



NEWSLETTER

Kia ora from the Principal



Another busy two weeks have passed with writing samples, reading checks, kapa haka practice and community visits all going on. The highlight this week was having Pauanui Preschool visit Room 3. It was so lovely to see our friends and get to know new faces too. Thanks to Monique for taking the time to make this happen. We love having you visit.

The kindy crew visited Tairua Kindy last week to share skills and develop leadership. Our community love having us visit and help out. Regan is especially popular and a great role model for the boys!

Kapa Haka practices are going well and we are looking forward to presenting at the festival on Wednesday 20th September. We have been able to organise transport for everyone. Thank you to families who are coming with us.

Ngā mihi, Rachell



The School Disco- By Regan Wallace

When I first came to the disco they were giving out the lolly bags. Everyone got one, then I put all my stuff on a desk and then I went on the Dance-floor. All the girls were there. All the boys were playing tag. It was kind of annoying. Then Mrs Ball got her 80s dance moves on. It was like a sweaty ocean in there. Basically every girl was singing their head off. They had a little shop to buy more chips or more lollies. All the Parents were covering their ears because it was so loud. They had fairy lights and a massive speaker. One by one each kid left. The disco was amazing.





HELLO FROM ROOM 3

friends

New Friends and Great Fathers!

A big thank you to Pauanui Pre-Schoolers; Monty, Oliver, Harry and Rico for stopping by to play with us this week! You were super brave to visit a new space with Whaea Monique and Room 3 tamariki were exceptionally caring and fun hosts. The session closed with a student led performance - 3 Billy Goats Gruff! Last week we used our creativity & love of books to complete our father's day writing! We hope you had a good laugh and a lovely day.



Father's Day Writing inspired by author Anthony Browne

My Dad

I love my dad. He is the best! He is as cuddly as a koala and as funny as a clown. I love him and he loves me back. I love my dad. He swims like a fish. He is as cuddly as a koala. He is as wise as a cat. I love my dad and you know what? He loves me too.

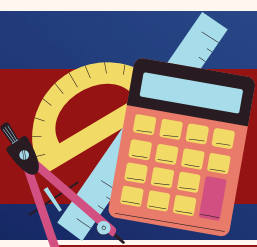
Written by Chloe.

My Dad

My dad is as kind as a kitten. He's kind to me. My dad is as warm as a koala.

Written by Acacia-Anne





KIA ORA FROM ROOM 4



Maths, Maths, Maths

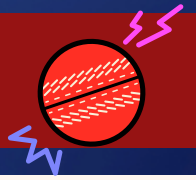
Since ancient times, people from different civilizations have used physical objects to help them solve everyday math problems. The ancient civilizations of Southwest Asia used counting boards. These were wooden or clay trays covered with a thin layer of sand. The ancient Romans modified counting boards to create the world's first abacus.



By giving students concrete ways to compare and operate on quantities, such materials as pattern blocks, tiles, and cubes can contribute to the development of well-grounded, interconnected understandings of mathematical ideas. To gain a deep understanding of mathematical ideas, students need to be able to integrate and connect a variety of concepts in many different ways. The effective use of materials can help students connect ideas and integrate their knowledge so that they gain a deep understanding of mathematical concepts. This is a concept that is 'lived' by the students of Room 4 on a daily basis. Maths lessons are deliberately planned to encourage the use of materials.



KIA ORA FROM ROOM 5



Cricket Skills

The coach made our lesson fun with games and competitions.

We learnt how to accurately throw and catch a cricket ball. We learnt how to hold a cricket bat and practised hitting the ball off a tee. It was easy to reach the end of the court when we made a u shape swing.



What are the best seasons to grow kiwifruit?
Kiwifruit are best planted in winter (Spring in the Southern and grows best during New Zealand's summer months, January through February).

What is the ideal temperature for growing kiwifruit?
The optimal temperature during the growing season is between 14 and 24°C. The plant can tolerate the cold but is damaged by temperatures below 0°C.

How long does it take to grow kiwifruit?
They require regular irrigation to fruit well, they should be planted both in summer and winter to keep them in check and encourage successful fruiting. Fruit may take three to four years to start growing well.

How much kiwifruit does New Zealand grow per year?
Total 2.81 kiwifruit growers produce approximately 194 million boxes of kiwifruit from 1.6-1.9 production hectares.

How do farmers pick kiwifruit?
When picking, pick the ripest ones first and for the smaller ones remain on the vine to ripen a little more. Kiwifruit are picked by hand and do so using the stem at the base of the fruit and handle them gently. Because kiwifruit bruise easily.

What is the process of exporting and kiwifruit overseas?
Because of strict food safety protocols, kiwifruit are packaged in single-use plastic containers. Kiwifruit are then packed into crates with plastic liners. To prevent large amounts of fruit from being damaged, they are wrapped in a protective film.

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How many kiwifruit farms are there in New Zealand?
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What are the different types of kiwifruit grown in New Zealand?
There are three main types of kiwifruit currently being grown in New Zealand: Green, Gold and Red.

Why do we grow kiwifruit in New Zealand?
Kiwifruit vines thrive in fertile, moist soil that are free draining and contain pH levels between 5.5 and 6.5. New Zealand's favorable temperature, climate and volcanic soils produce the ideal growing conditions for the kiwifruit plants.

Where do we grow kiwifruit in New Zealand?
Bay of Plenty is the largest growing region with around 80% of the area planted. Southern, Auckland, Tairāpiti, Nelson and Bay of Islands grow around 1.5%. The exact location can be found in some parts of Coromandel, Hawke's Bay and Manawatu-Wairarapa.

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KIWIFRUIT

Who made the first dairy farm?
European settlers began arriving and started farming soon after the 1800s.

What happens on a farm?
There are lots of jobs on a farm like seeing if the cows are ok and milking the cows. They check the cows so they are safe from diseases. When it is time to milk them the farmer puts the cups on the cows teats. There is a red light so that the machine knows to take the cap off the cow's teats.

Why do cows chew their grass?
It goes into the first stomach called the rumen to soften the grass. The cow brings up the food and chews it for about one minute. It forms into lumps called cud. Then the cow swallows it into the next stomach called the omasum. The grass is finished at the fourth stomach and goes through the cow's digestive system. The rest passes into the udder where it becomes milk.

How many times do you milk a cow each day?
Most dairy cows are milked two to three times a day.

What foods can you make from milk?
Dairy products are a source of calcium that strengthens bones and teeth. Yogurt, cheese, milk and lots of other cheeses are made from milk.

How is milk transported to the factory and then the shops?
A tanker can carry 20,000 litres of milk. The milk goes into a storage silo. It goes into pipes to be pasteurized to kill harmful bacteria. Then a machine pours the milk into plastic bottles with labels. They are loaded onto a truck and delivered to the shops.

Who takes care of cows when they are sick?
The vet takes care of animals when they are sick.

dairy farming

rumen
abomasum
reticulum

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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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Tairua	Tairua Rugby Sports Ground	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct	4-Dec 4pm
Te Kauhata	Te Kauhata Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct	5-Dec 4pm
Te Kuiti	Te Kuiti Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct	5-Dec 4.30pm
Whangamata	Whangamata Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov	6-Dec 3.15pm
Wahi	Wahi College	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov	6-Dec 4pm
Tokoroa	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov	6-Dec 4pm
Tokoroa	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov	6-Dec 5.15pm
Otorohanga	Otorohanga South School	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov	7-Dec 3.30pm
Whitianga	Moewai Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov	7-Dec 3.30pm
Matamata	Poblen Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov	7-Dec 4pm
Te Aroha	Te Aroha College	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov	7-Dec 4.30pm
Thames	Rhodes Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov	8-Dec 4pm
Morrinsville	Morrinsville Rec Ground	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov	8-Dec 4pm
Te Awamutu	Albert Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov	8-Dec 4.30pm

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What's Happening?



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Term 3

Kapa Haka	Tuesdays 11:00-11:40 with Matua Brandon weather and roads permitting!
Weekly Hui	2:15 every Monday, You are most welcome to come along for songs, sharing of learning and certificates.

Term 3 September 2023

8th	Tairua Library Visit- Kayla visits with STEM learning
14th	TOTARA Assembly 2:15 in the M.P Room- all welcome!
15th	Bush Skills- Trees for Survival seedling potting day
20th	Kapa Haka Festival at Coromandel Area School

THAMES ESCAPE ROOM
Can you escape Book's bedroom by solving the clues?
Book in for your turn, minimum of two, maximum of six people.
Bookings are essential
Half hour sessions each week day of the holidays

FRANKENSTEIN'S LAB AT TAIRUA LIBRARY
Create your own monster! Go in the draw to win a prize.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday both weeks 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Creepy Creations at Mercury Bay
Bookings are essential
Thursday Afternoons 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Age: 9+
Alter artwork with a local artist or twist toys to make a creepy creation.
Contact Mercury Bay Library to Book

Tuesday Games
Tuesday 26th September and 3rd October
Create and play games 10:30-11:30
Drop in - no booking required

Wednesday Crafts
Wednesday 27th September and 4th October
A range of crafts 10:30-11:30
Drop in - no booking required

Thursday Scavenger Hunt
Thursday 28th September and 5th October
Complete Scavenger Hunts around the Library 10:30-11:30
Drop in - no booking required

Thames Escape Room - Bookings required
Tairua Frankenstein's Lab - drop in
Mercury Bay - Thursday afternoon creepy creations, bookings required

Thames 07 868 6616
Tairua 07 854 7960
Mercury Bay 07 866 4776

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

Monster Fun September - October School Holiday Programme
Free!
Thames
Tairua
Mercury Bay

All sessions except the Thames Escape Room and Mercury Bay Creepy Creations are drop-in

District Libraries

Thames Library

Week One
Tuesday Games 26th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Roll a Monster two ways using dice - make one or draw one

Wednesday Crafts 27th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Make a monster mask and headband

Thursday Scavenger Hunt 28th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Collect all the items around the library to create a monster sensory/stress ball

Week Two
Tuesday Games 3rd October
10:30am - 11:30am
Create you own Monster Game: Monster Ball, Rock Tic Tac Top

Wednesday Crafts 4 October
10:30am - 11:30am
Complete some Monsters Inc crafts

Thursday Scavenger Hunt 5th October
10:30am - 11:30am
Complete a scavenger hunt to see real life monster lizards in the library

Mercury Bay

Week One
Tuesday Games 26th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Meet the Edison robots, modify them with LEGO* and pit them against each other in the robot sumo ring

Wednesday Crafts 27th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Get creative and build your own fun monsterpieces

Thursday Scavenger Hunt 28th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Find the mutant ninja turtles and then spend some time with some real (non-mutant) ones

Week Two
Tuesday Games 3rd October
10:30am - 11:30am
Join us for rock art. Create a rock to add to our friendly library rock snake and make another rock to hide around town.

Wednesday Crafts 4th October
10:30am - 11:30am
Get crafty with monster mask-making and face painting with Matilda the Time Travelling Fairy

Thursday Scavenger Hunt 5th October
10:30am - 11:30am
Hunt down the monsters, answer their questions, solve the riddle and win prizes.

Tairua

Week One
Tuesday Games 26th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Roll a Monster two ways, make one and draw one

Wednesday Crafts 27th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Make your very own splat monster using paint and googly eyes

Thursday Scavenger Hunt 28th September
10:30am - 11:30am
Complete a monster lizard hunt around the library with real life lizards

Week Two
Tuesday Games 3rd October
10:30am - 11:30am
Make your own monster slime to take home and forever have your own slime monster

Wednesday Crafts 4th October
10:30am - 11:30am
Join in on making monster puppets see what sort of monster you can create

Thursday Scavenger Hunt 5th October
10:30am - 11:30am
Find 5 monster books in the library and then collect a prize

