



Forest Lake School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Kia ora Koutou,

This week we have Teina and some Waenga classes participating in Swimsafe. You will find that students will be very tired by the end of the week. To help, add an extra snack and ensure they have water bottles. We are able to refill water bottles at school. Next week the rest of the Waenga classes and Tuakana students will be participating.

Our Art Auction is on Tuesday 10th November starting in the hall at 6.00pm. QR Codes are available on all classroom doors. This should be a fun night and will give you an opportunity to take away some amazing pieces of artwork.

The Duffy Theatre will be visiting the school on Tuesday afternoon. All students will be viewing this interactive show.

Following further conversations we have decided that if a student arrives at school from 8.30am, they can come into the school, either the top asphalt area or outside Matai 2. From these spaces they will move into classes at 8.45am.

We have found the following benefits to students being supervised before they move into class:

- There are no behavioural issues prior to starting school
- Students are calmer and settling more quickly into school routines
- Teachers are able to interact with students and identify those that may need additional emotional and social support.

Parents are still welcome on site before school but we ask that you use the QR Code signs around the school, or using the School App or if neither of these options are available to you use the tablet at the office. We just ask that you remember classes are starting at 9.00am.

Chaos at the School Gate: With the school day now ending at 2.45pm for all students, it has created more traffic congestion. Please have a chat with your children about where to wait around the school boundary so we don't end up with queues and double parking at the bay in front of the steps. This is going to be further complicated by our two patrolled crossings being upgraded. We have been told that this work will start this month. Our patrols will still be operating.

The new classrooms are nearing completion. The impact of the build has been minimal on the operation of the school. Before they are used, they will be blessed.

Al the best to our school kapahaka team at the Tainui Waka Primary Schools Kapa Haka Competition. I know you will do us all proud.

Ngaa mihi

Whaea Chris

Rumaki Teina

Kātahi te roopu whakamīharo ko tēnei! I roto i te kura teina, e hōpara ana mātou i te mahi toi. Kaha ngā tamariki ki te whakaarohia pēwhea te huarahi pai hei whakaatu ā rātou whakaaro, ā, he aha ngā mea hei whakaohoho i ā rātou.



E ngana ana ngā tamariki ki te whakaputa i ā rātou ake mahi, ki te hōpara hoki i ngā rautaki pai ki a rātou. I tino mīharo ngā kaiako o te Kura Teina i ngā hua ataahua kua puta mai i tēnei mahi toi.



“Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia o tātou mahi”

Auraki Teina (Junior General)

Welcome back for Term 4!

We have had a great start to the term already with so many exciting events and experiences!

Auraki Teina have dived into learning this term, with Measurement and Art.



The Cricket Association recently came and helped us improve our catching and batting skills.



Everyone tried their best at the Colour Fun Run and had such a great time!



Auraki Waenga (Middle General)

The Middle School had a fabulous time, participating in the colour fun run last week. They found the paint-powder zone a particular highlight. We would like to thank parents for your great turn out on the day.

Below are some pictures from Matai 5, Rimu 1, 2 and 4



Rumaki Tuakana

Nau mai te wāhanga tuawhā me ngā kaupapa huhua o te wā! I ēnei wiki timatanga kua whakatutuki i a mātou te oma auaha, kua wepua ngā haepapa kapa haka, kua ako i ētehi pukenga toi hou hei waihanga mahi toi mō te māketē toi e heke mai nei, ā, kua ū tonu ki ngā mahi akoako o ia rā.



Kua whakapau kaha te kura Rumaki Tuakana ki te whakarite mō te whakataetae Kapa Haka o Tainui Waka, 2020. Kua kaha parakatihi ngā tuakana i ngā hatarei, ngā rā whakatā, ō rātou wā moko me ngā wā katoa e wātea ana!



Ki te wātea koutou e te whānau
nau mai, haere mai.

Ā-whea: Rāhoroi te 14 o Noema
2:20pm

Ki whea: South Waikato Events Centre,
Tokoroa

Tū mataara Te Puna o Rotongahere!

Auraki Tuakana (Senior General)

Welcome to Auraki Tuakana.

In Term Three our students researched with a focus on “what makes a tree a tree?” They worked through the cycle of inquiry with students presenting their findings to the classes.



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We would also like to thank Duffy books who continue to support our students in their literacy development by providing a selection of books for the students to own and read.



During Term Three all students worked hard on their speeches with a focus on persuading others to see their point of view on whatever topic they chose to write about. There was a wide range of topics resulting in a final speech competition, which we were able to video feed to our community. Congratulations to Mackayla Hitchens who was the overall winner.



Extra-curricular Sports

Nau mai hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuawhā, te wāhanga whakamutunga mō tēnei tau ki te whai wāhi ki ngā momo hākinakina ki waho i te kura.

Welcome back to term four, the last term to participate in extra-curricula sports for 2020.

We have had a great start to this terms extra-curricula sports. This term we have 5 basketball teams and one touch team. For basketball we have; Forest Lake Teina, our year 1 and 2 team, Forest Lakers our year 3 and 4 team, Forest Lake Ballers our year 5 and 6 team, we also have Forest Lake Thunder our year 7 and 8 team. For touch we have our Forest Lake Tūmeke's our year 1 and 2 team.

Well done to the following students who have recieved player of the day this term. You will recieve your certificate at our coming assembly.



- Norma-Rose Verry
- Imogen Douglas
- Silas King
- Tautahi Samuel
- Paige Warena
- Levi Visscher
- Morgan Cowie
- Nikau Briggs
- Tahura Whare
- Kana Wilson

Congratulations to our Forest Lake Taniwha team who went and represented our school at the 2020 Perachgroove Touch Tournament last week on Friday. The tamariki had lots of fun, enjoyed the day and worked really well together only loosing one game. Tūmeke koutou.



Fun Zone



Tūmeke loves to dress up in costumes so really loves Halloween. However, he really can't decide what to wear this year. Help him out by drawing the costume you think he should wear below and attach it to his head.



FOREST LAKE SCHOOL



A U C T I O N

TUESDAY 10 NOV 2020 | FLS SCHOOL HALL | 6.00pm

AUCTIONING WORK FROM:

FLS STUDENTS

LOCAL KIRIKIROA ARTISTS & ARTISANS

NZ ARTIST:

HEIDI SUZZANNE (AUCK)

<https://www.facebook.com/heidisuzzanneart/>

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS:

NICK SEYMOUR (UK)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Artist/Nick-Seymour-Art-845622792295215/>

SOPHIE REDPATH (UK)

<https://www.instagram.com/sredpath79/?hl=en>



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