

## Newsletter - 2 June 2017

Kia Ora Whanau

It was an awesome day at our school cross country last Thursday, the only issue was the washing of those muddy running shoes and clothes. The students really impressed me with their determination and respect. Everyone tried their best and strived to be successful which is very pleasing to see. It was very heart warming to see the older students running and supporting the younger runners, well done you guys.

A big thank you to the PTA for supplying and cooking the great sausages after every race and Mr Parrott who organised the day, planned out the course and had everyone well informed and organised. Thank you Mr Parrot great job !!!! .

We have many students from room Super7s, Terrific Twos and Team Tumeke away at the cluster Ripa Rugby tournament. Its great to get our students out mixing with the other schools and creating great friendships. The 16th of June is our cluster cross country, a notice for this will be sent out on Tuesday next week.

We have started something new here at Rongotea School where we want to build leaders and create opportunities for them to grow into confident young people. We have introduced a system that sees our year 7&8 students become **playground buddies**, where they can help out with conflict in the playground and they help to ensure that every child is playing and has someone to play with. They will be taught strategies that they can use when they are on duty. We will always have a teacher on duty at the same time, but an extra pair of eyes will always be helpful.

Good luck to all of you playing sport in the weekend and for those of you playing during the week, it's great hearing about your games too. Have a great weekend and finally the rugby series that everyone is talking about has arrived. It's going to be a great six weeks.

Your Principal  
Troy Anderson

## Welcome to Team Tumeke (Room 1)

### Big Win For Black Sticks.

Monday 29th May 2017



WALT- Summarise a news article from [www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz](http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz)

The Black Sticks have beaten India 6-2 to complete a clean sweep in their five match series in their latest international match.

Striker Olivia Merry scored a double in the first quarter, Pippa Hayward, Natasha Fitz-Simons, Sam Harrison and Kristen Pearce all added to the scorecard for the Black Sticks.

Head coach Sean Dancer said “Despite the win there are areas the side needs to work on” .

The Black Sticks now head home in preparation for the FHI World League semi final in Brussels next month. The team will be named next week.

Miya G

### **Notices**

Cross Country– the names of children representing our school at the TK Cross Country are now on the notice board. More information will follow.

Key—I still have a car key which was handed in to me a couple of weeks ago which was found outside Room 1. It has a Canadian emblem on it. If yours or you know of someone who has lost a key please call into the office.

Himatangi Beach Op Shop Ball—Please see the notice board for more information.

Light Up Himatangi—See notice board for events happening this weekend in and around Himatangi.

## WORK OF THE WEEK

Art work by Erin T



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Shannon T—looking after young children  
Tayla McC—great resilience during cross country



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

James W—alphabet sounds  
Sean R—1st rate reader  
Guy L—making progress and trying hard in reading  
Diego D—excellent problem solving in maths  
Shyla L—putting in a great effort and showing resilience in maths  
Baylee R—putting in a great effort and showing resilience in maths  
Keegan W—ongoing resilience with cross country  
Miya G—produces excellent work, especially homework  
Iaisha S—focussed on work  
Gretchen M—focussed on work

## School Cross Country Results

	Boys			Girls		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Year 8</b>	Cory PW	James PW		Erin T	Miya G	
<b>Year 7</b>	Nai' T	Jackson H	Ryan D	Gabriella H	Maria M	Brianna M
<b>Year 6</b>	Caleb A	Matt K	Diego D	Shauna G	Mikayla M	Zara Mc
<b>Year 5</b>	Guy L	Adrian D	Lachlan N	Zoe P	Sophie H	Sahara K
<b>Year 4</b>	Izaak P	Dechlan H	Corin G	Maddie Mc	Jasmine G	Kate D
<b>Year 3</b>	Zac Mc	Harper L	Theo L	Rowan A	Rory H	Jayna-Lee K
<b>Year 2</b>	Adam G	Travis W	Xavier T	Rileigh S	Gretchen M	Annabelle H
<b>Year 1</b>	Jacob H	Liam W	Noah R	Isla N	Matilda R	Sophie G

**Please note these are the results of year groups only and does not necessarily mean your child has gained entry to the TK cross country. Competitors for this are on the notice board and more information will be sent home next week.**

# DATES



**REMINDER**  
**Queens**  
**Birthday**  
**Monday 5th**  
**June**

## 2017

**Term 1 dates** Wed 1 Feb—Thurs 13 April

**Term 2 dates** Mon 1 May— Fri 7 July

**Term 3 dates** Mon 24 July—Fri 29 Sept

**Term 4 dates** Mon 16 Oct—Fri 15 Dec

## Term2

Fri 2/6 **TK Rippa Rugby @ Tangimoana School**

Mon 5/6 **Queens Birthday**

Fri 9/6 **Rm 7 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Fri 16/6 **TK Cross Country**

Fri 23/6 **Rm 1 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Sun 25/6 **Matariki week begins**

Fri 30/6 **TK gymnastics**

Fri 7/7 **Rm 6 sharing their learning @ assembly**

**Last day of Term 2**

Mon 24/7 **Start of Term 3**

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