

# Newsletter - 81 May 2019

Kia Ora Whanau

I would like to congratulate our newly and re-elected Board of Trustee members. They are Kylie Morgans, Andrew Russell, Hamish McCallum and our staff representative, Emma Miller. I look forward to working with you all, as we build on from the excellent achievements of the outgoing board. On behalf of the staff and the school community, I would like to thank Matt Hillas, Heather Toland and Katie Kopke for all of their efforts for their time that they have spent on the board. Your contribution and dedication to Rongotea School has helped make it the school it is today. Its in better shape than when you arrived and to me that has to be the overall goal.

Just a reminder that as we head into winter that if your child is showing signs of being unwell then please keep them at home as the last thing we want is for them to be spreading their bugs with others in a well heated classroom.

Also please check your child for NITS. It is your responsibility to treat your child, as it is unfair for parents to keep treating their child because you have neglected to treat yours.

Have a great long weekend, be safe and keep warm.

Your Principal Mr Anderson

#### **CLASS WORK BY TEAM TUI**

Team Tui have been writing narratives.

Using just pictures...we know that we have to start our work by including who is in the story and where the story takes place. All narratives have a problem, and we have been creating problems and writing a solution for these.

One day a vampire and his friend went down to the town to get some blood to eat from the market.

It was Vamipretown.

There were bats everywhere. The vampire used his powers to make the bats go back to sleep.

Nicole D

Once a upon a time two pirates found a box of treasure. They both wanted it so they fought for the gold coins. There were 8 billion coins. They both wanted it so bad. Then they became friends and equally shared the gold coins.

Isla N

In the Arctic there was a wolf, a deer and a polar bear. They were good friends but the icebergs were not together so they could not play. One day a seal came along. The wolf told the seal the story, so the seal carried the deer and the bear to the wolf's iceberg.

Sean R

# **Discovery Tuesday - Art Group**

This term we have been looking at black and white contrast.

By using charcoal, white chalk and black pencils we have created a collage cat by blending, rubbing and mixing the two colours to create varying shades of grey.

Each picture is now quite unique.



# **CERTIFICATES**

#### PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES

Ahlya H - always trying her hardest and completing tasks to the best of her ability.

Delaney A - for working hard in class and being a great friend and always helping others.

#### **CLASS CERTIFICATES**

#### Team Kea

Sienna D - for making a great start to Team Kea and trying really hard with her learning.

Conrad D - for being super focused during your code lessons and trying hard at sliding your sounds together.

#### Team Ruru

Liam R - great effort with writing over the last couple of weeks! He has been working hard on using descriptive words and writing full sentences.

Conor C - awesome progress with writing over the last couple of weeks. It is great to see him becoming an independent writer.

#### Team Tui

Sophie G & Mikayla K – fantastic effort and detail with Picasso artwork.

## Team Kaki

Ella J- For working hard during literacy.

Adam G - For showing determination during fitness.

# Team Huia

Lucas G - for having a very positive attitude towards school. He shows this by staying focused and completing his tasks and also shows respect to his peers and teacher.

Jasmine G - by helping her teacher everyday. She is able to see what needs to be done and always asks if she can assist.

## Team Kiwi

Mason T - for great perseverance during fitness

Sophie H - for great work ethic.

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# **NOTICE**

Before and after school care wanted to look after 12yr old girl. Prefer someone with own transport. Anyone 16yr or over please phone Philippa 021521238.



# **DATES**

TE KAWAU'S TOP
TALENT 2019
AUDITIONS:
FRIDAY 7th June
4-7pm

2019

Term 1 dates Mon 4 Feb—Fri 12 April
Term 2 dates Mon 29 April— Fri 5 July
Term 3 dates Mon 22 July—Fri 27 Sept
Term 4 dates Mon 14 Oct—Wed 18 Dec

Term 2

Mon 3 Jun Queens birthday

Fri 7 Jun Teams Kaki & Tui sharing their

learning @ assembly

Fri 14 Jun School cross country

Wed 19 Jun Wig Wednesday/Mufti day

Fri 21 Jun TK cross country

**NO ASSEMBLY** 

Fri 28 Jun TK gymnastics

Fri 5 Jul Teams Huia & Kiwi sharing their

learning @ Assembly

Last day of term