

# PĀNUI

## 12 APR '24

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

## WHAKAAKO ~ LEARNING

### KĀKĀRIKI ~ TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Tamariki o Kākāriki have been reading oral language books about a Teddy bears' picnic. We have made a Teddy bears' picnic lunch of fairy bread sandwiches and teddys in blankets in preparation for our picnic. We have photographed our Teddys having their picnic lunch, written our story and created beautiful artworks of Teddy bears. We are also busy publishing our own class story with our photos and writing in hard copy to read later. Like all of our classrooms, literacy is such a big part of our learning, and with these fun activities, your tamariki are loving learning!

~ Mrs Odelee Olls

### TŪI ~ REPORT WRITING

Tamariki o Tūi have been busy learning how to write information reports. They recently wrote about their time at Ngatira marae and all of their wonderful learning. Tūi have also enjoyed learning about different pencil grips for sketching and practised their techniques by sketching plants around the school. In PE, Tūi learnt how to correctly throw and catch using a tennis ball. They loved playing collaborative games to test their skills!

~ Miss Andrews

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

- 12 Apr** End of Term 1
- 29 Apr** Start of Term 2
- 7 May-13 Jun** Swimming Programme
- 5-19 Jun** Cook Islands Trip
- 2 Jul** Matariki Breakfast
- 5 Jul** End of Term 2





**MINECRAFT FOR EDUCATION!**

**FROM THE TUMUAKI ~ PRINCIPAL**

It has been a marvellous Term One, with much learning activities everywhere. The highlights might look like bikes in school, swimming and projects, which have seen tamariki loving this learning, but it's the reading, writing and maths that a lot of progress has been made. It's exciting to see so many people moving ahead in these extremely important curriculum areas.

As we head toward Term Two, we will get into our swimming programme, down at the Tokoroa Pools. This programme will again include all students. Check out our FaceBook page, our website, or Hero for the latest information about swimming 2024.

We are also excited to be starting our winter sports programme, with our netballers already practising with our two wonderful parent coaches. Thanks to Grassroots, our basketballers have been training all year!

**VALUING YOUR VOICE: T1, WEEK 11**

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 Hautū / Leadership value?**

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Your Name:

Your Child's Name:

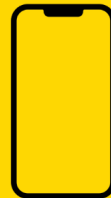


You will notice we have a new sign up showing our commitment to the environment. Through our EnviroSchool initiative, we have reduced rubbish around our school, and at the end of this term, we cleaned up the litter on Strathmore Drive, St Andrew's Drive and Lauriston Street. We love our community and us doing this work will hopefully show everyone that Taramoa Strathmore has a lot of aroha for our neighbours.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in our kura, for all of the amazing work you do for our school and tamariki. I particularly want to thank our hard-working teachers/kaiako and support staff/kaiawhina - you all do so much work to keep our young people safe, secure, 'first-aided', happy and progressing. Tremendous thanks also to our other supporters, Josephine Jacobsen (RTLb) and Candis Smiler (SWIS) and Edna Englebretsen our very own breakfast volunteer. Thanks all for the amazing work you do. Enjoy a well-deserved break.

~ Ngā mihi nui, Jason

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**SCAN ME!**



**GREAT EFFORT TEAM TARAMOA**

Ngā Ākonga o ngā Wiki ~ Students of the last 2 weeks

- Kākāriki** Boyd & Carlos
- Kākāpō** Evie C & Rahliq
- Kōkako** Nikau T & Azza
- Kōtare** Anuanua & Nikau G
- Kārearea** Emme & Psalms
- Tūi** Ihapera & Malikai

**ATTENDANCE ~ a pleasing result**  
 from the beginning of the school year  
 of students attending 90% of the time

Whole school

**64%**

Highest Year Group

**YR6**

**76%**