

Forest Lake School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Kia ora koutou,

What a busy start to the term with our Tuakana Production. What an amazing theatrical experience for the audience. This show was written by the students in collaboration with Matua Matt and performed by students from Rumaki and Auraki. If you were unable to attend the show we will be selling recordings of the show.

Just a reminder that the school grounds do not open until 8.30am unless you are enrolled in Out of School Care. At the end of the day students should be collected by 3.00pm. I know we ask that parents don't all arrive at 2.45pm but we do ask that you have collected your children by 3.00pm.

Please make arrangements with your children so they know whether they are walking home or being picked up. We are frequently asked by children to call home because they don't know the arrangements. For younger children it's helpful if you let their teachers know what these arrangements are.

Are you parking illegally or double parking? Please don't. We want to keep all children safe.

Attendance: We are required to report to the Ministry of Education on our school attendance. I monitor this weekly and am pleased to say that I am noticing an overall improvement in student attendance for the year to date. Under Level 4 Lockdown we are still required to mark the rolls. We make this judgement by whether we see the students in online hui, or uploading work to Seesaw. We do not expect students to be working a full school day during this time as each whanau situation is different. We are currently preparing hard copy learning for distribution this week, and if you have not yet confirmed your home address, please email systems@forestlake.school.nz to do so.

Matua Elgan who had been working as a kaiako in Kauri 3 has unfortunately had to leave his position. We wish him all the best for his future. At this stage Whaea Moana and Whaea Renee will continue to run the class while we look for a new kaiako.

Health and wellbeing is the priority at this time. I am available if you ring the school number (849 2256) during school hours to assist with any questions you may have.

Nga mihi

Whaea Chris

Board of Trustees

We would like to get your feedback on two policies that are up for review. Can you please go on to Schooldocs and review the following policies by the 17th of September 2021:

Concerns and Complaints

Behaviour Management

To access Schooldocs go to: <https://forestlake.schooldocs.co.nz/> Click on the 'search for your school' tab then start typing Forest Lake School. The school name will appear after about three letters. Click on our kura and sign in using the following details

Username: forestlake

Password: forestlake

Click on the current review tab, then click on either the concerns & complaints or behaviour management links to have your say.

We have started converting Rimu 2 & 3 into a new Learning Support Space with offices and meeting rooms. This project should be completed early Term 4.

Rumaki Teina

KINGITANGA

I roto i te Kura Teina e ako ana mātou e pā ana ki te rārangi Kiingi. E ako ana mātou i ētahi waiata me ētahi pao hei whakaū i ō mātou mōhiotanga e pā ana ki te rārangi Kiingi.



Te Koroneihana

I ngā wiki kua hipa kua parakatihia tahi te Kura Teina me te Kura Tuakana o te Whanau Rumaki kia tū ki te atāmira o Te Koroneihana! Nau mai rarau mai te whanau ki te tautoko i wā koutou tamariki, otirā te kaupapa Koroneihana hei te Rāmere, te 20 o Akuhata ki te marae o Turangawaewae.



“Mā tini mā mano ka rapa te whai.”

Unity is strength.

Auraki Teina (Junior General)

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

This term our Inquiry is all about Kingitanga. Everyone in the Matai block has done lots of brainstorming about what they want to find out and the students have been sharing their prior knowledge about Kings and Queens around the world. In New Zealand we have our own King, King Te Arikinui Tūheitia Paki. His favorite treats are pineapple lumps.

Matai 1, 2 & 3 used drama to re-enact how a new Maori King or Queen is appointed. Matai 3 even made a class' Korowai for their reenactment. Students took turns wearing the Korowai and holding a white feather, a staff and a book on their head to reenact the King's coronation. The feather represents purity and truth. The book represents a bible. Matai 1 & 2 followed their reenactment up with a fancy feast! They ate fancy sandwiches, pineapple and pineapple lumps...YUM!



For Numeracy this Term we have been exploring patterns and how recognising and repeating patterns can help us in our everyday lives. Matai 5 has been working hard at this, it has been lots of fun.



In Music with Matua Matt some of us have been learning about how to correctly play our Xylophones and working on our singing goal.



Matai 5 were lucky enough to have Semisi bring in his patu to show the class. Thank you Semisi for sharing your patu with us. So precious!

Auraki Waenga (Middle General)



Blocks: Braxton's tower

Students in Phase 1 enjoyed learning 'hands on' this week when they completed some STEM challenges (Science, technology, engineering, maths). They had to build the tallest tower that would hold a book using blocks and design a boat that would float.



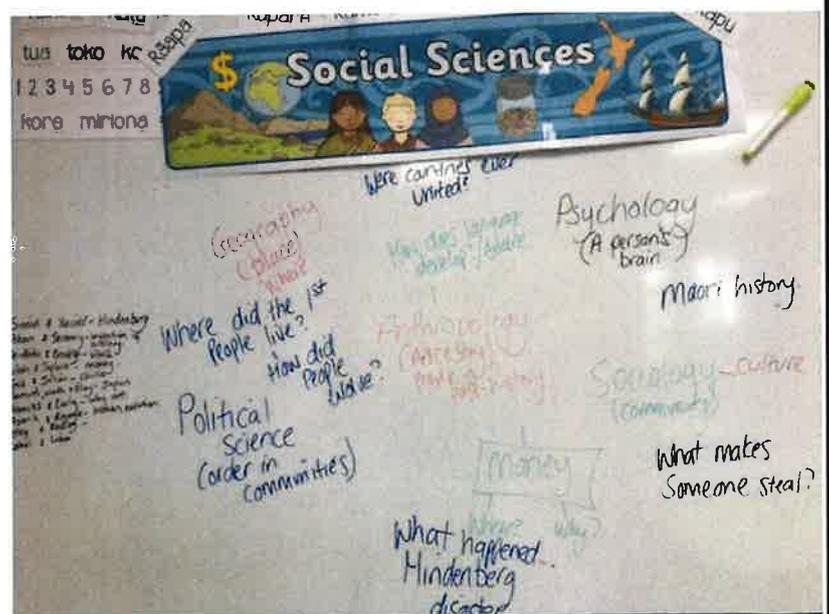
Boat: Martha-Raye and Precious.

Guided task Money week - New Zealand's currency.
Research the features of NZ's dollar notes for each denomination

Denomination in notes	Person	Bird	Plant/Mounga/ Building	Denomination in coins	Feature
	Sir Edith Hillary	Yellow-eyed penguin	Kokako		miniature bridge
	Kate Sheppard	blue duck	Coriaria x Pōhaka oiaia Pōhaka		Parahi
	Queen Elizabeth II	Karearea	Parliament Building		boat and ship Endeavour
	Sir Apirana Ngata	Kokako	Parliament meeting hall		Kiwi
	Ernest Rutherford of Nelson	Yellow head	Ernest Rutherford		white heron

Students in Phase 2 enjoyed learning about money for 'Money Week'. They researched NZ money and found some very interesting information about the features on our notes and coins in New Zealand.

Phase 3 students are doing a social science inquiry where they have explored what social science is and have chosen an area to study within that. They will present their inquiry in week 4.



Rumaki Tuakana

Matariki

Kua whakapau kaha a Kauri 2 ki te ako e pā ana ki Te Iwa o Matariki. Anei ngā whetu miharo o Kauri, Starlyte rātou ko Paimarie.



Te Koroneihana

Ka tū Te Kura o Rotongahere ki te atāmira o te Koroneihana mō te wā tuatahi i tēnei wiki!
Nau mai rarau mai te whanau ki te tautoko i wā koutou tamariki, otirā te kaupapa Koroneihana hei te Rāmere, te 20 o Akuhata ki te marae o Turangawaewae.



Ko Uenuku Te Pou

Ko Uenuku Te Pou tētahi mōteatea i ako mātou te kura Rumaki Tuakana. Nā Matua Tom Roa tēnei mōteatea i tito. Ko Uenuku Te Pou tētahi atua tawhito. Kī ētehi, ko ia te atua o ngā atua katoa. Kei a ia e 12 ngā pononga. Ki roto i te mōteatea, ko ēra pononga ko ngā whetū. “Ko te rā tōna kākahu, ko te marama kei raro i ōna waewae.” He huahuatau tēnei e whakamārama ana kei whea rātou e noho ana. He tāonga tuku iho a Uenuku Te Pou. Ki ahau nei, he waimarie mātou/tō mātou tūpuna i a mātou a Uenuku Te Pou nā te mea ko ia tētahi kaitiaki o ngā iwi Māori. I whakaawe ia i ngā tangata kia kimi i ngā momo rangatira kia tiaki, kia manaaki i ngā motu. Ā, mai tērā i puta mai te Kīngitanga. Mōhio wawe mātou ko wāi ngā Kīngi me te Kūini Māori. Ki roto i te waiata ka kī ko **Uenuku-Kai-Tangata** me **Ihowa o Ngā Mano** ngā atua/kaitiaki, whai muri i a **Uenuku Te Pou**. Nō reira ko te tikanga o tēnei mōteatea e whakaatu ana i te hononga o ngā atua ki te Kīngitanga.

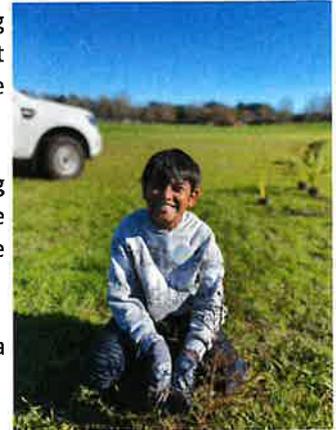
Nā Te Ohomauri Te Rangī - Tau 8

Auraki Tuakana (Senior General)

Term 3 has rolled around so quickly this year, but we are ready and excited for the learning that it is going to bring! Our main focus this term is centered around Kingitanga and all that that entails. We plan on looking at what makes a person unique, the Māori Atua, and the Kingitanga itself.

Since the last newsletter, we have been able to be a part of several cool events, including Winter Sports Day, Taku Wairua Community Day, and Team UP Bike, which gave the awesome opportunity for some of our tamariki to be gifted their very own bike! We'd love to thank our lovely school cleaning crew for nominating our kura for this opportunity.

At the end of last term, we also had some students learn about Rēwena Bread With Matua Nos and what goes into making it.



The last three weeks have also been jam packed for us, with the Olympics on everyone's mind, as well as our Tuakana Production **Te Timatanga o Te Ao** being presented in Week 2. We as teachers are immensely proud of our students who were involved in the production, whether it was backstage or performing. We were able to see connections being built further across both the Auraki and Rumaki sides of the school which is only a benefit for our tamariki.

Going forward into the rest of the term, we have lots of interesting learning planned, and some events, including seeing the Waikato Symphony Orchestra play, and Cross-Country ahead. Lastly, we'd also like to welcome a new kaiawhina to our class, Whaea Reikura! She loves working with the tamariki and will be working across both Auraki and Rumaki Tuakana.

Ngā mihi,
Auraki Tuakana Kaiako



2021 Ballot

The enrolment of out of zone students is governed by the provisions of the Education Act 1989.

The Forest Lake School zone description is as follows: (see map for visual)

Start at the corner of Te Rapa Road and Sir Tristram Avenue. The boundary runs south down Te Rapa Road, including the west side of the road only, to the intersection to Te Rapa Road and Ulster Street. Both sides of Ulster Street are included as the boundary continues south to the intersection of Ulster Street and Maeroa Road. Ulster Street addresses from 421 to 460 are included.

Turn right into Maeroa Road. Both sides of Maeroa Road are included as the boundary continues south to the roundabout at Maeroa Road and Rimu Street. All addresses on Murray Street and Denz Street are included and Maeroa Road addresses from 47 to 236 are included.

Turn right into Rimu Street and the boundary continues to the western end of Rimu Street. All addresses from 88 Rimu Street are included. From here the boundary turns left into Forest Lake Road and then runs north up the railway line and crosses the Waikato Racing Club to arrive at the starting point of Sir Tristram Ave.

Both sides of the in-zone roads are included unless otherwise stated.

Any families outside this described zone are deemed out of zone students must be part of the ballot described below.

Forest Lake School Call for Out of Zone Enrolment Ballots

The board has determined that there will likely be **10** places for students living out of the school zone for the 2022 school year in the mainstream schooling (Auraki School). The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The school operates an approved special programme for Rumaki and expects there will likely be **5** places available in the programme for out of zone students for the 2022 school year.

For students seeking enrolment for the 2022 school year, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Friday, 1st October 2021 at 12 noon**. Posted forms will need to be date stamped before the 1st of October to be eligible for the ballot.

Parents of students who live within the school home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during this year should notify the school by 1st October, 2021 to assist the school to plan.

To apply for the ballot you will need to complete an enrolment form and pre-enrolment questionnaire at the school office. You must also present a Birth Certificate or Passport, Immunisation Certificate and proof of address (e.g. power bill, tenancy agreement or some other documentation which has name and address on it).

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on 19th October, 2021. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Details relating to the second enrolment period are as follows:

Length of enrolment period:	2022 school year
Deadline for Receipt of applications:	1 st October, 2021
Date of Ballot:	19 th October, 2020

Teacher Only Day

Please note that we have the third of four board approved Teacher Only Days coming up on Friday, 2 September. Staff will be involved in Professional Learning, meaning that school will not be open for instruction on this day so you will need to make alternative arrangements for your tamariki. Confirmation of this going ahead is dependent on alert levels at the time.

School News

The school has a new absence line number. If you are wanting to text your children's absences in, please text the school on 022 381 8008. The old number will continue to operate for this term, but will not be active from Term 4. The new number can be found on our website and School App.

Don't forget that the school offers school banking in conjunction with First Credit Union Waikato. We have a banking box at the students entrance where students can post their banking each week before Thursday. It is then collected by a First Credit Union member who processes the book ready for banking again next week. We have enrolment packages here at the office if you would like them for your children. This is a perfect way to teach the children about the value of money and saving for a rainy day.

Dates to Remember

2 September - School Cross Country—Minogue Park

3 September - Teacher Only Day—No school for students

14 September - Inter-School Cross-Country

20 September - Rumaki Kapahaka Koroneihana performance
Smash Cricket programme

21 September - Year 1-4 Rippa Rugby Tournament at
Swarbrick Park, Frankton

28 September - Postponement date for Rippa Rugby
Tournament

1 October - Last Day of Term 3

18 October - First day of Term 4

6 December - Teacher Only Day - No school for students

15 December - Last day of the school year - 1.00pm finish

