



Forest Lake School Newsletter

Number 2: March 2021

From the Principal

Kia ora koutou,

It is hard to believe that the term is drawing to an end. We have been blessed with amazing weather and minimal impact from Covid 19.

Unfortunately I have received some staff resignations:

Whaea Adrienne has decided to resign and enjoy time for herself. She has been a staff member for 17 years. Koka Anahera has resigned to return home to be with whānau. Whaea Piki has resigned as she is training to be a kaiako. Whaea Vicki has resigned to enjoy life and with her husband and go on new adventures.

Tēnei te tuku mihi ki a koutou katoa, nā koutou i hāpai i ngā taonga mātauranga ki a mātou tō whānau o Roto Ngahere.

Ko te tumanako ka whai huarahi pai koutou i runga i te manākitanga me te aroha. Nei rā te mihi

Farewells are being organized for all staff resigning and we will inform the community when these will be. I wish them all the best, and know they will all be missed greatly.

Welcome to new our staff:

Whaea Tala-Maree who is working as a Kaiawhina in Rumaki Teina. Whaea Renee has had her position extended to the end of the year. Whaea Bailey has started in Auraki Teina. I am sure that you will make these staff welcome and part of the Forest Lake Community. We are in the process of appointing staff for the other vacancies.

On Friday we have two teams representing the kura in swimming. Our Year 5/6 student team will be attending an interschool event at Fairfield College and our team of Year 7/8 students will be attending a competition with other full primary schools at Cambridge Pools.

This year Easter falls outside of the April School holidays. School will be closed from 2nd April through to Tuesday 6th April, meaning school will resume on Wednesday, 7th April. I Hope the sun continues to shine and you all have a great family break.

Rumaki Teina

Nau mai ki te akomanga auaha o Kauri 3! E ako ana ngā teina o te Whanau Rumaki e pā ana ki te pepeha o te kura. Kei te tūhurahura kei te rāwekeweke i ngā taputapu me ngā rawa toi hei whakaatu i te rere o te wai me te hanga o te marae. Kei tawhiti!



*Ko Waikato te awa
Ko Pirongia Te Aroaro o Kahu te maunga
Ko Tainui te waka
Ko Ngāti Mahanga te iwi*



Pukumahi ana ngā tamariki ki te mahi Pāngarau, te Reo Matatini me te Hākinakina. Ia rā ka pātai atu a Whaea Moana ki ngā tamariki "e pēwhea ana koutou?". Ka āta whakaaro ngā tamariki kātahi ka rarangi mai ngā tamariki ki muri te pikitia e whakaatu ana i tō rātou

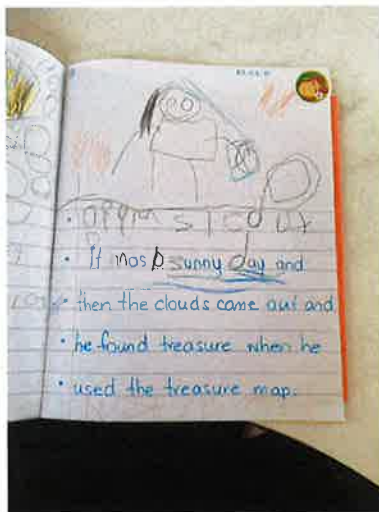
kare-ā-roto.

Auraki Teina (Junior General)

Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Kia ora, Bula Vinaka, Talofa, Anyoung, Fakalofa
lahi atu, Bore da.



Matai 4 has been practicing tally marks. They have worked hard on counting up how many of each shape there was and recording what they see using tally marks. Matai 4 have then made a pictograph of the students favourite fruits. They did a tally chart first then coloured in a picture of our favourite fruit to make the pictograph. Watermelon is Matai 4's favourite fruit.... Mmmmm yum!



Matai 1 have been working hard on learning the letter sounds and using these in our writing. We have been on an adventure making treasure maps, telescope and pirate hats to get us inspired to write about the treasure we might find or where we might find it.

We have also welcomed Whaea Bailey as another member of our teaching staff in the Auraki Teina Team. The kids are enjoying getting to know her and have been doing some fun activities together with her.

Auraki Waenga (Middle General)

Auraki Waenga have been learning about pepeha. We started the term off by learning our school pepeha and students are currently developing and learning their own pepeha. Here are some photos of students creating a pepeha wall display for their akomanga.



Pepeha

by Fatima and Monique Moore



WHAT IS A PEPEHA?

A pepeha is a way to introduce yourself. It tells other people who you are and where you come from. A pepeha can be written, but usually, you will stand up and say your pepeha in front of everyone at a formal occasion. A pepeha includes names, places, and events that explain where you are from, which family you belong to, and where you fit within your larger family.

* A formal occasion could be a school assembly or a time when visitors are arriving from another school.

Rumaki Tuakana

Ko te maataamua o te whakaaro ko te tuku whakawhetai ki te wāhi ngaro koia i tau ai ngaa manaakitanga ki runga i a tātou. Ka rere tonu ngā whakaaro ki te Kiingi Māori e noho nei ki tōna ahurewa tapu. Rire, rire, hau, paimaarire. Kei ngā mate o tēnei marae o tēnā taumata hoki atu koutou ki te huinga o te kahurangi, haere, haere, okioki atu rā. Ki a tātou ngā kanohi ora tēnā tātou. Nei rā ngā mihi maioha e rere nei!



Nau mai ki te akomanga auaha o Kauri 2! I ngā wiki timatanga nei ko te whainga nui ko te whakawhanaungatanga me te hoki ki ngā wāriu o te kura. Kua whakapau kaha ngā taurira tuakana o Kauri 2 i roto i ngā mahi toi me te waiata kia whakatairanga i tō rātou tuakiritanga.



Kua timata ngā mahi whakarite wātaka ako, te Pāngarau, te hākinakina me ngā Wānanga Reo. He nui rawa ngā mahi kei mua i te aroaro, ā, ko tā ngā tuakana o te Whanau Rumaki ināianei he kawea ake te mānuka!

Auraki Tuakana (Senior General)

Kia ora Whānau,

Most of our time this term has been spent on helping students learn their pepeha and the importance of belonging to something greater than themselves. One media we have used is through visual arts. The students have created a super-hero (Mauri ora) depicting some of their personal qualities that other students have helped them find out about. These are some of their pieces of work, which can also be seen on Seesaw.



Extra-curricular Sports

Ka nui te mihi ki ngā tamariki e kaha whai wāhi ana ki ngā mahi hākinakina o te kura.

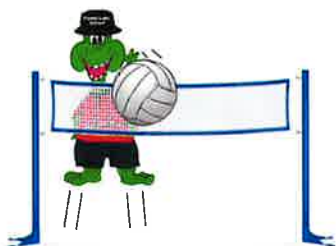
Great work to all the sport participants this term. It has been great to see you all back into the sports action.

A Friendly reminder that payments for Term 2 sports need to be made on time to secure your child a spot in the teams. The available sports are Basketball, Soccer, Netball and Volleyball. However with Volleyball starting at a later date in the term, notices for this sport will be sent home early next term.

Payment cut off dates: Both Basketball and Netball payments need to be made to the office no later than the 7th of April, and via online payments, no later than the 6th of April. For Soccer, payment needs to be in to the office no later than the 5th of April, and via online payments no later than the 4th of April.



It is great that our tamariki have the opportunity to participate in Volleyball this year. Our tamariki have been really engaged in this sport that they are out playing every lunch time. It was also cool to see the tamariki rising to the challenge in a game against the kaiako. It was lots of fun, laughter, and building relationships between staff and students. Awesome to see.



Sports Assembly for this term will be combined with the end of term assembly. Date and time will be confirmed when it has been finalised.

Teacher Only Days

The Board of Trustees have agreed to three more Teacher Only Days throughout the 2021 school year so our staff can undertake Professional Learning Development. Please circle these dates below in your calendars and make alternative arrangements for your children as Forest Lake School will not be open for students on these days.

Teacher Only Day: Friday, 28 May 2021

Teacher Only Day: Friday, 3 September 2021

Teacher Only Day: Monday, 6 December 2021

School Lunches Programme

The school will be taking part in the Government Funded School Lunches Programme. The programme starts the first day back of Term 2 (3 May). You will not need to send your children to school with lunch, but they will still require a drink bottle and a snack each day. As part of this programme we have sent home a form asking you to record your childrens dietary requirments (e.g any allergies etc). Thank you to those parents that have returned these promptly. For those that we have not received forms from, your children have been given another to take home. We also have forms available at the school office if you want to complete it here. Please complete the form even if your children have no dietary requirements by writing none and returning it to school.

For those that do not return completed forms, it will be presumed that you do not wish your children to participate in the programme meaning they will not recieve free school lunches and you will still need to provide not only a snack, and drink but a lunch as well.

We are working with the Libelle Group who will be providing the lunches each day. While all the food safety protocols are followed, please note that there may still be traces of food contamination as all food is prepared in the one kitchen and in some instances food is sourced from an outside agency. Check out Libelle Groups Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/lunchbylibelle/>) for a sample of what the menus may look like.

Board of Trustees

The building projects are nearing an end and we hope to be using both spaces from the start of next term.

Auraki Tuakana are looking forward to moving into their newly renovated space. Rumaki Teina have an amazing deck that all three classrooms open onto. The third area is the new building on the bank. It is a standalone toilet block. We hope to hold a blessing in the last week of this term prior to the spaces being used.

FOREST LAKE SCHOOL

EASTER

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL 2021

FOREST LAKE SCHOOL @ 6 PM

NO ENTRY FEE

EFTPOS TABLE AVAILABLE FOR TICKETED ATTRACTIONS



Easter Egg Hunt ~ Easter Lucky Dips

Sponge the Easter Bunny ~ Face Painting

TuMeke Spot Prizes ~ Easter Dance-Off

Easter Costume Competition ~ Sidewalk Karaoke

Lolly Scramble ~ Food & Drink Stalls ~ Craft Station

Live Music ~ Bouncy Castles

Easter Raffle

(Drawn on the Night)

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CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT * CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 11 MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES *
THIS IS A CHILDREN'S EVENT AND THE PRIZES ARE FOR THE CHILDREN

Dates to Remember

26 March - Tuakana Inter-School Swimming Sports (selected students)

30 March - Tuakana School Production Parent's Evening.
5.30pm in the hall.

2 April - Easter Friday—No school

5 April - Easter Monday—No school

6 April - Schools in New Zealand recognise Easter Tuesday—
No school

8 April - Waka Kopapa Reggatta (selected year 7-8 students)

8 April - Forest Lake Funders Easter Egg-stravaganza—from
6.pm at school

16 April - Last day of Term 1

26 April - Anzac Day observed (No school)

3 May - First day of Term 2

28 May - Teacher Only Day—No school for students

4 June - School Fun Run

7 June - Queen's Birthday observed (No school)

9 July - Last Day of Term 2

26 July - First Day of term 3