

PĀNUI

28 MAR '24

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**FLYING START
WEDNESDAYS**
9AM-3PM

WE KEEP LEARNING

ZERO WASTE WEEK WAS AWESOME

We enjoyed some amazing learning in our ropu with Whaea Vicki from Zero Waste. Our themes included Compost (making a worm farm), Litterless Lunch (using containers), reducing our rubbish. Our tamariki were provided with hands on learning and activities around these themes. Through this valuable lens we can make a positive difference in being leaders and kaitiaki of the places we love and care for.

~ Mrs Odelee Olls

KĀREAREA

This week Kārearea will continue learning about the history of Tokoroa as part of our New Zealand History Curriculum and our Turangawaewae topic. This learning has been insightful for our tamariki and it will be great to share our learning stories with others. Alongside this Karearea have been practicing their pepeha and have produced some amazing Koru Art to show their whakapapa - He whānau tātou.

~ Whaea Shannon

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fridays Cook Island trip fundraisers

29 Mar Easter, includes 2 Apr

9 Apr School Photos

12 Apr End of Term 1

29 Apr Start of Term 2

7 May-13 Jun Swimming Programme





FROM THE TUMUAKI ~ PRINCIPAL

As part of our Aotearoa New Zealand Histories programme, and one of our strategic goals, we have been focusing on our localised curriculum.

On Wednesday and Thursday 27-28 March, we all went out to this Ngātira where we were welcomed with pōwhiri. This is a special place where we learned about the wharenuī, and the strong link to Tāwhiao, the second Māori King. Many of us walked to the top of the urupā from where we could see over the Marae, and the whole valley. We learned about protocols of urupā and of Ngātira. We also learned about some of the history of the forestry in the area, and how the land was taken by Forest Products. Since we started our Aotearoa New Zealand Histories programme, we have mainly been focusing on local history, and our visit to Ngātira Marae has added to our knowledge.

VALUING YOUR VOICE: T1, WEEK 9

We are continuing to build our Graduate Profile. We need more info from you.

What do you expect your tamariki to learn or show in our Waiaro / Attitude value?

Your Name:

Your Child's Name:

Gracious thanks our host, Matua Henare, and to Matua Robert for helping to organise this visit. Also, many thanks to our parents and staff for your work on the day, and to those working in the background to help ensure each day ran smoothly. Tamariki loved the experience and the learning. This trip could not have happened without all of your support.

I wanted to let everyone know that Miss Bentley will be leaving us in Term 2. Her last day is 24 May (end of Week 4) so we still have some more time with this excellent teacher.

We have an early Easter this year, so do have a happy and safe Easter break and we will see you back next Wednesday 3 April.

~ Ngā mihi nui, Jason

GREAT EFFORT TEAM TARAMOA

Ngā Ākonga o ngā Wiki ~ Students of the last week

Kākāriki Charlie-Kay

Kākāpō Tave

Kōkako Braaxton

Kōtare Jayden G

Kārearea Conner

Tūi Caroline

ATTENDANCE

from the beginning of the school year
of students attending 90% of the time

Whole school

60%

Highest Year Group

YR5

70%