

Wednesday 31st August 2022
Raápa 31 o Akuhata 2022



Dear Parents/Whanau,

Community Consultation: Goal Setting

At our recent goal setting we had a 77% turn out for our triadic meetings which for a cold and rain soaked winter day is really appreciated. The research says if the school and the home work together your child's results go up. My congratulations to everyone who attended and supported their child.

Rugby

Just a heads up that on Wednesday 14th September our tamariki are taking part in the Otago



Zone Rugby tournament which is being held at the East Tamaki Rugby Club. A letter with full details will be sent home to all those involved. As always please feel free to come along and support your son or daughter.

Once we get the information back and compile the findings, we will let you know and plan what our next steps are. Malo 'aupito

ST Johns first Aid

Over the last few weeks we are running a series of St Johns workshops for our



tamariki. Most days everything is fine and nothing happens, but it is

always good to know what to do to help in an emergency, and if needed to dial 111.



Speech Competitions

This morning we held our school **Year 5 & 6 English Speech competitions.**

I enjoy watching our young speakers as they gathered their courage and make their first attempts at public speaking. It can be very moving to see tamariki conquer their nervousness and give it their best. Please feel free to join us at any of these events and support your son or daughter.



Our **Tongan Speech competitions** are coming up too on **Thursday 8th September.**

This is an old photo pre-covid in 2019 of our young speakers **Tupou & Vaitohi** who took part in the APPA Tongan speech competitions. Next week Losaline Fetu'u and Malia Tololote will be giving it their best efforts in the 2022 competition. **Malo!**

Not to be out done our **Year 3 & 4** will be holding their speech competition at 9.30am on **Tuesday 27th September in Room 10** And our **Year 1 & 2** pupils will be holding their day on **Friday 23rd September in Room 10**

Sistema

On Saturday our tamariki took part in a series of concerts at the Vodaphone Events Centre and wow how good they have become. The last concert of the day was our older tamariki playing



with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra. It was truly impressive. The research shows that if your child is in Sistema they usually end up with better academic grades, life skills and outcomes in life and I can see that happening. My congratulations to all our whanau who have their children in Sistema.

Father's day



Fathers can be the rock in the family by playing with their children, being a good role

model and helping, being warm and loving with their children and their partner-(mum). Dads can be a tower of support in hard times too. Being there counts.

This Sunday is Father's Day and our opportunity to say thank you to all our Dads for all that they do. I hope all our fathers get a special treat and acknowledgement and a hug and a 'love you message'. For many Dad's that means everything.



Our Patrol monitors work hard on the road to keep our children safe. Hail, rain, shine they are out there doing their job. Therefore Friday 2nd September we are having a Mufti Day to support our Patrol Monitors for end of year Rainbows End Trip. Please donate Gold Coin donation towards this cause.

The hardest working Pupils

The hardest working pupils this week are: - Matias Fangupo for making good progress in all areas and Sikulu Fatai for showing lovely manners and making good choices. Both in Room 3. Our congratulations to both these pupils.

Yours truly,
John Shearer
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.....

