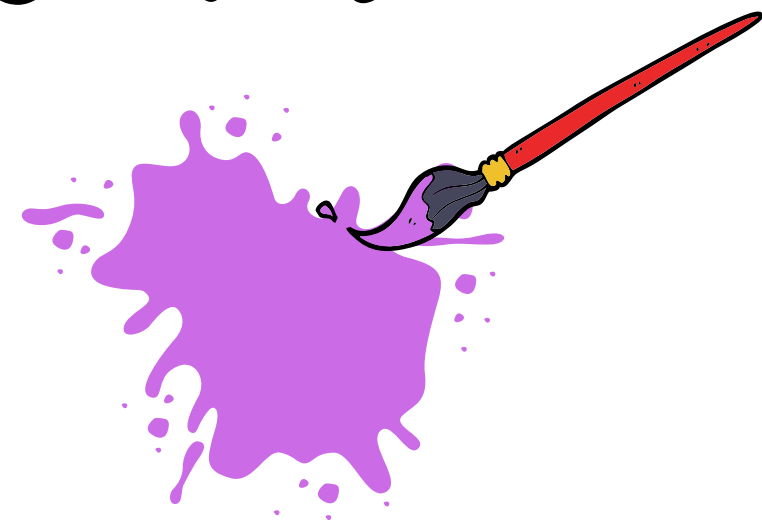
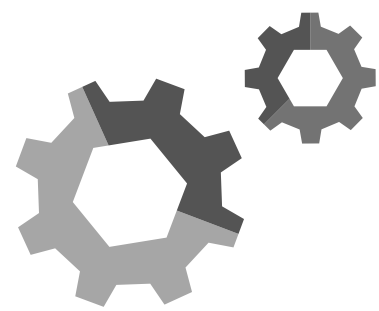
**Jaimee Burley**

Jaimee, you are such a role model in our school. You are a leader who shows resilience, collaboration and has a great sense of community.



# 'CREATIVITY'

## 5C CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES WEEK 8 (JUNIORS)



**Ruma Kaakano**

**Liam Osborne**

Our lovely Liam- You worked with great care to create your Gaudi paper mosaic turtle and sparkling mosaic heart. I love your creativity Liam.

**Keith Wood**

Kind Keith- I love the enthusiastic way you share your creative ideas with us. I am always impressed by your detailed descriptions of your masterful Lego creations.

**Ruma Mahuri**

**Olivia Martinson**

You have such a positive attitude towards your learning and you work exceptionally hard. We are very proud of your recent progress, you are amazing.

**Roman Lee**

For the fabulous and creative ideas that you include in your stories. You have made incredible progress in writing in the short time that you have been with us!

**Ruma Weri**

**Hazel Scott**

You are a passionate artist who puts thought into the work you create. I love watching you share your talents with the others in Ruma Weri.

**Darcy Badger Lenssen**

For the creative ideas you are showing at writing time. I love the descriptive language you are using! Keep working hard, Darcy.



# Term 3 Dates

**Monday 26th July** - Start of Term 3

**2nd & 3rd August** - St Johns First Aid

**Friday 3rd September** - Kapa Haka Competition

**Wednesday 8th September** - Kaipaki Speech Finals

**Friday 10th September** - Rural Schools Cross Country

**Thursday 16th September** - School Production

**Tuesday 21st September** - Rotary Speech Competition

**22rd & 23rd September** - Squash Competition

**Thursday 30th September** - Last day of Term 3

**Friday 1st October** - Teacher Only Day



One week to go! Enjoy the school holidays with your child/ren.

## Reminders

- **Next Friday 9th July is a TEACHER ONLY DAY**
- **Please check our school lost property by the end of term. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity these holidays.**
- **Please sign your child in at the office if you arrive after 9am.**
- **Please take a moment to complete our School Community Survey. We value and appreciate your input.**

## Community Survey

We value parents' thoughts and feedback about what we do at Kaipaki School and how we do it. In order to reflect and to improve our practices we ask that you help us by completing this survey.



Please follow the link below to complete:

<https://forms.gle/P5f8MVXqtL1P3LNB8>



**One lucky survey participant's child will walk away in a NEW Kaipaki School hoodie!**

## Clothing Donations

Due to a shortage in spare clothing we are looking for donations of clothing, particularly pants and underwear for the junior age group. Please remember to return any borrowed clothing also. Thanks for your support.

## Kaipaki's 5Cs

In our upcoming newsletters, we will be sharing information about our Kaipaki 5Cs of Learning. This information will include the ways we teach these, what we have explored this year so far, and ways you can support this learning from home. Our Term 3 school wide focus is going to be 'Communication'.

