



May 15th (Week 4, Term 2; 2023)

Kia Ora e te whanau,

This term, our topic is focussed around Maramataka. We had a brief introduction with our tamariki, looking at questions they would like to know, different versions of Rangi and Papa and a- quick look at the moon phases/Maramataka calendar. We are also continuing with our Te Reo programme in the mornings and encourage you to continue helping your tamariki to practice their pepeha as this is a part of our weekly programme.



**Wanted - Kapa Haka Kaiako
- Board Secretary**

If you have any experience in the above roles, we would love to talk to you!!

Health Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a short survey. It is a Ministry of Education requirement to consult with our Community on the school's delivery of the Health Curriculum. This survey will help us to gather your thoughts and ideas about our Health Curriculum and help us further develop our Health programs. Please complete the survey and return to school.

Responses to Teacher and Principal collective agreements.

Primary school teachers have rejected the offer given from the Ministry. A decision will be made early next week about what steps/actions will be taken next. We will keep you all informed.

Whanau Community Day

On Wednesday, June the 7th we are having a whanau day. This day will be focussed around whanau engaging and completing activities with their tamariki. We encourage you to keep this date free to show your support. More details to follow.

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Visiting Authors

On Friday we had two children's authors visit our school to share their stories and journeys with the children. The children enjoyed their visit, especially the part when they said that if they read and write, "they have super powers and become time travelers."



Stories from our tamariki

The witches left their house to the moon. The sky has potions flying down from the sky. The moon looks big too. Daniel Hakopa

Hopefully I make it out of this trench place, it does smell terrible, no wonder my brother does not come here.

"We're back child!"

As they came back, they started making a potion to be young once again. They put me in a tacky, wooden chair, as they started slowly walking up to me. While chuckling, they used force to open my mouth. They poured the potion in my mouth...

Rongokahira

As I was staring at the wobbly, abandoned buildings, listening to the gun shots getting closer and closer. Young men yelling for their lives. Running through the trenches with blood pouring down his face. Trying to dodge the zooming bullets like it was a game of dodgeball. By India

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 May	Thornton School Production/Pink Shirt Day
5 June	Kings Birthday
7 June	Whanau Community Day
30 June	Last day of Term Two

Principal Award	Amara Hape	For using some good strategies to work out her fraction problems
Values Award	Sapphire Nevin	For always trying her best to complete tasks
Duffy Award	Holden Scott	For displaying great work ethic and behaviour
Welcome to school:	Raniera Walters and Jyirah Walters	

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