



# NEWSLETTER

## Kia ora from the Principal



Welcome back everyone. Thank you for all the help and support last term. We loved sharing our learning with you, having you visit our classrooms and volunteering to help lead learning sessions that open up new pathways of learning for our tamariki. We have very much enjoyed visiting in the community and hosting friends and family here at school as part of our community connection.

Mark, Laura and Denise have continued to develop learning programmes that motivate and inspire. Along with our ever developing core literacy and numeracy programme, the Rm 4&5 bush skills programme has been very successful as was our Rm 3 maths and music sessions. Senior Technology has also been a highlight for our Year 5-7 pupils. Our teachers go above and beyond to make learning relevant and fun. Well done team, I hope the holidays were a time to recharge and refresh- Bring on term 4 and summer!

Ngā mihi, Rachell



## Kapahaka Festival 2023

Thank you to all our family and friends who supported this learning.

The children were amazing in their efforts and we have had some wonderful feedback from the organisers saying that we were a favourite!

Our wee school had spirit and strength and it showed.

The children were a great group to work with and enjoyed being hosted at Coromandel Area School. Many had not visited this area before. They were interested in seeing a different school, playing on a new playground and eating the treats that were gifted to us! Pop corn was a favourite. The team liked watching the other schools perform and singing along with the songs they knew. Well done everyone for your participation and celebration of our school.

Tu ake tu kaha!





# HELLO FROM ROOM 3

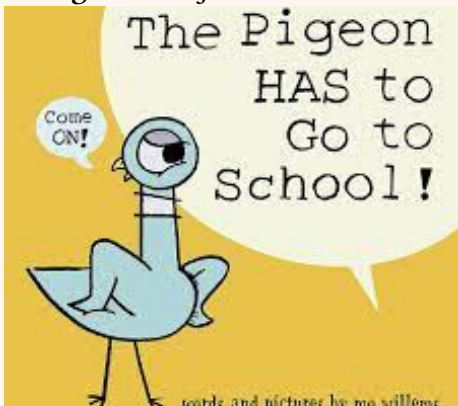
# friends

## Pets, Pets, Pets and Pigeons!

Room Three have been preparing for this terms Pet and Market Day with pet portrait lessons both online and in person. Baylee and Chloe hosted an excellent workshop on how to draw a cat and a dog.

Whilst our Hot Shots head to Room 4 for writing each morning the remainder of Room 3 and I have created some hilarious writing pieces about this pigeon. We have been learning to add punctuation in our writing.

This week is Fijian Language Awareness Week! We are learning a welcome song and have started letter writing to our Fijian Pen Pals! Vinaka.



### Fijian Welcome Song - you can find it on You Tube

Bulla Vinaka means Hello x2

Sa vakacava tiko means "how are you?" x2

Au bulabula vinaka tiko? means "very well thank you" x2

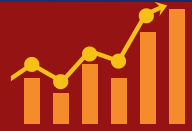
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# KIA ORA FROM ROOM 4

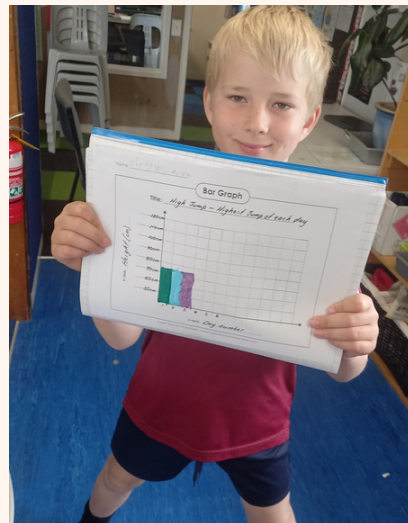
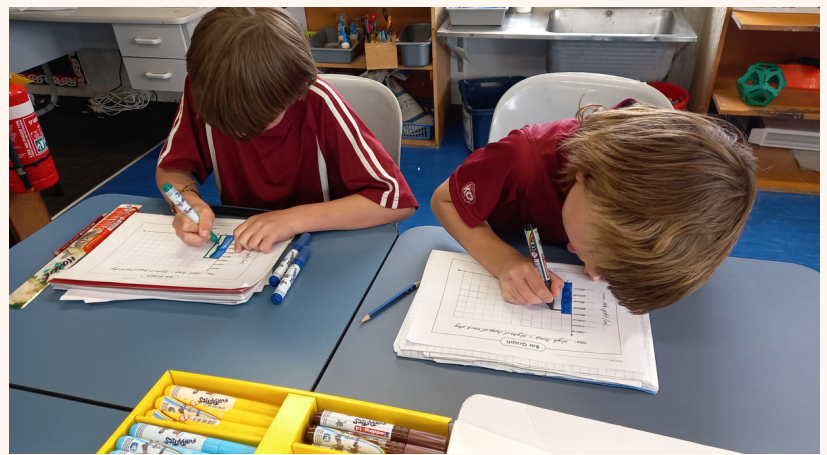


## Curriculum Integration

The concept of connection is a powerful one. The idea that if we can link with someone, somewhere, or something, it will make us stronger. This concept can be equally powerful if we embrace it in the design and delivery of our local curriculum. The New Zealand Curriculum gives schools the mandate to make connections within and across learning areas.

12.10.23 - High Jump

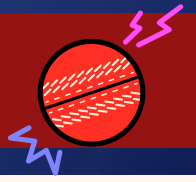
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To kick off our statistics focus in maths this term, the students have been utilising their performances during our athletics training as data to track and display. This week has been all about high jump and long jump, with the students using a bar graph to display their highest and longest jump of each day. Making use of 'real life' experiences enables our students to better recognise the connections between different subject areas and how differing subjects impact upon each other. It also increases their ability to transfer learning and key competencies to other contexts.

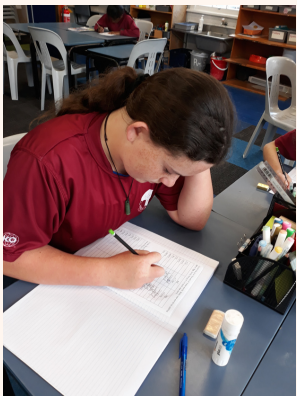
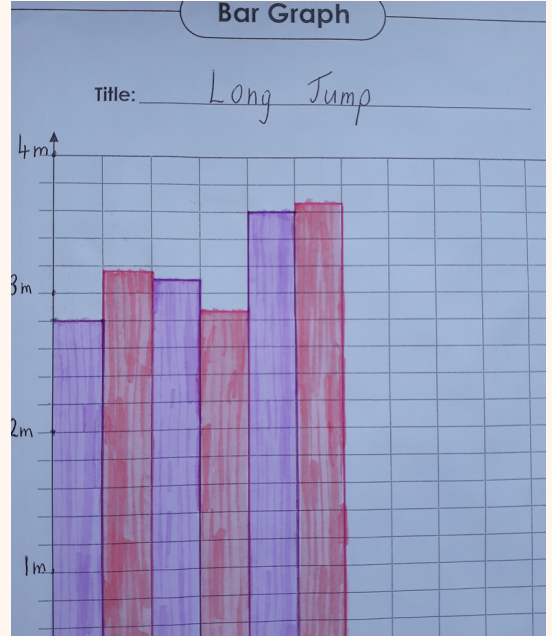


# KIA ORA FROM ROOM 5



## Athletics

We have been working on high jump, long jump, shot put and discus skills in preparation for Athletics Day. Children learnt how to measure their jumps, record results and display using bar graphs. There was lots of discussion about progress and personal goals for the competition next week.



This term children are reading novels and completing activities about characters, setting, plot and theme as the narrative progresses through chapters. A choice of extension activities will include maps, comic strips, timelines, journals and diagrams.



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TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END TIME
Ngatea	Hugh Hayward Domain	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct 4 Dec 4pm
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 Kaiti	Te Kaiti Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct 5 Dec 4.30pm
Whangamata	Whangamata Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6 Dec 1.5pm
Whiti	Whiti College	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6 Dec 4pm
Tokana	Wai Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov 6 Dec 5.5pm
Oterohanga	Oterohanga South School	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7 Dec 3.30pm
Whitanga	Manuka Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7 Dec 3.30pm
Manamotu	Pohaka 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
Monteville	Monteville 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

**SCHOOL**  
Photo Day

October 25th 2023

**BUNNINGS**  
warehouse

**TAIRUA BEACH HOUSE**  
CAR AND BIKE SHOW 2023

Fundraiser for **TAIRUA EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Tairua Beach House Backpackers | 9 Tairua Palms Pl  
Saturday 11th November | 10am - 4pm  
Gold Coin Donation Entry

Food stalls | Raffles  
Colouring Comp & Scavenger Hunt for the Kids  
Prizes for best car and best bike  
First Aid and Security onsite

Free Accomodation available for out of town entries  
Contact Sharon 0290209253 smcrause@gmail.com  
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Storms Contracting | Harcourts Tairua | Tairua Butchery  
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Tairua Post Shop | Matarangi 4 Square | Super Liquor  
Out of the Blue Cafe | Hammer Hardware | Tairua Pharmacy  
Duzz-All Beeswax | Angela for donating the Trophies

Yoga at the Hikuai Hall  
Weekly classes  
Tuesday 1.15pm, Restorative Yoga (1hr 15mins)  
Thursday 5.30pm, Hatha Yoga (1hr)  
If you'd like to join in please text or call Georgia on 021 162 9692

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**COMMUNITY: Coming Up this term!**



HIKUIAI SCHOOL PRESENTS  
THE  
**HIKUIAI SCHOOL  
MARKET**

**SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023  
10:00AM - 2:00PM  
THE HIKUIAI SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**COMMUNITY AND STUDENT STALLS/  
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# What's Happening?



## Term 4: Here is what we know so far:

### October 2023

17th	School Survey goes home- digital link
19th	The Great NZ Shakeout- National Earthquake Drill
20th	Ruben, The Road Safety Bear, visits Room 3
23rd	Labour Day
24th	School Athletics Day
24th	BOT Meeting
25th	School Photos- Polo Shirt Please
31st	W.H.O.T athletics

### November 2023

9th	T.O.T.A.R.A assembly
13th	School survey closes
17th	TOD- curriculum refresh day
20th	BOT meeting
21st	Junior H.O.T. Sports Day- Hosted by Hikuai School
22nd	Thames Valley Athletics- for our top seniors
23rd	Pet Day- 1:30pm-3:00pm- Details TBA
25th	The Hikuai Market Day 10:00pm-2:00pm
28th	Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea
30th- 1st Dec	Room 4 Local Camp- At School

### December 2023

4th	BOT meeting
4th-8th	Rm 5 EOTC Week
13th	Picnic Prize Giving 5pm-7pm
15th	Last day- School finishes at 12:00

