

# Forest Lake School Newsletter

Number 5: August 2020

## From the Principal

Kia ora koutou,

It has been great to see some families take the opportunity to attend our whanau time on a Friday morning. This will be ongoing. This week it's whole school kapahaka and singing. It was great to see families joining in last time. Other events that families will be able to participate in are:

- 21st August School Cross Country
- 2nd September Speeches
- 17th September Quest Finals

Please remember to send your child with a named drink bottle to school. For hygiene reasons we have not turned the fountains on.

I have been distributing raincoats to our year 0 - 5 students who don't already have a raincoat of any description. I have placed another order for students who still require them.



You may have noticed we have placed some cones on the road outside the hall entrance. The reason for this is that this is a yellow line area and not a parking zone. The parking bay is working much better as a kiss and drop and a pick up and go. Please remember not to u-turn into or out of the parking bay.

Term 3 has started well. Students are settled and engaged in learning. Learning breaks mean that two teams are playing at the same time across the whole site. This is having an impact on a reduction in behaviour incidences when students are less supervised.

Remember I have an open door policy and I'm available most mornings and afternoons at the front of the school. If it's a quick question I can usually respond immediately but if a longer conversation is required I am happy to make an appointment. Alternatively you can always email me.

Ngaa mihi  
Whaea Chris

# Auraki Teina (Junior General)

Welcome to Term 3 especially all our new students and their whanau. We look forward to getting to know you all.

We have been out practising to improve our running skills and fitness levels.



In Math we have a focus on continuing and creating repeating patterns. Here are some of the patterns being created in the classrooms...



Insects are our inquiry focus this term and we have been enjoying learning about ants. In the classes we have been figuring out what we know about insects, checking if we are correct and asking questions to find out new information. Have a look at what we have been discovering



Here are some pictures of some of the other fun activities happening in our classrooms

Transition classes for those that are due to start school shortly are running on the following date from 11.00am to 12.30pm:

15 August      29 August      12 September

Please let Whaea Amy know if you will be attending by emailing her on [amyt@forestlake.school.nz](mailto:amyt@forestlake.school.nz)

Kind regards,  
Auraki Teina Kaiako  
(Junior General Kaiako)



# Auraki Waenga (Middle General)

## Matai 5- Whaea Linda

In Matai 5 students have been learning about length measurement. The students estimated the length of different class objects and then measured them in millimeters, centimeters and meters to find the actual length. We then began an investigation using paper planes to trial how different designs may travel different distances. The class had a great time creating and competing against each other.



## Rimu 1- Whaea Soonhi

Rimu 1 had the opportunity to test out the 'Human Energy Generator (HEG)' through the School-Gen programme by Genesis Energy. They learnt about the difference between LED lights and regular light bulbs. Rimu 1 learnt that LED lights use less energy and are more cost effective overtime. Ka Rawe Rimu 1!





# Auraki Waenga (Middle General)

## Rimu 2- Whaea Katinka

Rimu 2 have been learning about Time. They each made their own clock and decorated it any way they liked. They have started the unit by first understanding that one hand on the clock is responsible for telling us the hour and one for telling us the minutes. Below are some pictures of their creations.



## Rimu 4- Whaea Jaimee

Rimu 4 have been learning about how animals adapt to their environments and use the special features that they possess to help them survive. Students did a 'rice in a bowl' activity where they had to use either a fork, knife, or spoon (acting as their special feature) to get rice from one area to their bowl (their habitat feeding area). The students could then see how well they adapted to the challenge of the utensil they were using.



# Auraki Tuakana (Senior General)

Kia ora whanau. Ko John Talsma toku ingoa. I feel very privileged to be welcomed into this community of learning for the rest of the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few weeks here and the students have been very friendly as well as the staff and families that I have had contact with so far. I realise that there may be some confusion which I wish now to put straight. Matua Bruce is not my brother!

I have been teaching for 18 years and the intention this year was for my wife, Wendy, and I to travel the world but as you can guess Covid-19 put a stop to that. So here I am excited to teach and learn at Forest Lake school. I am a very approachable person and feel free to say hello. Just make sure that you are speaking to me, not Matua Bruce.



Matua Matt arranged for Tuakana to attend Fraser's Got Talent which showcased some of Fraser High School's finest musicians, singers and dancers at the Clarence Street Theatre. This was a fantastic event which has prepared the students for Forest Lake School Music Departments, 'QUEST'.

We had a Human Energy Generator in our school for classrooms to use. The Human Energy Generator was used to investigate more about the energy use and efficiency of LED bulbs and standard (incandescent bulbs). Students turned the hand crank to make electricity (using the DC generator inside) to power one of the bulbs at a time.

Ngā mihi

Auraki Tuakana



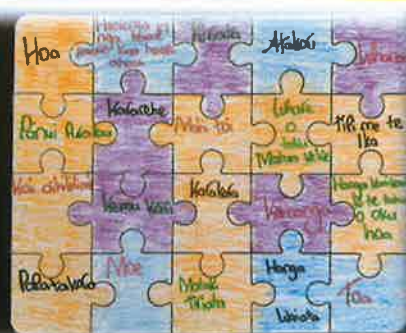
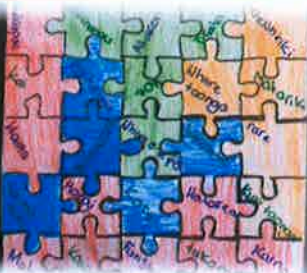


# Rumaki Tuakana

I te wiki tuatahi o tēnei wahanga i hoki mai ngā manu tiwaiwaka me ngā manu kākā o Kauri 6. Ka piki rangi ka heke rangi ka tītahataha te rere a ngā manu. Ka ketekete ka kākā te tangi a ngā manu. Nōreira ko ngā whaingā matua mo ēnei wiki kua hipa he whakaū anō i ngā uara EKE o te kura otirā he tiaki pai i tō mātou Whare Tapawhā. Kua tau pai anō te wairua te tinana me te taha whanau, nō reira kua rite pai mātou ki te whakakoi i te hinengaro kia



I tīmata a Kauri 5 i tēnei wāhanga mā te whai wāhi ki tētahi mahi toi. Ā, ko te whakaputa kupu hei whakaahua i ngā mahi i mahia i ngā hararei ki tētahi muna. Anei ētahi o ngā muna.



I te timatanga o tēnei wāhanga, i aro ngā tuakana o Kauri 4 ki te whakawhanaungatanga mā te hanga i tētahi hua Toi e whakaatu i tō rātou ake rongomaiwhiti. I hanga hoki rātou i tētahi Tuhinga Pānui e pa ana ki tā rātou manu kōrero. Tumeke Kauri 4!





# Rumaki Teina



Titiro mai! Kei te ako Te Roopu Kākano ki ngā wāriu o Tūmeke te taniwha. I aro atu ngā tuakana o tēnei akomanga ki te whakawhanaunga i ngā teina hou o tēnei whānau.



Kupu Ingoa: marama

Kupu Ahua: he nui ake

Kupu Mahi: \_\_\_\_\_

Kupu Waiwai: kei, te, I, He, ko, tēnei.



I tēnei wā, kei te mātirotiro te kura teina ki Te Ao Tūroa. Ka ako mātou e pa ana ki ngā āhuatanga e whā o tēnei kaupapa.

1. Tama-nui-te-rā. 2. Marama. 3.

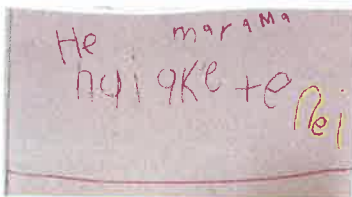


Kupu Ingoa: whetū, rā, marama

Kupu Ahua: kōwhiri kahurangi

Kupu Mahi: titiro

Kupu Waiwai: Kei, te, I, He, ko, tēnei.



Nei rā te mihi ki a Kauri 8. I ēnei wiki e toru kua kaha ako rātou me pēwhea te hanga rerenga māmā mā ngā kupu ingoa, kupu ahua, kupu mahi me ngā kupu waiwai. Anei ngā tuhinga o Irie rāua ko Silas.



Ki roto i a Kauri 7 ka āta tirohia e mātou ki ngā āhuatanga o Tama-nui-te-rā me ōna āhuatanga mīharo. Koinei ngā tuhinga o Teave rāua ko Meihana me ō rāua whakaaro o

# Cross Country



**When:** Friday 21st August 2020

**Where:** Minogue Park

**Who:** Year 4-8 students

Kia ora parents and whānau,

On Friday 21st August, Forest Lake Tuakana (Seniors) will participate in their Cross Country event. Students are to come to school dressed in their school uniform and to bring a change of clothes in their house colours to run in.

We encourage students to bring appropriate footwear and a substantial lunch and drink bottle to school with them. Whānau are welcome to come and be involved by watching and cheering your child on.

Covid-19 has significantly interrupted school sports this year. We've decided that our Forest Lake Teina (Juniors) will postpone their run until the beginning of Term 4 to allow students more time to prepare. Weather permitting, our Teina students will still be attending Cross Country in support of our Tuakana students and participating in tabloid sport activities.

We would love to see our Forest Lake community and whānau join us at Minogue Park. If you will be joining us to support our tamariki, we ask that you please ensure you have the School App downloaded and use the Covid-19 tracing button to sign in to allow us to contact trace if the need arises. We thank you for your understanding during this time.

Nā mātou,  
Forest Lake School staff



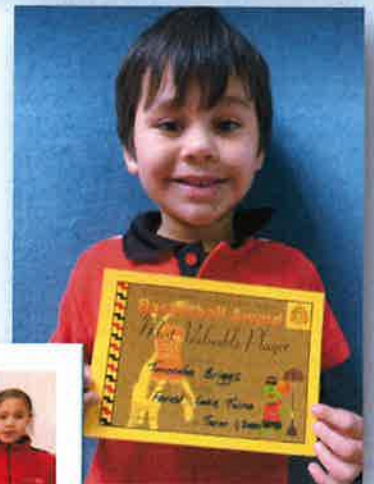
# Extra-curricular Sports

Kei te rere ngā mihi matakuikui ki ngā whanau whānui o Roto Ngahere, nau mai ki te wāhanga tuatoru o te tau.

Warm greetings to all, and welcome back to extra-curricular sports.

This term we have four Basketball teams; Teina (yr1-2), Lakers (yr3-4), Ballers (yr5-6) and Thunder (yr7-8). We have two netball teams; Kama (yr1-2) and Ranu (yr3-4). We also have two football teams; Tōtara playing in the 7th grade competition and Tūmeke playing on the 11th grade competition.

## Term 1 Special Awards



## Player of the Day's





# 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 link into your browser

<https://www.ymcauckland.org.nz/.../hamil.../out-of-school-care/>

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

<https://ymca-aki-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 us.

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

### FAMILIES WITH 2 CHILDREN:

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