

Rāapa 17th Mei 2017

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Te Ora Waka



Last term our Maori Bilingual Unit in Whare Kakariki was officially blessed and opened by Papa Jeff Tukua, our kaumatua. Thank you to everyone who attended. We are pleased to announce that after talking to our community, the new name of our unit is Te Waka Ora (taken from the concept of the kiwaha “He waka eke noa” we are all in this together.)

Leadership – Project WY

Last term a group of Year 6-8 students and their parents joined the Project Wy leadership programme. Every Tuesday & Saturday mornings they had training sessions and on 6th May competed in the Rotorua Marathon. If you are interested in joining in Term 2 please see Mrs Jo Asiata - Room 2 Middle School.



Puni & Nikos Kaleta

Caught Being Good Mum Award



This has been awarded to **Vina Mele Tangipo** who is supportive of her children’s learning/ She is also a great helper on school trips. Malo aupito, I know Lili and Falani are very proud of their Mum.

Road Safety - Huarahi Marutau

Last week and this week we had our community Constable Matthew Green talk to our tamariki about Road Safety and how to keep safe when they are crossing the road. Here he is with Room 3, one of our new entrant classes.



Do you know what these road signs mean?



Mau Rakau



Yesterday, Room 9 joined in with the Middle School to learn the different skills when performing the Mau Rakau – a traditional Maori martial arts dance using long sticks or taiaha.

Junior Team Literacy Afternoon

On Tuesday 23rd May from 3.30 -4.30, the Year 1-3 classes will be holding a literacy afternoon. If you would like to know how you can help your tamariki with their learning at home please come along and join us in Room 14 (**Kikorangi Whare**)



Akosita & Lepolo Room 2

Parents Corner: Power Up Tuesdays



Every Tuesday from 5-7pm in our Collegiate Library there is a homework centre for tamariki of all ages. So bring your whole whanau and sign up! There is also light refreshments afterwards in the Collegiate staffroom for all those families that attend.

Nit Busters KidsCan

The Kids Can Nit Busters Programme has started in our school. There will be a Health Champion in our school on **Mondays & Wednesdays** checking and treating head lice for free. You will need to complete the Nit Busters consent form for your child and return it to the school for your child to be a part of this programme. Please contact our Health Champion Dominique on **021 995460** if you have any questions about the programme. Who you gonna call – **Nit Busters!**.



Junior Excellence Award

The hardest working pupils this week are: **Shanaleigh Kaumatule from Room 1** for great progress in her reading and **Angelina Fa’asisila from Room 17** for showing great improvement in writing and reading. Malo e lelei!

Coming Events:

Friday 26 May PINK DAY – choir mufti day please wear something pink & bring a gold coin to support our school choir

Tuesday 30 May

9-1pm APPA choir practice @ Papakura Normal School –Mrs Ainoa Room 7

Nāku noa

Kula Peyroux

Deputy Principal

Return Slip (Return this slip and go in the draw for a book prize!) I have received the newsletter & I have read it.

Signed.....

Childs name:

