



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 7
TERM 1
2023

KIA ORA TE WHAANAU O KAIPAKI

This newsletter is an opportunity to celebrate the amazing learning opportunities that our tamariki have taken part in over the last fortnight. It was so heart warming to see our school coming together to make a difference to those in flood affected areas through our coin trail. This demonstrates how our students are able to bring learning to life though displaying the Kaipaki School Value of **Respect**.

As usual, the Life Education sessions have created a buzz of excitement and new learning across the school. A big thank you to Nicky Wise and Harold for all their hard work creating a programme that is specifically tailored for our learners.

The PTA are working hard to get ready for the best Kaipaki School Disco ever! Make sure you have your dance moves prepared for a fantastic night!

KAIPAKI COIN TRAIL

WOW! We had a coin trail to fundraise for our fellow kiwis affected by Cyclone Gabrielle in the Hawkes Bay area. Thank you all so much for your generous donations. Our final amount raised to donate was \$360.20

Important Dates

22nd March – BOT Meeting 5pm

23rd March– School Disco

24th March– Rural Schools Triathlon

27th March– St Johns Lessons in classes

31st March – Electives Assembly 9:15am

6th Apr – Last Day of Term 1

LIFE EDUCATION



We have all LOVED our sessions with Nicky and Harold in the Life Education Truck. It was amazing to see such valueable learning happening across so many important topics.

Kaakano, Weri & Mahuri - Growing a Friend

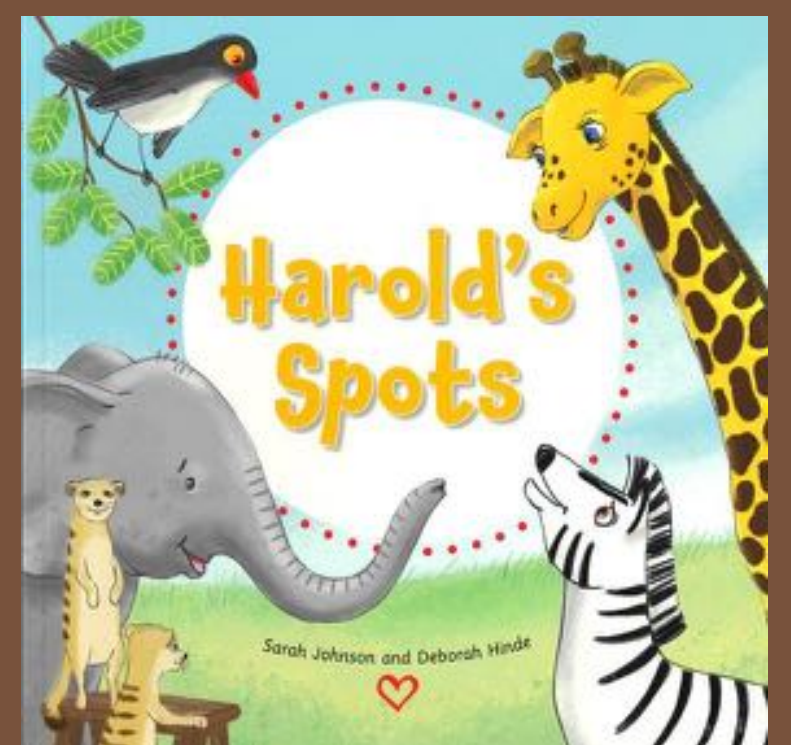
Rau and Peka - Identity and Resilience / Mindset

Tiwai - Substances

Thanks Nicky! See you next year.



The Waipa Life Education team have created this beautiful children's book featuring Harold the Giraffe. All proceeds will help Harold to continue working with our local tamariki. Available to purchase for \$19.95. Please email donnadavies6@hotmail.com to order a copy.



🎵 YEAR 7/8 TECH 🎵

Every Tuesday our Ruma Tiwai students go to Peachgrove Intermediate for Tech. Their latest learning has been music, focusing on drum rhythms and the guitar.



GOOD AS GOLD

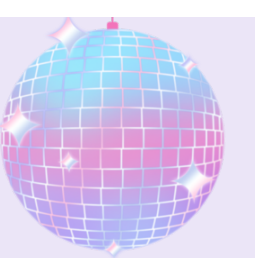
We absolutely loved watching Lynley Allison receive her 'Good as Gold' award on Seven Sharp last week. She was nominated for this award by one of our Year 8 students, Nina Balsom. Nina - you are so caring and thoughtful and we are so lucky to have you at Kaipaki School. You also are as 'good as gold'!

If you missed the segment on air, follow this link to watch:

<https://www.facebook.com/ASBBank/videos/1648227152273135>



Disco Reminder



Get your dancing shoes ready, our disco is all set to go at the Kaipaki Community Hall on **Thursday 23rd March, 6pm- 7.30pm.**

The PTA will be selling baking, glow sticks and yummy treats on the night and would appreciate donations for this sale such as cupcakes, slices, muffins, cookies etc.



\$2 Entry

Theme: What I want to be when I grow up



Unfortunately, due to number restrictions at the hall we are unable to accommodate preschoolers at this disco.

Rural Schools Swimming

Congratulations to all of our senior students who participated in the Rural Schools Swimming event last week. It was lovely to see so many of our athletes shine and the skills learned in our swimming sessions being put into practice. Good luck to the students who have been selected to compete in the Town Schools Swimming Event held in Week 10.



A big 'Kaipaki Welcome' to ***Felicity Fell, Luke Johnson and Demi Badger Lenssen*** who started their school journey with us recently. We look forward to making many happy memories together.

KUPU O TE WIKI



Our kupu (words) of this week are;

Ranginui

Sky Father

Papatūānuku

Earth Mother

Electives Spotlight:

Our Electives programme has been a highlight of each week for our Kaipaki learners. We have now had 3 of our 5 sessions for this term. Here is a snippet of what some of our groups have been up to....

Carpentry



Gardening



The Arts



Electives Assembly

We would like to invite our Kaipaki whānau along to our Electives Assembly where we will be reflecting on and sharing what we got up to in our 5 sessions. This will be a part of our Week 9 Assembly on Friday 31st March at 9:15am.



Our **new** electives rotations will begin Week 1, Term 2.

Please get in touch with Lilah Fleming (lilah@kaipaki.school.nz) if you would like to share a skill with a small group. This rotation we appreciated the support from Heidi Pope and Jo Thomas (baking), Dan Gibb (bike track), Tracey Hazelton and Sara Hawker (crafts).

We appreciate and value your support!

JUNIOR CERTIFICATES



RUMA KAAKANO



Jamie Roskruge

Jolly Jamie - What a great start to the year. It has been wonderful to see you so settled in our classroom and confident in your learning. You quietly go about your learning activities and contribute your thoughts and ideas to our small group discussions.

Ka pai te mahi!

Linkin Kowalski

Lucky Linkin - For the focus you have been showing at reading time. You are developing your letter sound knowledge and gaining confidence and success when sounding out words in the book. You are becoming a dynamo decoder Linkin. Fabuloso



RUMA WERI



Alex McWilliams

Alex, you have settled so well into our classroom routines and expectations. We can see you trying hard to do everything that is expected of you and managing your frustration when this doesn't fit the plan you had in your mind. Tino pai Alex!

Will Brighthouse

Will, you always try your best in all your learning. You are enthusiastic and engaged in all that we do and this shows in the thoughtful and considered contributions you make to our class learning. It is wonderful to see you trying really hard to manage your urge to speak when it is someone else's turn. Keep up the amazing work Will!



RUMA MAHURI



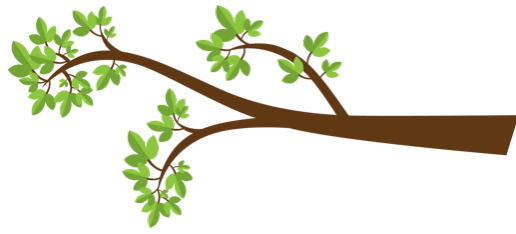
Max Lawry

Max, you are working so hard on your phonics and your writing. It is great to see you transferring the knowledge you learn into the stories you write. Keep up the hard work, Max! You are a phonics superstar.

Henry Gibb

Henry, I love your enthusiasm for all things in life and learning. You are engaged, motivated and curious and it is evident that you love to learn. Thank you for always sharing your ideas with us and supporting others in their learning also.

SENIOR CERTIFICATES



RUMA PEKA

Ayansa Manthridge



For trying hard in all areas of your learning. You are developing a great growth mindset, asking for help, persevering and trying new things. We are proud of you! Keep up the amazing effort Ayansa!

Beatrix Gibb

For always doing your best. You are a consistently shining example of our Kaipaki values. You are a kind and friendly classmate, always making people feel welcome. We are so lucky to have you in Ruma Peka!



RUMA RAU

Kelsie Armstrong



Showing care for younger students. You went above and beyond by helping one of our youngest students feel safe and happy on the bus. Thanks for showing such great leadership and community Kelsie!

Tom Hatting

For being self-motivated and focused in your learning. You are a reliable helper, and we can rely on you to be responsible. You are a good role model for others. Hou so aan met die goeie werk Tom!



RUMA TIWAI

Oliver Henwood



You have embraced our school values, and especially show whaakaute in all situations. Your hard-working cheerful attitude adds value to our class community!

Sacha Lee

For perseverance and determination in your learning. You cheerfully give your best in everything you do, and you show leadership through helping the younger tamariki in our school community. Keep it up Sacha!

Welcome to Elise Gibson

We would like to extend a big Kaipaki welcome to Elise Gibson (Addalyn's mum!).

Elise is joining us as a student teacher in Ruma Kaakano with Anna Topping at different times over the year for her practicums. Elise brings a positive energy and welcoming smile to our school and we are so excited to share this journey with her.



BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE

We would like to acknowledge our amazing **Skyevania**. She selflessly gives up her time every morning to support teachers to welcome students at the school gate. Skyevania, we appreciate your commitment and kindness and want you to know that you make Kaipaki School a wonderful place to be.

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TERM DATES 2023

Term 1 : 31st Jan - 6th Apr

Term 2 : 26th Apr - 30th Jun

Term 3 : 17th Jul - 22nd Sep

Term 4 : 9th Oct - 15th Dec