

# HIKUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Kia ora from the Principal



Kia ora everyone. Thank you for all your support this term. We have been working hard to develop learning programmes, provide EOTC and share our learning regularly with you. With the current climate, we need to be flexible and adapt to change. We continue to build our local programme and improve our systems here at school. We have appreciated whanau feedback, sharing of skills and visits to our learning spaces. Please continue to share in the learning in the 2nd half of the year. Our classrooms are always open to you. Highlights this term include: Room 5 getting to know Tairua and Opoutere schools through our P.E, kapa haka and technology programmes that build relationships for the future, EOTC adventures

out and about in our community, community service through trees for survival, developing science learning that we have chosen or that helps our school and hands on practical learning in numeracy and geometry. Our mid year progress data shows that our learners are well on the way to achieving their goals. Have a safe and relaxing holiday and see you in Term 3.

Ngā mihi, Rachell

## MATARIKI RAFFLE!

**Week 10:** Thank you again for selling your raffle cards and bringing in Matariki Hamper goodies. We look to have raised around \$2000 and are well on the way to funding the replacement of the shade sail top.

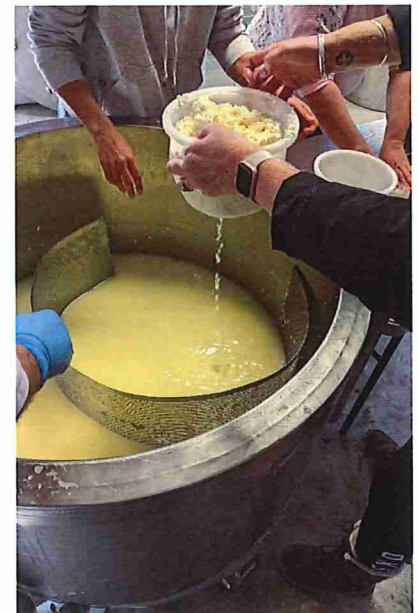
### Congratulations

1st Prize :	Jill Bolscher	Card 26	#2
2nd Prize:	Sōla Smith	Card 10	#10
3rd Prize:	Richard Wallace	Card 31	#1



## Room 3

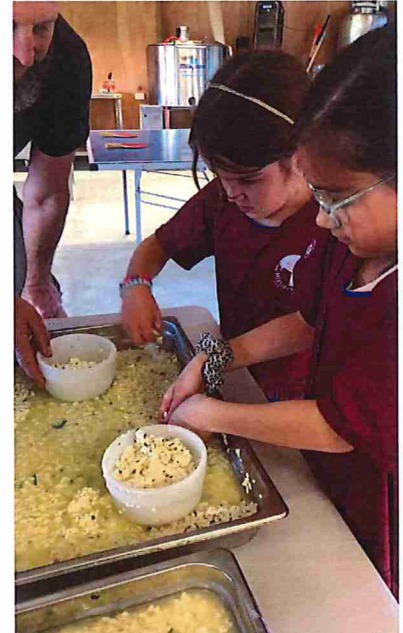
What a great learning experience for our youngest team. Room 3 got a taste of Farm to Table learning on Wednesday as part of our lead up to Term 3. It was great to see our learners in a different environment, watch them try new things and be a part of the group, helping to mix and make the cheese. This experience would not have been possible without the support of the Van Leeuwen Family farm and our parents and teachers. Thank you!



## Room 4

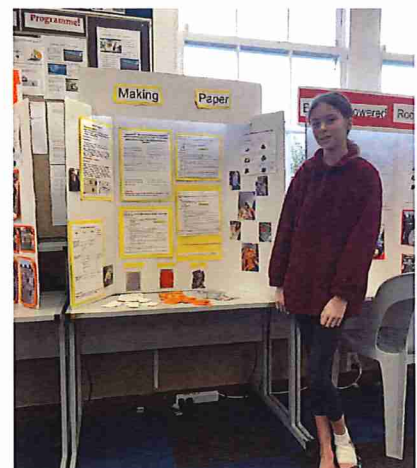
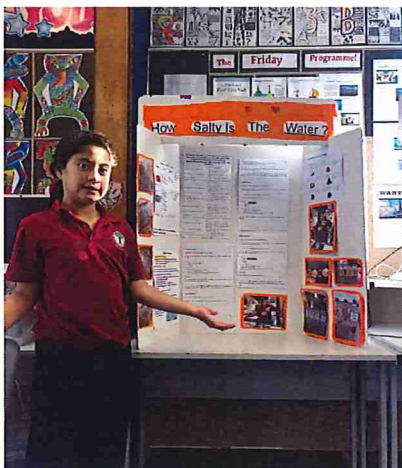
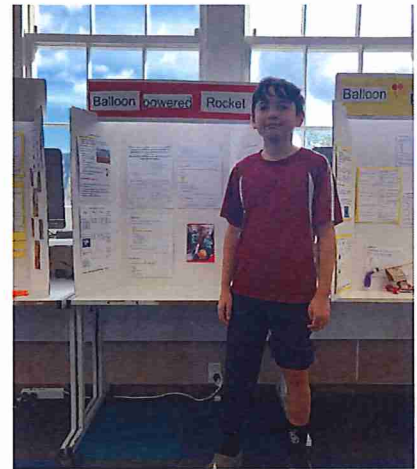
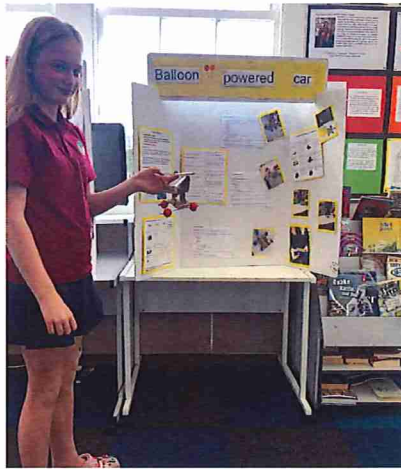
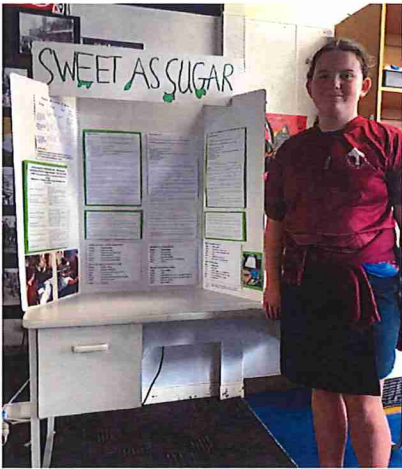


We had a day full of new learning on Monday. Rooms 4 and 5 got practical and helped cut curd, stir to keep it in suspension so that it didn't sink to the bottom and stick together then pack moulds ready for the cheese press. We added Kawakawa to the mix for a yummy flavour. The team worked well together, no-one had made cheese before and now we have a better understanding of the process. Next term we will inquire into Farm to Table and choose local growers and makers to find out more about local enterprise.



## Room 5

Our science projects are complete. We followed the scientific process and created a series of fair tests. Maia and Cassidy say "A fair test is a test that has a variable. A variable is just 1 thing that changes in the experiments and everything else must stay the same." Something that surprised Maia was that she completed her project! She says because she was way behind but was able to catch up. Great time management Maia! Cassidy was surprised that the axles on her car actually did work in the end!



# UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Here are some dates that we already know about for Term 3.  
More will be added as they come to hand.

## Term 3 July 2023

<b>Kapa Haka</b>	<b>Tuesdays 9:00-9:45 with Matua Brandon weather and roads permitting!</b>
<b>Cross Country Training</b>	<b>Weeks 1-3, starting Tuesday week 1- Bring running shoes!</b>

## Term 3 August 2023

<b>8th</b>	<b>School X Country (PPD 10th)</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>WHOT X Country for top school runners</b>
<b>25th</b>	<b>School Disco!- Fluro Theme- get organised ASAP :)</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>T.V X Country for top WHOT runners</b>

## Term 3 September 2023

<b>20th</b>	<b>Kapa Haka Festival at Coromandel Area School</b>
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# COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS and SUPPORTERS

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## Tairua

**Week One**

**Tuesday Challenges 4th July**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Light up the sky with an electrifying Matariki DIY -make your own light-up scene of the Matariki sky

**Wednesday Games and Crafts 5th July**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Make your own Māori gameboard and play mū tōrere

**Matariki Thursday 6th July**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Weave your own dreamcatcher

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**Week Two**

**Tuesday Challenges 11th July**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Take flight with a Matariki kite

**Wednesday Games and Crafts 12th July**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Get Spinning!! Make your own potaka (spinning top)

**Matariki Thursday 13th July**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Create a Matariki Star of your choice

## MERCURY BAY MODEL SHOW 2023

**1st & 2nd JULY  
10AM-4PM DAILY  
WHITIANGA  
TOWN HALL**

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