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## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2: Friday | Rāmere 6 August 2021

Kia Ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orāna, Kamusta, Salam

### Leap into learning 🏆

Nau mai hoki mai, welcome to Term 3! We're looking forward to another great term of learning-fun. A warm special welcome to new students: Nurul M, Pati H, Willie S, Mariaola F, Ameleiyah McC, Luisa T, Grace T, Noah F, Lata T, Aston V, Leiola-Isa T, Jordan V, Rita H, Solomon W, Geneva W, Ari M, Layla-Jayne F, Sale H, Bella J, Emma-Jane, PJ I-C and Ryan M!

### The Arts | Ngā Toi

The Senior taura have leapt into their learning with their Inquiry focussing on the Performing Arts (Music, Dance and Drama). Last Thursday, their Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) event was a visit to the Aotea Centre to view and listen to an Orchestral performance. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped, we really appreciated your support!

Prior to the event, tamariki have been learning about families of instruments, playing instruments and utilising their musical strengths and curiosities in our Music Room. Students have also been researching about different families of instruments and reasons for their organisation in the orchestra setting.

Literacy (oral language, reading and writing) is one of our annual goals and I had the pleasure to listen to some of Talamuka-'a-Tonga students share their explanation writing, in response to their Orchestra experience. Super proud of your learning gains!

### Social Sciences & Physical Education | The Olympic Games

The Junior tamariki have been building on their literacy skills through their learning about people who have different roles/responsibilities as part of their participation in groups. Tamariki are also enjoying learning to participate in a range of games/activities and identify the factors that make participation safe and enjoyable for them. Ka pai tamariki, building on your previous inquiry topics!



**JOIN US for our Games Day Friday 13 August @ 11:30 am**

As part of the Team's studies, please join us for our **Games Day at School**. Tamariki will be organised into their **Whānau Houses**: Tobruk, Benghazi, Alamein and Tripoli! There'll be lots of fun games/activities related to the children's learning and please join in with us!



### Cook Island Language & Culture Week

Many thanks to our teachers and Support Staff who have celebrated Cook Island language and culture with our students this week. We are proud to have staff and students who share with us their Cook Island heritage and rituals!

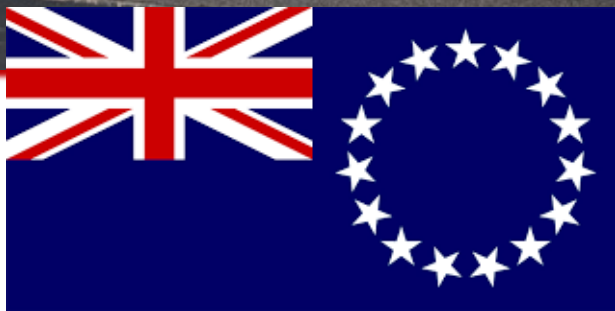
A special thank you to our amazing LA Mariana Kaitai who made such beautiful 'ei katu (a garland of flowers worn on the head) for us – I just love mine! Mariana worked with our students to support their performance items as well as ensure costumes were good to go too.







We enjoyed such a wonderful School Assembly celebration – thank you parents/whānau for joining us. You are always very welcome to our assemblies, held every fortnight in the Hall. We award the TPS Value Certificates, badges, celebrate learning and share items 🌸



**\*\*Please enjoy the photos & video clips on our Facebook page ☺**





## Walk to School Promotion - Travelwise Team

Awesome mahi students – keeping fit, enjoying the fresh air AND being Travelwise during our Walk to School promotion week. Big thanks to our awesome parent volunteers who walk with our students!



Congratulations to our students who received their TPS Values Certificate at Assembly. Super proud of **JUNEFIA WILCO** for receiving her **AKO Badge!**

### EFT POS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE!

**BREAKFAST IN SCHOOL!** enjoy some breakfast kai  
8:00 to 8:30 am in the Hall

### LUNCH IN SCHOOL!

**LUNCH MENU WK 3 - STARTING MOND 9 AUG...**

**MONDAY = Bacon & egg pie**

**TUESDAY = Spaghetti Bolognese**

**WEDNESDAY = Tuna sandwich**

**THURSDAY = Chicken drumstick with rice & vegies**

**FRIDAY = Roast beef sandwich**

### DATES TO REMEMBER ...

**Zebra Crossing Promotion:**

Wednesday 11 August

**Games Day:** all welcome to join us

Friday 13 August @ 11:30 am – on the

courts! SEE notice & Facebook page

**Board of Trustees Meeting:**

Wednesday 25 August, @ 8 am in the

Board Room

**Teachers' Only Day: NO SCHOOL**

Friday 24 September (while staff

participate in their PLD day)

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