



MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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17th March 2023 - Week 7

Nga mihi te whānau,

We are changing our weekly newsletter to **Friday** from today onwards. We only have 3 more weeks to go and lots to get through, especially next week 20th - 24th March: **BOOK WEEK**



We have a **BOOK FAIR** for the entire week, available for all families from 9am till 4pm each day. A notice is coming home today with your child and on Monday they will bring home their wishlist. Come along on Thursday morning to see the **BOOK PARADE** at 9.30am and we have Grandparents reading to children from 1.30pm - we would love to see you!



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We are in the process of organising an information evening with Netsafe in response to online activity that is having a negative impact on some students. We will let you know when a date is confirmed. Alongside this will be some presentations for our students to teach them how to be safe when they are online.

NB: our next Sharing Assembly is Thursday 6th April - the last day of term at 2.15pm.

PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Ben, Oscar, Lakyn, Katana & Marcielle from Waipuna-ā-rangi (Rm 7) for sharing their informative stories about dragons! Kei whea mai tamariki!

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Debs
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

March—Poutūterangi

- 20th-24th Book Fair in the STEAM Room
- 23rd Book Parade—9.30am
- 23rd Grandparents Read To—1.30pm
- 29th Board Meeting—6pm in the Staffroom

April—Paenga-whāwhā

- 6th Sharing Assembly—2.15pm
- 6th **Last Day of Term 1—School Holidays begin**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



A very happy birthday to **Katana** who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday.

We hope you had a great day!

Kia ora from Tupuārangi—Rm 5

Tupuārangi have been working very hard, expressing our ideas in a range of contexts.

We have been learning about Māori Atua through daily reading and expressing what we are learning through art. We are in the early stages of creating a collaborative cube mural art.

WATCH THIS SPACE for the finished product in the coming weeks.

We have also been expressing our ideas through narrative writing. Working on one paragraph at a time, so we can focus on using powerful and interesting language to create an engaging piece of writing.



Here are some interesting sentences from our narrative writing in Tupuārangi;

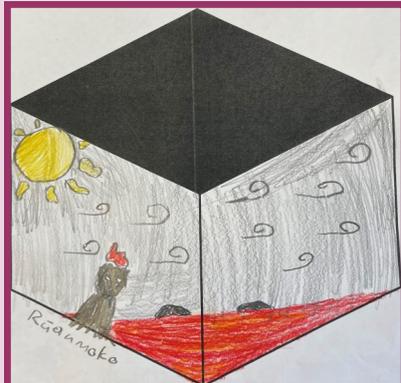
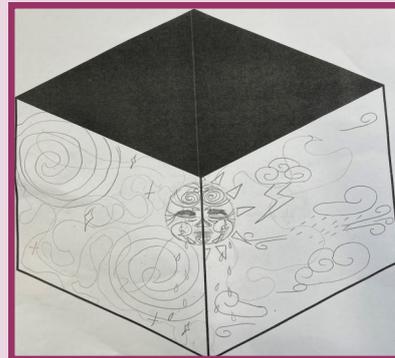
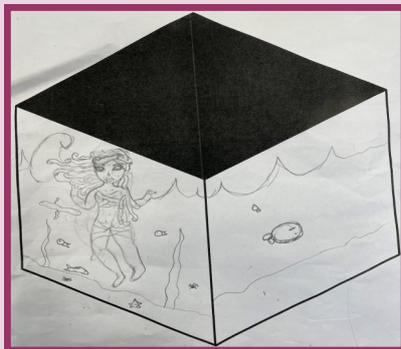
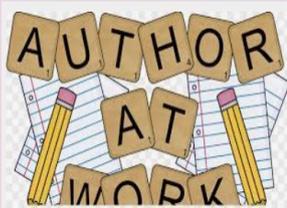
“The girl also saw a cow locked in the shed with a spider, there were five ants running up the post” By Deond're

“ They ran as fast as the god of wind! Suddenly Mr Cards had fallen over...” By Calais

“ Then they saw a tall dark shadow that was just standing there. They got terrified and fainted outside their room.”
By Aaliyah

“They have been shrunk by a mission when he said he split the poison on him, then it got worse.” By Zaak

We wish there was enough space to show all the mahi of the Tupuārangi students. Please feel free to come into the classroom and see what our tamariki are doing!



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M.A.S BEST values are:

- B**— Brave
- E**— Engaged
- S**— Sensible
- T**— Thinking

Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

The school is continuing to build on our 'Simply the BEST' values, with BEST being our acronym. This encompasses the values of Brave, Engaged, Sensible and Thinking to help guide our journey. This week we have a focus on being 'Engaged' and how that impacts on our behaviour and learning. We have set goals for our learning journeys and social interactions schoolwide. We have continued to look at lessons that are aimed to teach our Tamariki the desired behaviours around the use of the Playground and Fields.

Our acknowledgement token is in use this term. Tamariki are required to get 10 acknowledgements of positive behaviour and are then able to choose from an acknowledgement choices board.

Students redeem their acknowledgement tokens each week. We have seen a real competition challenge set by some students that are redeeming their tokens towards house points. The winning house will have a special lunch and extra play at the end of the term.

House Points

Totara 572 Kauri 638 Kowhai 271 Rimu 540

Kauri now lead in the house points competition.

Regards Whaea Jane
PB4L Team Leader

Token Winners for Week 7:

TOTARA : *Shyllah*—Tupuārangi; *Oscar*—Tupuānuku; *Declan*—Matariki

RIMU: *Kaden, Calais*—Tupuārangi; *Prayer*—Tupuānuku

KOWHAI: *Cruze*—Tupuānuku; *Lachlan, Allegra*—Tupuārangi

KAURI: *Zaria*—Tupuānuku; *Skye*—Tupuārangi; *Jasmin*—Matariki



MAS SWIMMING—The swimming season is coming to an end, therefore today will be the final day for swimming at MAS. However, if the weather takes a turn and is warm, the season will continue. We will let everyone know.

MAS BOOK FAIR—Starting from next Monday 20th March until Friday 24th March. Please come along and support our school and tamariki. It is a pirate theme this year. We have some fun events planned next week including book character dress up day, grandparent read to and some amazing books to purchase. *Eftpos and Manual Credit card is available.*

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

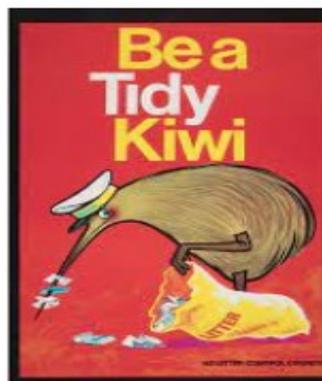
SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Date 20th - 23rd March Time 8:30 - 4pm
Place Stem Room Miller Avenue School

RECYCLABLE ITEMS WANTED PLEASE....

Please send to school any of the following items you may have at home before they go into the recycling bin. We are needing these for the students to do art and craft in the Mara Kakariki (Green Room)

- ⇒ *Medium to small cardboard boxes*
- ⇒ *Small plastic containers*
- ⇒ *Magazines*
- ⇒ *Ice Cream containers*



The cleaners have been asked to identify the tidiest class each week. Last week's winners were: **Waipuna-ā-rangi (Rm 7)** They had free time on the playground. Great effort tamariki! At the end of the term the class with the most entries will have a special treat.

Whakatauki

He aroha whakato, he aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

WANTED

Shoebboxes

Please bring any empty shoeboxes into our school office for Waitā (Room 9)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ATTITUDE NZ SCHOOL OF DANCE

Do you like to Dance?
My name is Michael McPhee and I am a qualified and registered dance teacher.

This year I am running Ballet, Tap, and Jazz classes at local halls in Turua, and Karangahake.

Classes are available from age 4 through to Adults.

If you would be interested in trying a dance class please get in touch. I offer one free trial class before requiring enrolment.

Email: memcpee20@gmail.com Mobile: 021 056 2085



I started learning Ballet and Tap at Draper Academy of Dance at the age of 5, and later also took up Jazz. I now have over 22 years of dance experience and have been teaching for more than 9 years at Draper Academy of Dance, as well as having taught at other dance schools. In 2019 I took over the Lee Jarvis School of Dance (now Attitude NZ School of Dance) in Paeroa and have been working closely with the Thames Hauraki Ballet Theatre (now Thames Hauraki Dance Theatre) since 2020.

I have been very fortunate to learn from and work with many experienced dancers and dance teachers.

I have also attended Master Classes with the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company and worked on choreography for competitions and Musical Theatre productions.

I have a Level 4 Diploma in Imperial Classical Ballet through the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, a Gold Award for Level 13 in the Glenn Wood Tap syllabus, an Advanced Two Diploma in American Jazz and a Solo Performance Diploma in Jazz from the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance.

I am also a Registered Teacher and Associate of the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance.

I endeavor to use safe and effective teaching methods to teach dance in a professional but fun and enjoyable atmosphere. My aim is to help students develop correct technique and a positive attitude towards dance, maintaining high standards of conduct and respect.
- Mr Michael McPhee ANZAMD SPD

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