



Rapare, 28 Oketopa Thursday, 28 October 2021

Kia Ora Koutou

Trust this finds you all well. Our online learning is continuing and we are grateful that the majority of our tamariki are engaged with this on a daily basis. For those few who are not so involved please encourage your children to engage regularly as much as possible. We are now providing an increased number of zooms. Teachers have requested that all children attend these otherwise they miss instructions and support for completing work. It is in students best interests to keep connected with school and their learning as it will make the transition back to school easier. Thank you.

It is possible that the current situation may change around the middle of November. Fingers crossed. If this does happen we will be in touch to provide guidance on how that will work.

ART

An art exhibition featuring peninsula schools that was supposed to occur in September has been organised online and will run until Friday 3 December. See link below. Congratulations to the following Hauraki students whose art was selected: Amelya Cheng, Margarita Kotova, Melissa Chai, Seth Ward, Max Lawton, Juliet Jackson, Louise Pickering, Rory Bannatyne, Margot Flanagan, Sophia Tan, Helene Schankath, Eloise Gladding, Zoe Greenhill, Olivia Dibble and Ella Olsen.

<https://sites.google.com/tgs.school.nz/from-the-peninsula/home>

CALENDAR ART

All orders for calendar art must be completed online before Monday 8th November. These make great Christmas presents and are an awesome fundraiser for the school. Any questions, please contact Ivy, ivy@hauraki.school.nz

GYMNASTICS

Unfortunately the school gymnastic competition has been cancelled. I know the children will be disappointed to hear this, but next year we will endeavour to offer this opportunity again.

REQUESTS PLEASE

We do have a few children on site at school each day so the grounds are closed between 9 and 3 for anyone from outside wanting to come in. That means no picnics or playing on the field or basketball court during school hours. Also to those parents who are dropping children off or picking them up at the gate please wear a mask if coming to the gate. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

KEY DATES

Friday 5 November

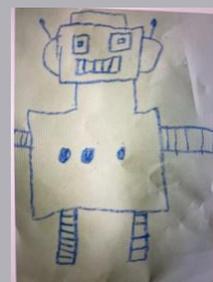
Teacher Only Day – This has been postponed till the end of the year.

Tuesday 14 December 12.30pm

New finish date for the school year

Monday 8 November 7.30pm

BOT meeting



Monty Scott's robot



Indi Arnott's spooky house



Junior playground has moved!

CAMP

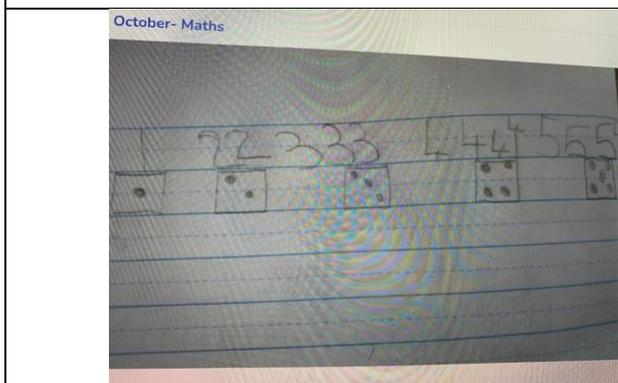
A notice has been sent to parents of year 5 students about camp in early 2022. Please note the deadline on this notice.

WELCOME

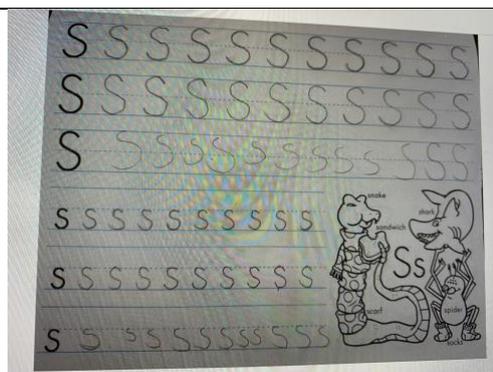
This term we have welcomed fourteen brand new five year olds along with teacher Mrs Meredyth McFarlane to room 3. They are all doing so well already and we are very proud of them. Samples of week 2 work:



Beau and Philo's collection of things found round the house starting with s



Philo's maths



Myra Tambe's handwriting

Finally, I would like to reiterate the public health message mentioned last time which is to get vaccinated. I know many of you are already and the numbers who are double vaccinated in the Hauraki area is tracking well. Let's keep going so we are all as safe as possible when normality returns.

Hei konā mai Kind regards

Clarinda Franklin, Principal

PTA NEWS

Due to the current covid situation and uncertainty, the PTA has decided to reschedule our big events for term 4, **Keepin' It Reel** (combined with raffle) and **Club Hauraki**.

We will start holding events once we are able to do so safely and according to public health guidelines.

In the meantime, here's a rough plan that we're working to - pop these in your calendar now!

Event	Date
CAMP@SCHOOL	Saturday 26 February 2022
Club Hauraki	March 2022, a Saturday between 12th and 22nd, exact date TBA
Keepin' It Reel (+Raffle)	Saturday 2 April 2022

We still hope to hold the **Disco** this year, but will see how term 4 pans out before confirming the date.

