



NEWSLETTER

Kia ora from the Principal



Thank you for all the support with regard to farm visits, cross country events, bush skills and our on site programmes. Feedback from families is that you very much value the education outside the classroom we endeavour to provide. "Bringing the curriculum alive"

These past two weeks have seen music sessions in Room 3 with Whaea Sam. I know that our youngest learners are very much enjoying this learning which connects maths to music. Rooms 4 and 5 continue to collaborate for literary and maths with programmes targeting specific learning needs for our pupils. As I have said before, If you have not joined us for some learning yet, you are most welcome!

Ngā mihi, Rachell



Bush Skills, Hockey Skills and Food Tech!

EOTC programmes are of the upmost importance here at Hikuai. We seek to provide a wide range of learning and the staff work hard to go the extra mile. Room 5 have enjoyed their food tech sessions and will soon move on to hard materials. Room 4/5 have learnt basic lessons in bush craft that we hope to further develop as part of our rural life learning point of difference. Room 3 use our environment as a natural extension of the learning and enjoy visiting and being visited by our friends from Pauanui Preschool and Tairua Central Kids. We are hosting them in the coming few weeks.

WHOT Cross Country

Well done to our "racey runners" who participated so well in the WHOT cross country last week. Maia, Jackson and Evie are off to the Thames Valley event on Tuesday to see how they compare with the region's fastest cross country athletes. Best of luck to you all!



HELLO FROM ROOM 3

Music and Maths

Room 3 have been busy learning about Maths in music. Our Rhythm and Beats - session two last Thursday with Whaea Sam was a great success! We are creating and learning patterns to music through hand movement and with te rakau sticks. We are learning to work together and keep the beat!



Sophia the Nogard

At the beginning of time Sophia went to Rozina's place in the Swamp of Children's Wishes and Rozina was so nice to Sophia. Rozina gave Sophia Nogard food. Then Sophia was walking through the garden and she saw her friend Daisy. Daisy is from the Ridge of Rising Flames. Daisy and Sophia looked at the trees in the garden then Sophia went back home. Sophia gave flying powers to Daisy and then she found another Nogard her name is Lavender. Lavender said she has a Nogard friend, she went to get her and her name was India. India was so nice to Sophia, she took Sophia to her house, it was a beautiful house, then she went to Lavender's house, it was cool!

Baylee , year 2

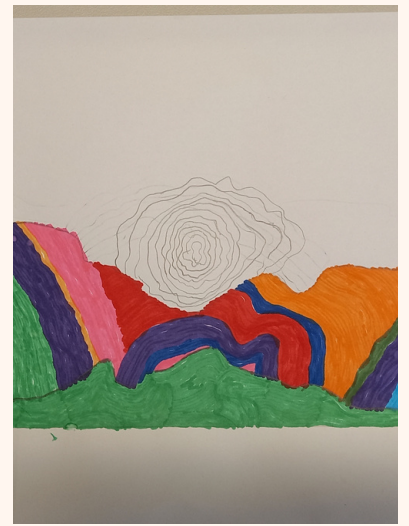


KIA ORA FROM ROOM 4

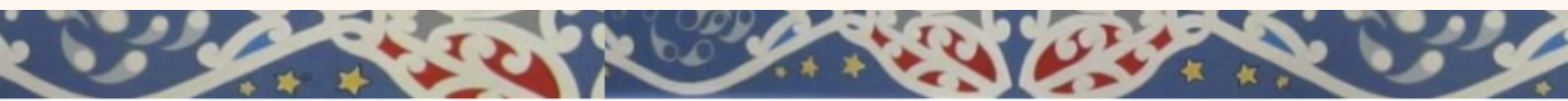


2024 Calendar Art

For this year's 'Calendar Art' fundraiser the students of Room 4 are working on a piece inspired by the artworks of the Canadian artist - Ted Harrison. He is noted for his colourful landscape paintings of the Yukon (as seen below).



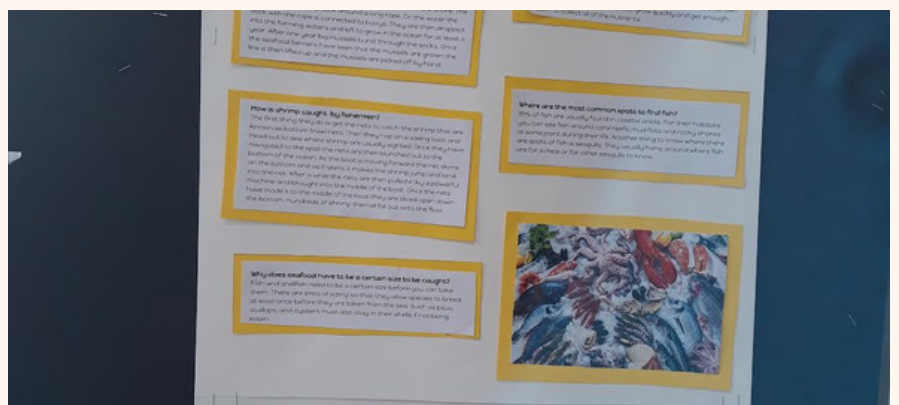
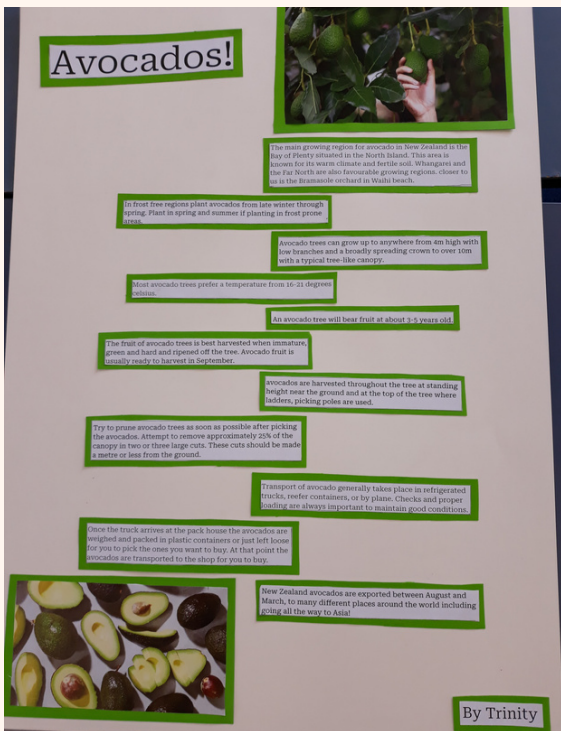
Above are a selection of our works in progress. The students have taken Ted's style and adapted it to portray their interpretation of the view of the Coromandel Ranges from our school. The students have had to learn to draw in an abstract form, which can be challenging for those who simply want to create an exact replica of what they can see. I am certain you will all be incredibly impressed with your child's finished piece...they will make a fantastic Christmas gift!



KIA ORA FROM ROOM 5

Technology

Our Year 5-7s are enjoying their food tech sessions. We have developed our food preparation and hygiene skills and created some yummy food. We have cooked honey soy chicken stir fry and chicken, bacon and capsican pasta. We join Room 4 on Wednesdays and Thursdays for Maths. Lots of competition during the maths games and practise of strategies learnt during Monday and Tuesday lessons.



Room 5 students have been researching information about a chosen food for our Farm to Table inquiry. We discussed food products grown and produced in the Coromandel area. Students watched videos about fruit, vegetables, milk, honey and meat from the farms to the super-market. They wrote key questions in their draft books and researched the answers. They have presented their findings on posters.

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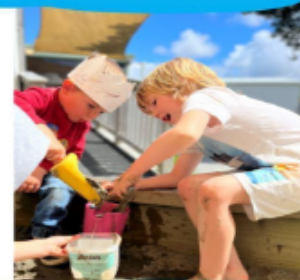
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What's Happening?

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Here are some dates that we already know about for Term 3.

Kapa Haka	Tuesdays 9:00-9:45 with Matua Brandon weather and roads permitting!
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Term 3 August 2023

29th	Thames Valley Cross Country- for top <u>WHOT</u> runners!
30th	Room 3 Music Session

Term 3 September 2023

1st	School Disco!- Fluro Theme- get organised ASAP :)
14th	T.O.T.A.R.A. Assembly 2:15pm
20th	Kapa Haka Festival at Coromandel Area School