



(Hongongi Week 2, Term 3; 2023)

Kia Ora e te whanau,

Nau mai, Haere mai ki Te Mahoe kura. Term three has started well, with students revising our classroom expectations, goal setting and learning more about the Matariki stars. The year 7&8 students have technology at Edgumbe College every Wednesday. We have a few sporting events this term, trips to visit local landmarks and parent conferences.

Sharing Student Success (SSS) please book a time to come and talk together about your child's learning.

Up and coming Events	Start of term reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 26th July - Yr 5&6 students play a mini netball tournament in Kawerau. Friday 28th July - Isport Vision visit Mon-Weds 1-3rd August Harold Life Education. Tues & Weds 8-9 August- Parent Conference. Tuesday 15th Aug - Jessie Savage Yr 7&8 and Yr 5&6 Friday 18th Aug- Soccer tournament at Awakeri. Thursday 7th September - Trip to Tarawera falls. Weds 13th Sept - Winter sports Yr 5&6 Thurs 14th Sept - Duffy Theatre 	<p>We are a healthy lunch and fruit school. If children bring snacks, make it healthy please eg yoghurt, sandwich, banana, popcorn etc.</p> <p>Text, phone the office (322 8210) or inform our van drivers if your child is, or is going to be absent.</p> <p>School starts at 9am and finishes at 2.30. We have a fruit break at 10.30 in class while still working. Our lunch hour is at 11.30am for 45 minutes. Afternoon break is from 1.15pm to 1.30pm.</p> <p>Please name clothing, it makes returning items so much easier.</p> <p>8 hours of sleep is important for growing bodies and minds!</p> <p>Come to school with a positive learning focus and be respectful and kind towards others.</p>

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On Fridays all our tamariki enjoy creative writing and are very good authors! Here are some examples..

The ride going around and up, and the colours was cool..I jumped on the ride but the ride goes slow at first, then it went more faster. Then the ride slowed down, I was upside down for an hour. I was struggling to hold on the bar then I fell.

Moko Boy Yr4

The ride hit top speed. I heard bolts rattling. But I was too busy panicking, wondering was I going to die.... I closed my eyes hoping to find peace but instead found myself flying

200ft with 50 others, everything was appearing to get smaller by the second. Before I knew it I was reaching the altitude of space. But then my gut dropped, we stopped for a second the screws came loose from my seat to the ride. I started hallucinating due to it being the next night. By the time I awoke the next day..falling **Peri Y7**

Swirling and twirling in the air, there spun a feral ferris wheel. It was as if a mini hurricane striked wander land. I gripped on tight with every possible muscle in my body. I kept clenching tight until eventually I started to feel dizzy, a sense of dread washed over me. At this point it felt like I would warp out of reality and spring into another. Unti... everything just stopped. My face got slammed. As soon as I gained back my sight I saw the maintenance crew. They got everyone off safely, I'm thankful I managed to keep my balance. **Ihaka Yr7**



Circle time games/Ice Cream treat for children who have been at school all week/ Sharing creative writing

Principal Award	Nadia Waikato	For looking for ways to justify her maths ideas.
Values Award	Chaza-Rae Ranui	For sharing her ideas with others.
Duffy Award	Azyrhus Ratema	For displaying great learning behaviour!

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