

Keeping it REAL

Pānui ~ Term 3 ~ Wiki Whitu



STRATHMORE GALA

SAT 9TH SEPTEMBER

9AM - 12PM

27 STRATHMORE

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'23

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Kia orana, Talofa lava, Bula vinaka, Malo e lelei, Namaste He mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa Warm greetings to you all

THE LATEST NEWS

TEACHING & LEARNING:

The term really is marching on, and I am so proud of the whole team for how well our tamariki are going in their reading, writing and maths, their sports and in their projects. We prioritise some of our learners who are still working toward where they need to be. Did you know that 61 of our learners have moved from working towards to being At or Above where they need to be. What excellent news. Ngā mihi nui to you all for working so hard to make this amazing shift, especially to our kaiako ~ teachers and learning assistants for the work you do with our young people. Great work whānau!

FUNDING:

We are so excited to report that we have recently won two grants. One is for \$17,000 for YR4-6 camp. This pays for most of the trip to Wellington, including accommodation and meals. Fantastic work to get this funding Miss Noa Tereu - doing it for our tamariki and whānau, again. Ngā mihi nui to Pub Charities for this support.

We have also received \$30,000 to help us buy new iPads and basketball hoops. Although the season is almost officially over, our tamariki will still be out there practising for the 2024 season, and just having a great time with their friends.

We will be buying at least 30 new iPads and these will mainly be for our juniors for supporting their learning. Ngā mihi nui to our friends at Funding Connection and Grassroots for this grant.

GALA '23

We are seriously gearing up to Gala 2023. The signs are out, our first leaflet drop has been done (thanks to our scooter squad), and most importantly, our team of talented creatives are busy making their product ranges. We have kawakawa balms, oils, plants, dog toys, keyrings, dog and cat tags, ice blocks and our game-alley games. It is seriously a hive of activity which will escalate in Week 8. Talk about authentic learning. As for food: we have hangi, Island Kai, the Sugar Shack, pulled pork sandwiches, steak sandwiches, sausage sizzle, grilled cheese toasties, candy floss, toffee apples. And yes, the rides are back again this year, as are our quick-fire raffles! Come along and support the only annual school gala in South Waikato!

SPORTS - BBALL & SOCCER

Ngā mihi nui to our whānau whānui involved in our soccer that has now finished for the year. We are so proud of our tamariki for their efforts when playing, their preparation and for being so consistent each Saturday. I also want to thank whānau for your tremendous support. In Term 4, we will be inviting you all in for a special morning by way of thanks. We will let you know the details soon.

Our basketball team has one more game left. The energy and their teamwork is amazing, and we are so excited to see them out on the courts, clearly loving it. We are in the playoffs for 3rd place - that will be this coming Monday at the SW Events Centre.

READING LEAGUE '23: LET'S KEEP READING!

Congratulations to our two \$50 Warehouse gift card winners: Caroline and Sophie-Grace! Ka Rawe whānau!

Kia pai tō wiki whakatau ~ have a great weekend whānau from all of us at Taramoa Strathmore School!



Key Dates for Your Calendar

4 Sep	Tongan Language Week
4 Sep	Life Education Trust
9 Sep	GALA GALAGALAGALAGALAGALA 9am-12pm
11 Sep	Te Reo o te Wiki ~ Māori Language Week
16 Oct	Senior Camp ~ Wellington for 4 nights
24+26 Oct	Music Festival
23 Oct	Quiz Night Fundraiser for Cook Islands '24
9 Nov	Rippa at the Beach - details to follow
17 Nov	Teacher only day
22 Nov	Inter-Schools Athletics Day - Strathmore Park
12 Dec	Poutama Awards (Prizegiving) - timings tbc
12 Dec	YR6 Graduate Dinner - 6pm
13 Dec	Last day of Term 4 2023
1 Feb '24	First day of Term 1 2024

Pai ki te Korero Term 3 2023

Karakia / Akinga

<i>E hoa mā</i>	<i>Friends</i>
<i>Mā te ngakau</i>	<i>From the heart</i>
<i>Mā te wairua</i>	<i>From the spirit</i>
<i>Mā te manaaki mai</i>	<i>Through giving</i>
<i>Mā te manaaki atu</i>	<i>And receiving respect</i>
<i>Ka puawai te maramatanga.</i>	<i>Understanding will bloom</i>
<i>Tihei mauri ora</i>	<i>This is the essence of life.</i>

Kiwaha

Kua taka te kapa

The penny has dropped - I now understand

Whakatauki

Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka

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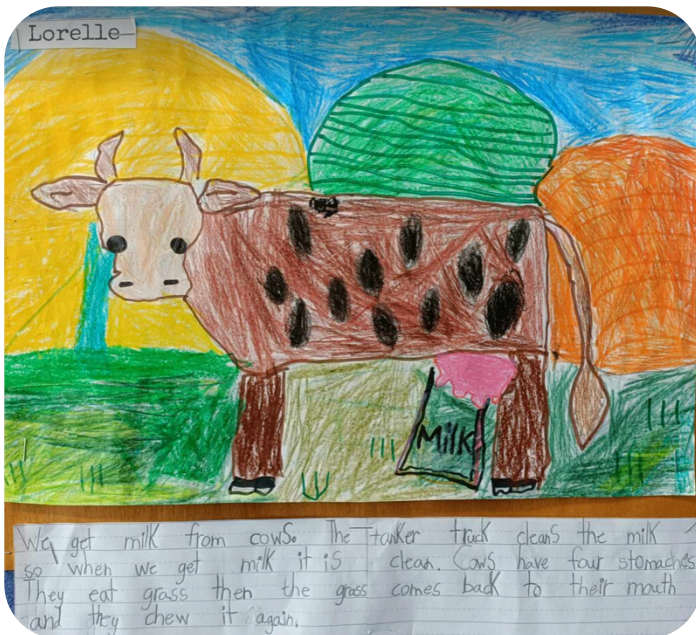
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Tamariki at Taramoa Strathmore School, Keeping it REAL, making us proud!



Basketball Semi-Finalists 2023! Playing off for 3rd place, Monday 4 Sep! Come along and support them.

Kākāpō Writing Stars! We have seen so much progress with all of our young writers. Ka pai tō mahi tamariki



Cows need good pastures to make good milk. The tanker keeps the milk cold. Cows have 4 stomachs and we have 1.



Our big-hearted Cross-Country Team 2023! Ka Rawe ngā tamariki!



Backing their team mates. WTG tamariki ma!





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STRATHMORE SCHOOL GALA

STARTS AT 9:00AM
SEPTEMBER 9TH

ACTIVITIES

ANGRY BIRD GAME
RIDES

FOOD

SUGAR SHACK
CAKE BISCUITS
BROWNIES
CUPCAKES
TOFFEE APPLES

WHERE IT IS

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