

18 November 2022 (Week 5, Term 4; 2022)

Kia Ora e te whanau,

We are already halfway through the term and looking forward to some school trips, prize giving and getting reports out to parents. It is also time to think about transitions to, between and out of school. If there are any new enrolments for next year, please ring us to give our staff an idea on how and who to plan for next year.

ERO has just recently visited our kura to see what improvements we have made in regards to teaching and learning at Te Mahoe school. We are pleased to report that all goals set in our previous ERO report have been met. Huge mihi to our staff and board members for the training, work and commitment in achieving these goals. Going forward, we are now moving to the new phase of ERO's developmental approach to evaluation, supporting each school's improvement over time. This evaluation approach to school is called Te Ara Huarau.

**Update on building** - The first phase of our roofing project is very close to completion. The seniors are especially eager to get back into their original room. Scaffolding is going up around the junior room block, this stage should hopefully be completed by Christmas.





S-Self Control

## We use show not tell in writing, we can elaborate on our ideas. By using our senses, use powerful verbs and descriptive adjectives.

As I stumble across a strange looking object with a lightish green and white steam blowing out of the small mystical structure. I creep inside and I see a sparkly haze... Hemi Yr 8

One cloudy day I was hitching through the rocky hills, everything was going as usual I thought but as I ventured into the forest higher and higher, things got more strange, less animals and less nature. I was quite exhausted until I realised...Ihaka Yr6

I walk into the portal and see the future world with flying cars and buildings like never before. The buildings have free wi-fi, I can hear the sounds of robots talking to their owners, I smell Mexican food taco and burgers, I taste chicken, tomato and onion. Yr 6 Peri

When I went to walk I seen a big brown tree, and when I looked behind it I seen a green foggy portal, when I went into the portal I seen a black castle. When I went into the castle, I saw green gooey slime. When I went upstairs, I seen a big red black dragon and next to it was a green egg. Mel Yr 2

## **Dates to Remember:**

Wednesday 23rd November - Junior trip to Maggies Funtastic garden.
Thursday 24th November - Senior room class trip
Friday 16th December - Prizegiving

Principal Award	Daniel Hakopa	For persevering with his art.
Values Award	Mahia Ngamare-Waenga	For trying super hard with his writing and producing some good work.
Duffy Award	Venessa Broughton	For taking responsibility for her learning

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