Forest Lake School Newsletter

Number 4: June 2020

From the Principal

Kia ora Koutou,

The majority of families have now returned to school. We have also had many new families join us: Te Ao, Manu, Yoziah, Naoia, Melany, Serenity-Rose, Ryder, Brior, Haan, Simona, Archie, Laelee, Ngariki, Stella, Te-Ahu, Brooklyn, Khade and Charlie.

Thank you to the families who are observing our 8.30am to 3.00pm school hours. These hours have always been in place for dropping off and picking up students. To assist families with work commitments we have arranged with the YMCA to have a longer morning care session in the school hall till 8.45am. See more details for this later on in the newsletter.

We watch with horror some mornings as parents do either a U-turn into the parking bay or out of it. Please either use the roundabout or drive around the block. We have witnessed several near misses.

As we have students suffering with colds and sniffles we are maintaining our high levels of personal hygiene as well as cleaning of classroom work surfaces. This is causing our daily roll numbers to fluctuate. To assist in tracking all absent students, please ensure that you contact the school. Absences where contact has not been made are marked as Truant The following are ways you can let us know of an absence:

- By calling the school on 849 2256 and leaving a message on our absence line
- By emailing the school office on office@forestlake.school.nz
- By emailing you child's class teacher
- By using the absence button on the School App
- By texting 022 674 9867
- By messaging you child's class teacher through Seesaw

Please make sure you include the reason why your child is away. Any absence that states only that the child is away with no reason is marked as an unjustified absence.

We are noticing that some (if not all) doctors are now testing for Covid-19 on any visits where people are presenting with cold like symptoms. Please follow all doctors directions carefully and ask for a medical certificate that can be presented to the school upon your child's return.

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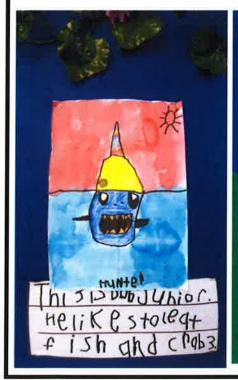
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Junior General

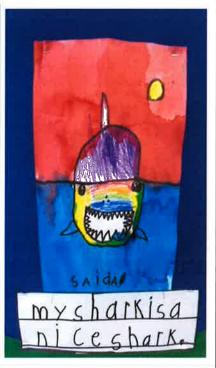
Matai 1 has had an awesome start back to school! We have been practising different ways to count and identify numbers and even had a go at making fairy bread and kites!



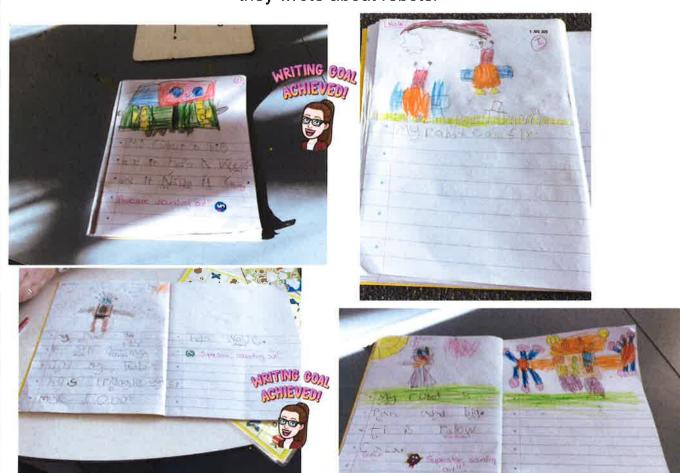
Matai 2 has been learning about sharks and created some awesome art work to support their writing







Matai 3 have been working hard on their individual writing goals. The past week they wrote about robots.



Matai 4 created some amazing self portraits using crayon and dye and have been working hard on building their math skills.



Middle General

Matai 5- Whaea Linda

Matai 5 have been enjoying a range of art activities this term. Our curriculum focus on visual arts has allowed them an opportunity to learn a range of different skills, from blending with pastels, to elements of lines. We have been learning about the artist Picasso and creating our own cubism artwork. The class also enjoyed taking inspiration from our changing seasons and celebrating the end of our Autumn season with some magnificent leaf art work.













Rimu 1- Whaea Soonhi

Rimu 1 have enjoyed their curriculum inquiry this term around the arts. Students drew their favourite teddies/soft toy animals and did some Picasso art, with a particular focus on his unique style.







Middle General

Rimu 2- Whaea Katinka

Rimu 2 have been thoroughly enjoying our Inquiry focus on Visual Arts. We have been looking at Pablo Picasso and his history as an artist. We had a go at using his cubism technique to draw portraits and had a lot of fun! Here are some of our examples.













Rimu 4- Whaea Jaimee

Our curriculum inquiry focus for Term 2 has been around the arts and in particular visual art. We have had lots of fun studying different artists, their particular styles and having a go ourselves.

We have looked at Japanese art, Picasso's cubism style and Van Gogh's impressionist style. Below are some examples of our latest work:





Senior General

Welcome to the Kauri Hub,

When we were at COVID-19 Level 4 teachers trialled a flexible timetable that students in the Kauri

Hub used for their online learning. Our initial prototype flexible timetable shows links mostly connected with Google Classroom, our online classroom. When students click on a link to the online class it takes them directly to their learning, so that the timetable is a link to all learning.

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We noted how this new approach to learning was positively accepted and therefore we wanted to continue this journey on return to the school environment following Covid-19 Level 4. Kauri 1 & 2 created an on-site version of the flexible timetable which includes the requirements and demands placed on the students of the school day, such as when literacy, math, music and KiwiCan lessons are scheduled. These lessons are called 'Must Do's' things that are compulsory to complete and important to learning. Once completed students are able to complete 'Can Do's' which offer students more flexibility of choice in their learning.

With lessons scheduled in time periods, students are required to create their own personal timetables to help them to manage their learning. They schedule in times where they must attend compulsory 'Must Do' learning and can be flexible as to when the schedule times to complete 'Follow Up' or practice work that reflects the learning. This gives the students autonomy or agency over their learning and the responsibility to be self-managing and complete required work.

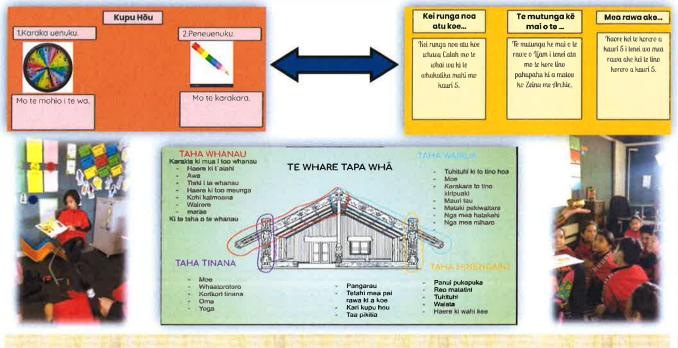
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Rumaki Tuakana

Tēnā koutou te kura whānui. Anei ētehi akoranga auaha i ako ngā tauira ki Kauri 4. I aro a Taiaawhio ki ngā akoranga Pāngarau. I tāngia e Kana i tētehi Toi auaha mō tāna kōwhiringa ako, ā, i waihanga a Vaiata i tētehi tuhinga.



Kua kaha kawe tonu ngā akoranga tawhiti ki Heitiki. Ā, ko te kimi i ngā kupu hōu me te whakamahi i ngā kīwaha ki roto i ngā rerenga. Ki roto i te pānui e heke mai ka kite i te whakamahinga o ngā kīwaha ki roto i tētahi tuhinga roa.



E ako ana mātou e pā ana ki te Whare Tapawhā. I ngā wiki kua pahure kua ako mātou a Kauri 6 e pā ana ki ētahi rautaki whakatau wairua. Mā te whakatau i te wairua ka āhei tātou ki te whāngai i te hinengaro ki ngā kai huhua o te mātauranga i runga i te mauri tau!

Rumaki Teina

I tēnei wā, kei te whai tonu te kura teina i ētahi o ngā āhuatanga Akoranga Tāwhiti me ngā mahi a-matihiko. Mō te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau, kua tīmata ngā tauira ki te rawekeweke ki ngā īpapa kia tutuki i ngā mahi kei runga Kahoot me Nearpod.







Nā te hokinga ki ngā āhuatanga karakia ia ata, kua pakari haere te tū o ētahi tauira.



Ko te kaupapa o tēnei wāhanga ko te Toi. Kei te aro te kura teina ki ngā mahi a te Rēhia rāua ko Tanerore. Mā tēnei, ka ako mātou ki ētahi momo kōiri rerekē pēra ki te kanikani me te kapa haka.

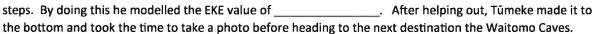




With New Zealand currently closed to international visitors, Tūmeke decided it was a great time to go on a small tiki tour. The biggest thing he has remembered is that the EKE values are not just for use at school but wherever you go. During the adventure he modelled the EKE Values. See if you know which ones he modelled by reading the story and writing which value he used in the slots.

Tumeke's adventure was here, it was time to hit the road and see what New Zealand has to offer.

First stop of the day was Bridal Viel Falls in Raglan. It was a long way to the bottom of the walk to see the falls with many a slippery step. While walking down he came across an elderly person with a walker who was struggling a bit. Tumeke decided he would give him a hand and assist the person to climb the



Upon arriveing at the Waitomo Caves Tūmeke ensured he took the time to see the caves but also listen intently to what the guide had to say about the area and how the caves were formed. He found out several things he didn't know. Doing this showed the EKE value of ________.

After leaving Waitomo it was off the Otoranga Kiwi House. Walking through he was amazed and the different New Zealand species of birds. Upon coming to the Kiwi enclosure he took note of the sign saying no flash photography and no banging on the glass. By following these rules Tūmeke showed the value of ______

Next stop was the beach in Waihi for a picnic dinner before heading to the hotel for a good nights sleep. After having a super yummy dinner Tumeke made sure he picked up all his rubbish and put it in the bin showing the EKE value of ______.

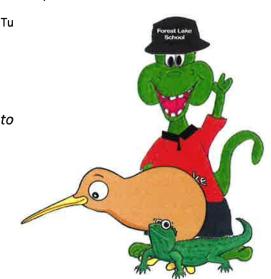
Morning came and it was time to head to Hobbiton for tour of the Shire. While listening to the guide about how they filmed the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings movies there Tūmeke remanined quiet and stayed out of peoples way allowing them to take photos all the while showing the EKE values of ______ and

Once the tour was done, and plenty of Papa Tu's money was spent at the gift shop, it was a long drive to Rotorua where a ride on the gondalas was the first stop before heading down on the the luge.

After Rotorua, it was off to Auckland to finish the trip with a visit to the Skytower.

After a super weekend away Tümeke made sure he thanked Papa Tu for all he did in ensuring Tümeke had the most fantasic time.

Remember your EKE values when out exploring New
Zealand and model to your whānau just what it means to
be a Tūmeke Taniwha!!



Out of School Care

Don't forget that the YMCA offers a before school care and after school care programme that operates out of our school hall. For details on these programmes check out the links below.

For more information on Before and After School care please put this this link into your browser

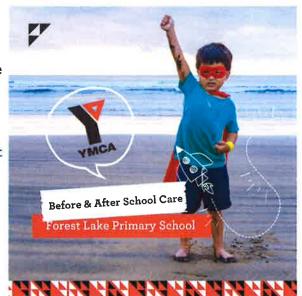
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To register for Before and or After School care please put the following into your browser

https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/Account/Login?

For more information on WINZ subsidies please put the below link into your browser

https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/



Please Note: at this time they are also offering an extra session in the mornings from 8.00am to 8.45am for \$6 per session per child.

ESTIMATING WINZ SUBSIDIES

As a courtesy to our OSCAR families we **estimate** how much Work and Income might subsidise your child's participation based on the information you provide

However, Work and Income ultimately decides how much it will subsidise. It is the responsibility of the parent to pay any shortfall that may arise.

WINZ PAPERWORK

Parents are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all Work and Income paperwork and submitting forms on time.

Childcare assistance (OSCAR Subsidy) rates as at 1 April 2020

| INCOME | Less than | \$800.00 to | \$1,200.00 to | \$1,300.00 to | \$1,400.00 or |
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| | \$800.00 | \$1,199.99 | \$1,299.99 | \$1,399.99 | more |
| SUBSIDY RATE | \$5.31 | \$4.23 | \$2.96 | \$1.65 | NIL |

FAMILIES WITH 2 CHILDREN:

| INCOME | Less than | \$920.00 to | \$1,380.00 to | \$1,490.00 to | \$1,600.00 or |
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| | \$920.00 | \$1,379.99 | \$1,489.99 | \$1,599.00 | more |
| SUBSIDY RATE | \$5.31 | \$4.23 | \$2.96 | \$1.65 | NIL |

FAMILIES WITH 3 OR MORE CHILDREN!

| INCOME | Less than \$1,030.00 | \$1,030.00 to \$1,539.00 | \$1,540.00 to \$1,699.00 | \$1,670.00 to \$1,799.00 | \$1,800.00 or |
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