



Kia ora koutou!

I hope everyone had a restful holiday break, spending time with family and friends. It's been a bit cold out there lately but the days have been sunny and much drier than we had in the recent school holidays. Hopefully there's a lot more days like these to come this term.

It has been really nice to see and talk to whanau at our school crossing in the morning. I am grateful every time I see whanau encouraging their tamariki to use the pedestrian crossing safely. It always brings a smile to my face when I see our tamariki using it all by themselves too.

I look forward to sharing many more moments of learning as we navigate the last of our winter terms this year. Thank you for all your support whanau. The staff, Board and I always feel that you are there for us and we will continue to navigate the challenging times with you when they arise. There's nothing we can't work through when we do it together.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



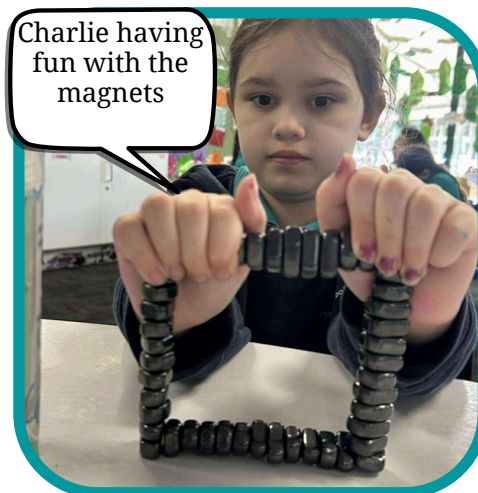
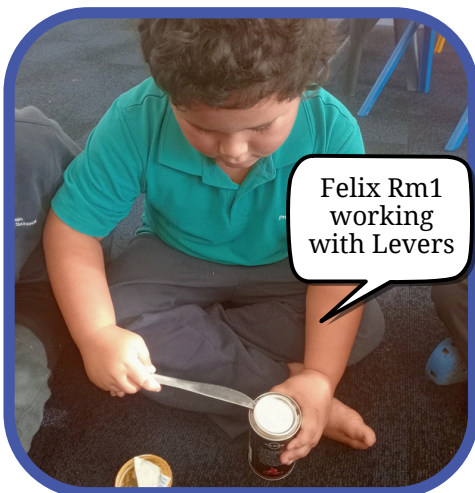
Reminders

- School Photos are happening on Wednesday 6th August in the school hall. Order forms have been sent home with each child and orders can be placed online directly to Liz Davies Photography for credit card/bank transfers. Cash orders to the school office please.
- There are plenty of bugs going around at the moment! 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.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 31st July - Whole School Bake Sale
- Friday 1st August - Teacher Only Day; school closed for students
- Monday 4th August - School Cross Country
- Wednesday 6th August - School Photos
- Thursday 28th August - Daffodil Day
- Friday 29th August - Teacher Only Day; school closed for students
- Friday 19th September - Last day of Term 3

Spotted at School

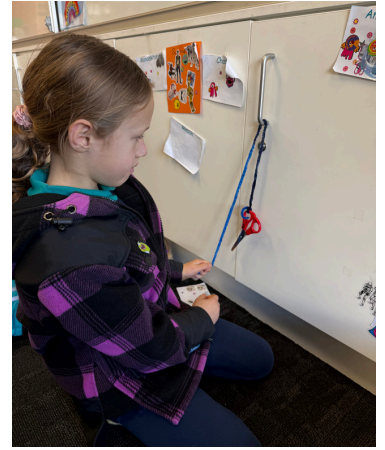


HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 1

Room 1 has had a busy start to Term 3. We have started gymnastics and love learning how to roll, balance and land safely. Our topic this term is simple machines. We are learning that simple machines help make work easier. We explored how a lever can be used to open lids, and that we use a lever (spoon) to eat ice cream. We are excited for another hands-on term, full of creativity and exploration.



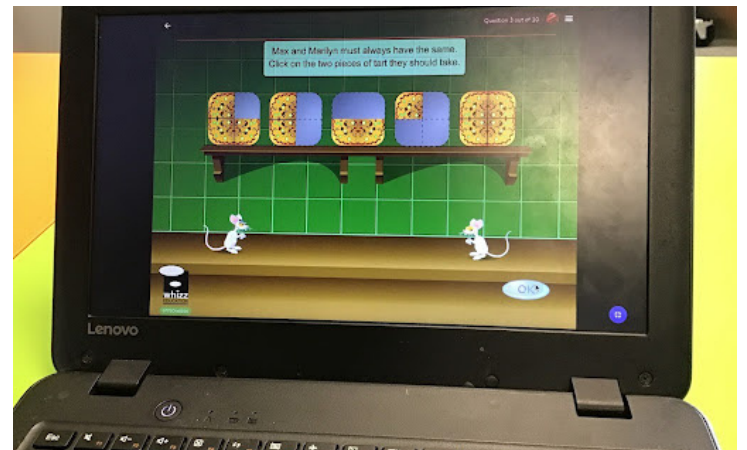
Room 8

Room 8 has had lots of fun this last week with our introduction to our Simple Machine topic! We learnt about pulleys and inclined planes. Everyone was able to identify everyday items that use simple machines to make life easier



Room 22

Ruma Rua Tekau mā Rua is a very busy place this term! Our kaupapa is **learning through play**, and we are focusing on a technology unit called *Games for a Rainy Day*. We will be exploring a range of traditional and fun activities such as **mau rākau**, **poi**, string games, and card games. These games help us develop our coordination, memory, and teamwork skills. We are also looking forward to upcoming events like **cross country** and **gymnastics lessons** later in the term.



Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Room 23 kaupapa this term is to understand what Tukutuku panels are made out of and investigate materials that will make tukutuku easier or faster. For tuhituhi we are learning how to write daily journals, some students are with Jon Pirini for music, some students are practicing cross country with Mrs Patrick and we have also started on Maths Whizz, which we will be doing at least twice a week.

Date: July 14/2025

As I started my day waking up around seven o'clock this morning I got out of bed still half asleep. I also thought about the day ahead of me. Just as I was getting ready to leave to go to school I saw my dad's car out waiting for me to drop me off at school. As I arrived at school I felt happy to see my friends once again. As the bell rang I knew I had to get to class. The class didn't have as many students as I expected. We finished kārakia and himeine it was time to get on handwriting. As usual, my writing wasn't the best. I finally finished writing then, like always I had to jump on step webs and yes it was sooo boring. BUTTT...we finally went on to whizz. It was the class's first time on Whizz, and it was soooooo awesome for a first experience. Whizz is a math game for kids to play at school. After I finished whizz I jumped on my prime maths book. I aint the smartest in my class. But I am pretty smart at maths. (DRAFT COPY & it is pretty impressive)

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