



*Making our dreams a reality.  
Moemoetia te moemoea,  
engari whakatinanahia*

# Term 2—Newsletter 4

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## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Although the recent news of new, positive cases of Covid 19 is unsettling, it is business as usual here at kura.

### Mid-Year Reports

At present our teachers are assessing students and will be writing student achievement reports. These will be sent home in Week 2 of Term 3.

### Giveaway Day

On Friday we had our school Giveaway Day. Thank you to the parents and whanau who came along to support. Thank you also to Whaea Huhana Tawhai who supplied us all with delicious banana cake.

### School Values

Our school values are: Respect, Resilience and Readiness. Teaching and encouraging students to demonstrate these values will be the focus for staff throughout Term 3. Please take time to promote them with your tamariki at home.

### New Students

In Term 2 we welcomed five new students to our school, taking our school roll to 40. They have settled well into their classes. Welcome:

**Hunter Green**  
**Brooklyn Jones-Wharerau**  
**Iritana Porter**  
**Kiritiana Wihongi**  
**Parekura Wihongi**

Thank you for your support during this challenging time and throughout Term 2.  
Nga mihi mahana.  
Sandra .Toapuho

## TERM THREE DATES

First Day	Mon 20 July
Matariki Day	Fri 24 July
BOT Meeting	Fri 24 July
Y7&8 Technology	Mon 27 July
Taniwha Challenge	Fri 7 August
WPSSA X-Country	Wed 26 Aug

## BOOKS IN HOMES

### Duffy Theatre

Our tamariki enjoyed a fantastic Duffy Theatre show last week. Titled "Duffy Meets a Coggen" the show promoted the Books In Homes message: "It's cool to read and it's cool to achieve".

The play showed us what happens when a mythical creature leaps from the pages of a graphic novel into the everyday lives of Duffy and his friend Bex. Containing a lot of humour, the performance was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and tamariki.



## Books in Homes Sponsor

We are very grateful to Alexander Dorrington Lawyers (Auckland), our Books in Homes sponsor, for their generosity.



## STUDENT AWARDS 19 June 2020

### Excellence Awards

- Priya Luke
- Iritana Porter

### Effort Awards

- Tourian Pira-Waa
- Reina Tohu

### Books in Homes Awards

- Brooklyn Jones Wharerau
- TJ Parore



## LOOKING AHEAD TO TERM 3 Breakfast Club

School breakfasts will resume next term. This runs between 8:15 and 8:40 daily. If you are able to help prepare breakfast, please let us know.

### Matariki Day

We have our annual Ki-O-Rahi cultural exchange with Purua School on Friday 24 July. Families will be asked to send a plate of food for shared morning tea and lunch. The student versus parent game of Ki-o-rahi will be in the afternoon.

### Taniwha Challenge

Our annual cross country Taniwha Challenge will be held on Friday 7 August. We have invited the following schools: Motatau, Kokopu, Purua, Pakotai, Tangiteroria, Poroti and Mangakahia Area School. We invite our school community to come along and support.



# JUNIOR ROOM LEARNING

## MYSTERY SCIENCE

Each week, Room 2 finds the answers to science questions.



**Question: Why do cats purr?** They purr when they are hurt, sad or making biscuits (kneading) or even when they are happy. *By Kiritiana Wihongi*



**Question: Can a fish and a dolphin have babies?** No. They are different species. A dolphin is a mammal. A shark is a fish. They can't have babies. *By Iritana Porter*

## W Week

On W Week, Room 2 students wrote about watermelon, being wera, wasps and making waffles.



## K Week

In K Week, Room 2 made kebabs, kites and learnt about the three kete of knowledge obtained by Tane.

A kite is a toy. *By Te Rina Niha*

A kite is a toy and it can fly. You get a paper and fold it in half. And get string and tie it from the hole. The wind makes the kite go high. They are cool. *By Reina Tohu*

The 3 kete of knowledge were given to Tane by Io. *By Nita-Jane Rapana*  
Tane got the three kete. *By Parekura Wihongi*

# SENIOR ROOM LEARNING

## Korowai

In-Room 2 we have been working with Aunty Lizzie. She is teaching us to make a Korowai. She has taught us how to muka flax and also how to do the Whatu stitch. I love the look of them and also the smell. I also liked how we got to do this all by ourselves. *Chance Rapana.*

