

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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3rd November 2023 - Week 4

Nga mihi te whānau,

Thankfully the teachers have managed to get the students outside to compete to see who we will be taking to the Ohinemuri Athletics next Wednesday

amidst all the rainy weather these past couple of weeks. The permission notices will be coming home today.

GOOD LUCK ATHLETES!

I wanted to take this opportunity to share some great news about two senior students who entered into the Ohinemuri Writing Competition and won 2nd place for their great story *Strange Happenings Part 1* (thank you Mrs Monrad for working with them)

CONGRATULATIONS Declan and Tyrone from Matariki - fabulous effort! The presentation will be at our Simply the BEST hui on Monday morning.

Please do not send your child to school with PRIME or any other drink other than water. We are a water only school.

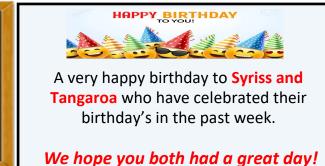
	Week 10	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Best attendance	Waitī-8	Tupuānuku-6	Tupuārangi-5	Tupuārangi-5
Most Compassion tokens	Matariki-4	Tupuārangi-5	Waitā-9	Tupuārangi-5
Tidiest Class	Tupuārangi-5	Waitā-9	Waitī	Waitā-9

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance and most compassion tokens last week. The winning class is displayed on the admin window facing the courts

Principal Acknowledgements: for students in <u>Waitā:</u> Indie, Nyah, Mila, Maui, Naveya and **Mia:** for writing about their insect friends in their backyard. For **Rylan** in <u>Tupuānuku</u>: for working hard on his similes in his writing.

Nga mihi nui Whaea Debs Tumuaki/Principal

	COMING EVENTS
	<u>November—Whiringa-ā-rangi</u>
7th	Lost Property Display
8th	Ohinemuri Athletics
17th	Teacher Only Day—No School this Day
22nd	Wearable Arts Shows
22nd	Thames Valley Athletics



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Waitī—Welcome to Term 4...

Several new students have started in Waitī class and are all settling in very well. Welcome Khorneilyus, Django, Reef and Caleb.

We are learning the routines and expectations of being at school. These include looking after our things and our space, and sharing with others. We had a great visit to BullsWool Farm and learnt about what animals need. Learning what plants need to grow and how to care for them has been our next focus.

In the next few weeks we will be planning and making Wearable Arts. This could be a hat, mask or costume made of recycled materials. The whole school will have a special performance in a few weeks to show whanau what we have made.

Please do send to school any items that could be used for this e.g. cardboard, boxes, cds, lids, wool, feathers, pinecones......



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For terms 3 and 4 our guiding statement is: **'Compassion for Others and Our Environment**

Welcome to this week's PB4L message:

M.A.S BEST values are:

- are:
- B— Brave
- E— Engaged
- **S S**ensible
- T— Thinking

Our **BEST** values were really on show last week at the Senior Camp (Kaueranga Christian Camp) and the Junior trip to Bullswool Farm. The proprietors of each facility were impressed by the overall behaviour and engagement of our tamariki. Students are now well engaged in their learning for the rest of the term.

Our school wide class celebrations are also kicking off for the term with class winners announced weekly.

Following camp and our day trip we had a bundle of BEST behaviours acknowledged.

We also had 2 principal awards earned by Makayla and Stella.

House Points Totara 3900 Kauri 1600 Kowhai 1340 Rimu 1020

Regards Whaea Jane PB4L Team leader.

TOUCH FEES ARE NOW DUE

If your child is playing Touch Rugby this term, the fee of \$10 per player is now due. Please pay at the school office, we accept eftpos and cash or alternatively you can make an online banking payment into our school bank account.



TEACHER ONLY DAY—FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 17th November there will be no school for students as it will be a Teacher Only Day. Please mark this in your diaries and ensure you make alternative arrangements for your child/ren for this day.

Thank you to Paeroa Rotary Club....



We wish to thank the Paeroa Rotary Club for the wonderful gift they presented to all of our Year 4 and 5 students on Tuesday. Each student received a personalized dictionary which was presented to them by Lloyd.



Whakatauki

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua -

If we take care of the earth and take care of people, we will take care of the future

6/10/2000





For Art & Craft Group ...

Fabric, wool, buttons, pipecleaners, coloured paper, popsicle sticks, crepe paper

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