



Wk 8
MANAWA
Winners

Wk 8 Best
Attendance Rm 21
Wk 8 Best
Uniform
Rms 2, 13 & 10

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Absolutely everyone is on deck this week, preparing for our 150th Celebrations next week.

Staff and students are practicing the powhiri, their lines, the waiata, retelling stories, the immigrant dances, rehearsing the Thursday production, painting class murals, installing historic photo boards, putting up students' research and artworks in the hall, ironing costumes, fine-tuning slideshows, printing maps for the guided tours to name a few. On the other hand, they are water-blasting, washing windows, weed eating, leaf blowing, cleaning gutters and gardens. The entire school is abuzz with action to be ready to host you all next week.

Remember that the Anglican church service at 9.15 am on Sunday is the first event of the week.

Please could all whānau assemble at the Junior School gates with the Ratana Band on Monday morning for a 10.30 am start to the powhiri. Note that all students will be seated under the Junior Big Top by 10.25 am, ready to start.

Ka kite,
Delwynne Stevenson
Acting Principal



Wk 9 Best
Attendance Rm 13
Wk 9 Best
Uniform
Rms 6, 13 & 23

Wk 9
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Reminders

- If your children are sick/unwell, please keep them home from school.
- If your child's end of day transport routine is going to change, please let the OFFICE STAFF know before 2pm. Children being picked up early also need to be signed out through the office please.
- Head lice/nits/kutus are making the rounds at school. They are very common so there is no need for alarm, however they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading. Please check your child's hair.

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday 6th April - Thursday 10th April:**
KPS 150 Celebrations
- Friday 11th April: Last day of Term 1
- Monday 28th April: First day of Term 2

Spotted at School



Irai Drew &
Kaydies-Laz
building
with blocks



Rm 13 digging
holes ready for
planting our
150th Kauri
Grove



Kowhai &
Chelsey in
the library

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...

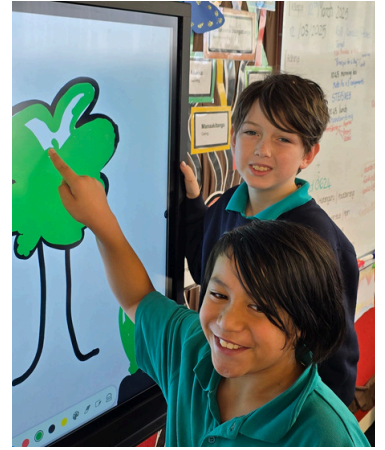


Room 2

Tena koutou katoa, Greetings to everyone. Room 2 have been learning about 'Old Style Games' that we still play today. We have learnt Knuckle Bones, Skipping, Mu Torere, Poi, Elastics and Stick Games. We invited Rooms 1 and 5 to visit Te Whare Marino with us. We made them feel welcome and taught them how to play our traditional games. It was a fantastic experience.

"I am at the Marae." Na Sherralee.

"I am sitting at Te Whare Marino." Na Julius.



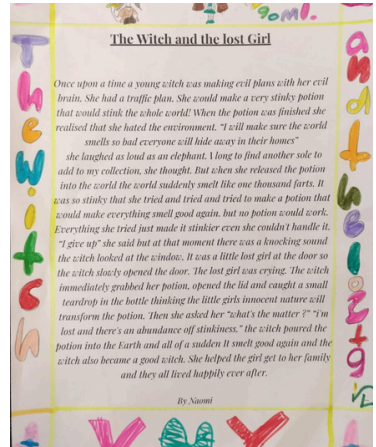
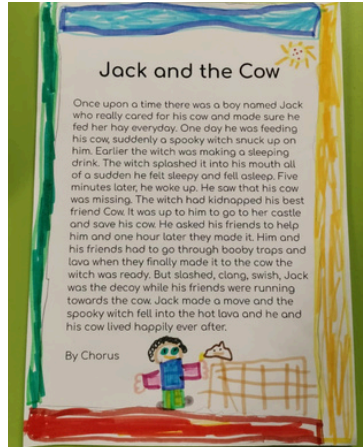
Room 9

This term, Room 9 tamariki have been busy making new friends, discovering more about themselves, and learning exciting things along the way! We've had a blast with lots of fun activities and special lessons. A highlight has been our swimming sessions at the Hub. Everyone showed incredible effort, whether they were learning how to float or perfecting their strokes. We have also been learning about our school's rich history in preparation for our big 150th celebration! It's amazing to think about how much our school has grown and how many students have passed through these classrooms. We can't wait to celebrate this special milestone and share what we've learned with the whole school!



Room 10

Room 10 has had an exciting and enriching term, with a strong focus on Whakawhanaungatanga and exploring the rich history of our school and community. We've been deeply engaged in a variety of hands-on activities, including weaving and two-way art, as we prepare for the 150th celebration next week.



Room 13

Room 13 have been learning about fairy tales. Fairy tales are hundreds of years old and were written for children to learn a lesson. We have tried writing fractured fairy tales. A fractured fairy tale is when the fairy tale has been modified and evolved over time. Here are some of our fractured fairy tales.