

Actively striving to be the best we can be

Kia ora Whanau

As we welcome you back to Term 3, I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for another exciting and enriching Term of learning. We are thrilled to see our students returning with renewed enthusiasm, eager to engage in the new experiences and challenges.

However, as we step into the new Term, we are faced with a heavy heart due to the recent passing of our beloved school Principal, Topsy Remuera. Her leadership, passion for education, and unwavering support for our students and families has left an indelible mark on our school community. I acknowledge the profound loss felt by all her whanau and by all of us who have had the privilege to work alongside such an incredible Mana-Wahine.

As we embark on this together, let us remember the values of compassion, resilience, and community that Topsy upheld. Let us support one another as we navigate this transition, acknowledging both our grief and collective strength.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our counselling team, Maree Dickson (SWiS), Phil Davidson (Wellbeing Specialist) and our teachers and support staff should you or your Tamariki need support during this time. We are here for you.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Together, we will move forward, honouring her memory and continuing the great work Topsy had already begun.

Kia kaha Whanau

Kerry Lewis
Principal (Acting)





School Policies:

This is to inform all our school community that all staff at Pukeatua Primary School have completed the Restraint Module as instructed by the Ministry of Education. This is also inline with our school policy, Minimising Physical Restraint.

Should you want to read more details about the Minimising Physical Restraint policy please use the following username and password to be able to access this policy and all of our school policies.

Our policies can be found on: www.schooldocs.co.nz

Find our school in the search bar top right, then click on our school and enter username and password.

Username: 2846

Password: Tia-CalaiS5

Please also take a look at:

Health, Safety and Welfare Policy

Child Protection Reducing Student Distress

Complaints Policy

If you have any questions about any of our policies please do not hesitate to reach out.

Nga mihi

Kerry Lewis

Principal (Acting)

RUMA 12—HAERENGA KI TE HIKURA O WAINUIOMATA

E pai ana te Haikura na te mea he tino kaha nga Maori o te Haikura. He tino rawe te kapa haka. He tino pai nga hurihanga. He tino pai te kai BBQ, Ko te hurihanga tuatahi e tunu ana nga panakeke iti. I kai te panekeke. He reka te kai. Ko te hurihanga nama rua ko te takaro te kemu Ti Uru. He tino pai te kemu. I kai matou i te wa kai iti. Ko te hurihanga nama toru te mahi waiata. He pai te waiata. Ko te hurihanga nama wha ko te mahi mana Maori. I mahi panga tatou mo te ihumanea. I toa a Jaevon tetahi tiakarite mo te mahi tuhi rotarota. He tino pai te rangi mo ruma 12 ki te Haikura. Ka kite te Haiku

Na Matauranga

I te Rahina i haere ruma 12

ki te Kura Matua o Wainuiomata.

I te wa i haere i mahi te whakawhiti.

I roto te whakawhiti te mahi Panekeke, te waiata, te mahi Mana Maori me te kemu Tii-Uru. He tino pai tena!

Na Hana





I te Rahina i haere matou a Ruma 12 ki te Kura Matua o Wainuiomata. I taea e matau te kite nga tangata i te heikura.

I mahi matau te Mana Maori kei tera ruma o Mana Maori. I mahi matau he kemu patapatai katahi ka wini nga tepu ki te tuatahi o te ruma. I mahi tuhituhi matou a, i te wini a Jaevon tera kemu. I whiwhi a Jaevon he tiakarete nui rawa atu. I kite nga kura katoa, ko Te Ara Whanui ratou ko Naenae, ko kura takawaenga o Wainuiomata.

I tunu matau nga panakeke iti / nui me te takaro tenei kemu i te tirewa ko te Ti-Uru he tino orite ki te netiporo. Ko nga tamariki i roto i taku tima ko Kumeroa ratou ko Te Kaha, ko Jaevon, ko Sonny, ko Matauranga, ko Allannah.

I kai matou i te bbq. I waiata matou hoki i roto i te whareniui.

Na Hawaiki



Kia ora Whanau. Here are some Reports Rm 3 has done in the last two weeks. Hope you enjoy them.

Smiler

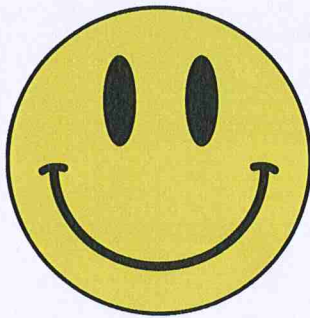
Smiler is a member of the face family.

Smilers have a face with a long smile sharp teeth and Glowing eyes.

Smilers live in the Backrooms in level 2,3 and Run!.

It's able to phase through physical matter.

By Luke



29.7.24 A Red Fox

A Red fox is a member of the Canidae Family.

A Red fox has four legs, red fur, white ears, paws and sharp teeth.

Red foxes can be found in very icy places.

They are good hunter's. It preys on squirrels and rats but also eats plant fruit's.

By William Quirke



A bunny

A bunny! It's lives in the leporidae Family. Some rabbits are wild.

A bunny has a nose that is good For smelling, It's ear's are long and A bunny has four legs.

Bunny! You can find bunnies in Grasslands and meadows.

Bunny they can dig a hole to five meters long. They love there food

And pats.

By Zayviah



29/7/2024 The Panda

A panda is a member of the bear family.

A panda has two legs. It has big paws, they are fluffy, and black and white.

Most pandas are found or live in China, Sichuan, Shaanxi, or Gansu.

Pandas have excellent camouflage for their habitat.

They hide in the snow and are great climbers

By Darius Coleman

Students from Room 2 have enjoyed learning Desktop Publishing skills using Canva, Angie from Code Avengers has been sharpening their skills and our students have thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

S.T.E.M students are using green screen photography to make their own stories. Ka pai Tamariki ma.

Types of Olympic Games

Gymnastics
Gymnastics is a super fun sport where you can flip, twist, and balance like a superhero. You get to play on cool equipment like horizontal bars, uneven bars, and pommel horse. It's full of strength and grace, and it's really hard. Plus, you can make lots of new friends and having a great time. Remember to always listen to your coach and stay hydrated!

Weight Lifting
Weight lifting is a fun way to get stronger! It involves picking up heavy things like dumbbells or barbells. Kids should start with light weights and always have an adult to help. Remember to warm up first to keep your muscles safe and healthy!

Boxing
Boxing is a sport where two people wear gloves and try to punch each other with following rules. It helps you become stronger and faster and teaches you how to defend yourself. Boxers need to practice a lot to get really good at it. Remember, it's important to always wear your gear and never use boxing to hurt others outside the ring.

Skateboarding
Skateboarding is a fun activity where you ride on a board with wheels. You can use it to do cool tricks or just get around. It helps you build balance and learn new skills. Always wear a helmet and pads to stay safe. You can practice at a skate park or on the sidewalk. Remember, taking is part of learning, so don't give up!

Trampoline
A trampoline is a high bouncy mat that has lots to jump on. It's like the fun, bouncy bed that makes you feel amazing when you jump on it. You can do cool tricks like flips and spins. It's important to always have an adult watching to make sure you're safe. The trampoline should be set up on a soft surface to catch you. Trampolines are great for playing games and getting lots of exercise. Just remember to follow the rules so everyone can have fun and stay safe!

By Ashlynn

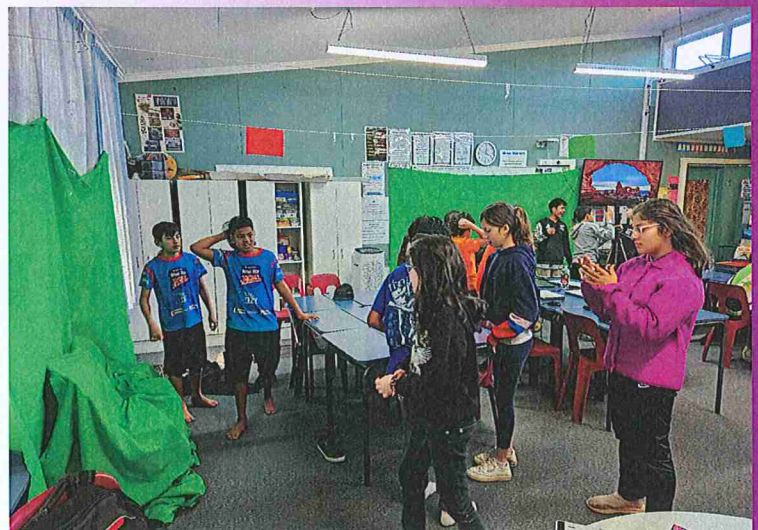
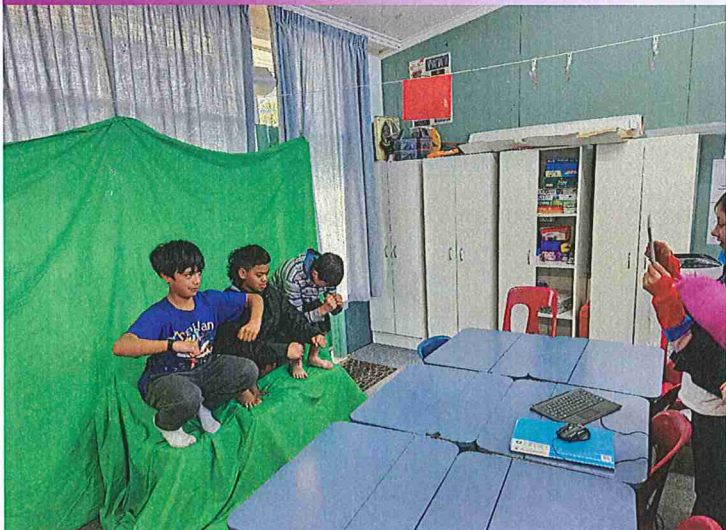
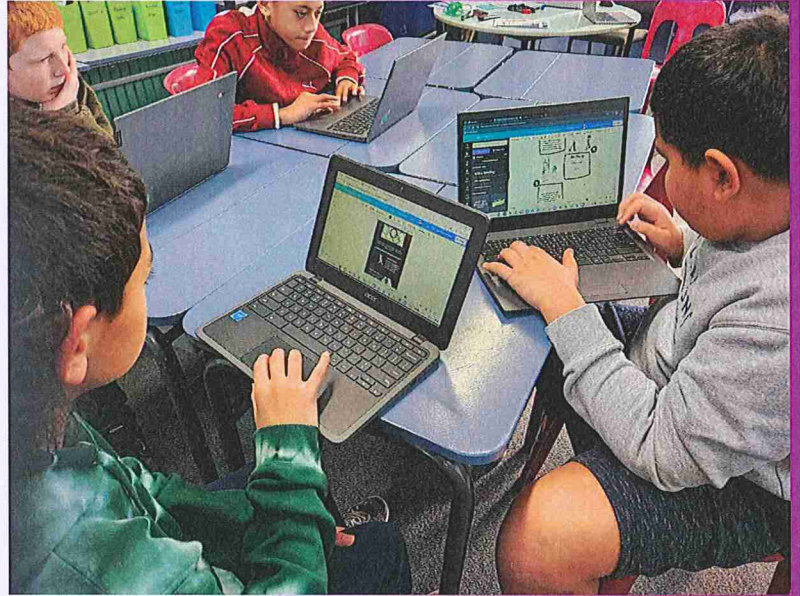
MY FAVOURITE OLYMPIC SPORT BY GOLDIE

1 BARS
If you are scared about the Bars looking like you shouldn't be. It is nearly impossible for a gymnast to leap or break a professional standard bar while using it.

2 BEAM
Gymnasts looking to reach the all around great must perform every event from the vault and the floor must be in order to get an all around score in qualifications.

3 VOLT
Vaulting gymnastics exercise in which the athlete leaps over a beam that has originally intended to mimic a horse.

4 FLOOR
A floor skill in gymnastics is a skill that can be performed without apparatus such as a roll, jump, leap or flexibility skill. More advanced floor skills include a handstand, cartwheel, flip and forward roll.



Events Calendar Timetable for Term 3 – 2024

Weeks	Rahina	Ratu	Raapa	Rapare	Ramere	Rahoro	Ratapu
Week 1 22nd – 28th July	22nd Staff Meeting	23rd	24th	25th Carol- IYT catch up	26th	27th	28th
Week 2 29th July 4th August 29/7 10am Tiwha	29th Te Whanau Kaiako Mahi by Mahi course Staff Meeting	30th Rotary Readers WOA High on Tour 1:30 PLD – ICT Mark	31 st Anjie DT 9am - R2 11:10 - R3 1:30 - R12 KidzCan 1pm Missy PE Cluster Mtg	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Week 3 5th August – 11th August	Takaro Trailer / Cook Island Language Week						
	5th Open Day Wharekura a WOA High BOT Mtg Staff Meeting	6th Senior Staff Meeting	7th ERO-Neta 9:30-12:30 Bike Maintenance Yr8 Open Evening Wharekura	8th PwC Reading R2/R3	9th School Assembly 12pm Newsletter	10th	11th
Week 4 12 th August – 18 th August 12/8 11am Tiwha	Maths Week						
	12 th 9am LC Scott Photos Staff Meeting	13 th PLD – Maths Jenny	14 th Senior Staff Meeting	15 th First Aid for Kids	16 th First Aid for Kids	17 th	18 th
Week 5 19 th August – 25 th August 19/8 10am Tiwha	Tongan Language Week						
	19 th Staff Meeting	20 th Anji DT PLD PLD – PB4L Missy Jenny	21 st Senior Staff Meeting	22 nd Anji DT PLD	23 rd Values Assembly 12pm PB4L Celebration Disco – Fundraiser Newsletter	24 th	25 th

Week 6 26 th August – 1 st September	26 th	27 th Anji DT PLD	28 th	29 th	30 th School Assembly 12pm	31 st	1 st
26/8 10am Tiwha	Staff Meeting	PLD – Literacy SL	Senior Staff Meeting				
Week 7 2 nd September – 8 th September	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Tiwha- Closing Report	Staff Meeting	Senior Staff Meeting	Health & PE evening 5:30pm		Lockdown training 8am – 12pm Newsletter		
Week 8 9 th September – 15 th September	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
	Staff Meeting	PLD – Curriculum Senior Team		IYT Janine Carol	School Assembly		
Week 9 16 th September – 22 nd September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori						
Tiwha Report to BOT	16 th March in Wellington 10am BOT Mtg	17 th Road Patrol Training 9:30-11am Rippa Rugby Yr3/4	18 th DATA DUE	19 th pp.Rippa Rugby Yr3/4 School Disco – Gold Coin Y0-3 4pm-5:30 Y4-8 6-7:30pm	20 th Newsletter	21 st	22 nd
	Staff Meeting	PLD – Te Reo Joe					
Week 10 23 rd September – 29 th September	Chinese Language Week						
	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th
	Senior Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting		Olympics Day- whole school	Values Assembly 12pm PB4L Celebration Last Day T3		



ULALEI WAINUIOMATA SPORT and RHINO TOUCH 2024 - Registration

05 August 2024

Tihei Mauri Ora!

If your child is interested in registering for ULALEI WAINUIOMATA SPORT and RHINO TOUCH 2024 - First touch module, please be advised that registrations are now open for Pukeatua Primary School.

This event will take place at Frederick Wise Park, Wainuiomata, commencing in **Term 4** on **Friday afternoons** from 08 November 2024 – 13 December 2024. Games will be held between 5:00PM and 7:00PM (subject to change and dependent on the number of teams registered). As Ulalei and Rhino want sport to be accessible to all Tamariki, there is zero cost – zero travel!

Year 0-2
Year 3/Year 4
Year 5/Year 6
Year 7/Year 8

We encourage teams to be composed of both boys and girls. There must be a minimum of two girls on the field at all times.

Once teams are registered, we will send an information pack.

Each team is expected to have a coach to ensure the team is on time and at the correct playing field.

While your child/children will receive coaching, supervision, and management during this time, it remains the responsibility of parents or caregivers to ensure the drop-off and pick-up of their child/children before and after their games.

If you consent to giving your child permission to register, there is no need to return this notice. However, if you **do not** consent to giving your child permission to register, you will then be required to ring the school office 04 9398356.

If you are available to help Coach, you will also be required to ring the school office 04 9398356.

Nga mihi

Missy – PE/Health Coordinator 2024
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Ulalei Summer Football 2024 Pukeatua Primary School - Registration

05 August 2024

Tihei Mauri Ora!

If your child is interested in registering for Ulalei Summer Football 2024, please be advised that registrations are now open for Pukeatua Primary School.

This event will take place at Frederick Wise Park, Wainuiomata, commencing in **Term 4** on **Monday afternoons** from 04 November 2024 – 09 December 2024. Games will be held between 5:00PM and 7:00PM (subject to change and dependent on the number of teams registered). As Ulalei wants sport to be accessible to all Tamariki, there is NO cost!

Year 0-2

Year 3/Year 4

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Year 7/Year 8

There are five players on the field, and it is encouraged to have a team of eight players to account for absences or illness. Mixed-gender teams are also encouraged. Once teams are registered, we will send an information pack.

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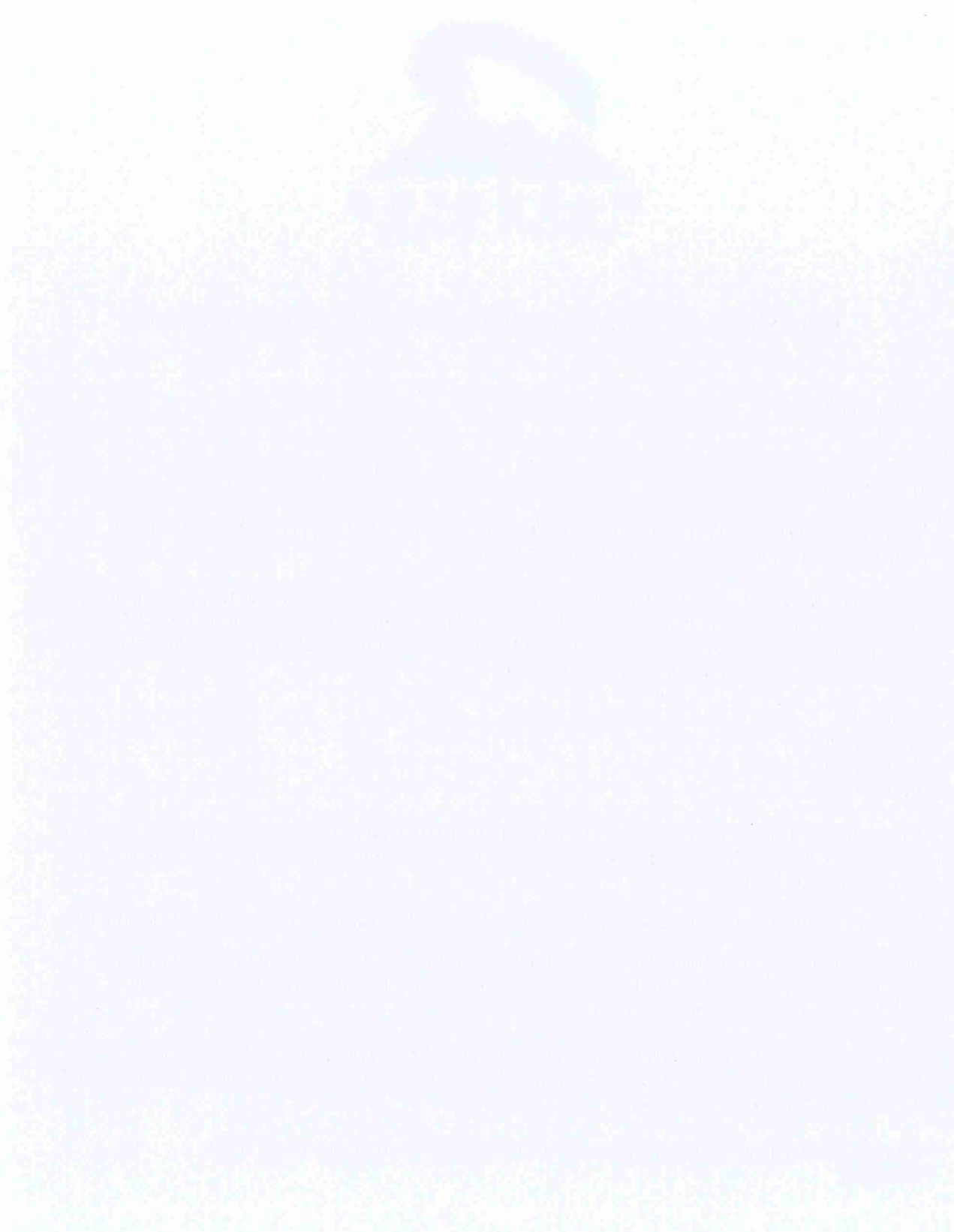
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