

Week 8 Tui Whānau Newsletter

Tēnā koutou Tui Whānau,

Please see below our newsletter for Week 8. You can also find our learning here- [Click](#). We understand everyone's situation is different during this tricky time and a focus on well-being is always our first priority so please do what works for you and your whānau.

Whānau Challenge

Life in lockdown has made us realise how important the little things can be in order to make it through the tricky times we are faced with. This week we are challenging our Tui whānau to create a positive message for those walking past to see- this could be presented however you like e.g. a poster in your window or on your fence or a chalk message on the pavement. Check out some examples from around the world.

As an extra challenge to celebrate Te wiki o te reo Māori can you add some Te ReoMāori in you're message- **'Kia kaha te reo Māori'** - **'Let's make the Māori language strong!'**



Well-being

Social interaction helps keep us healthy and reduce stress. This week try and organise a video or phone call with a friend. Also challenge your child to send their teacher an email this week. We would love to hear from all our wonderful tamariki!

Te wiki o te reo Māori - 'Kia kaha te reo Māori'

This week we have included some activities in our learning to celebrate Te wiki o te reo Māori. Below are some additional ways you and your whānau can celebrate.

- Find the te reo version of your favourite English word and share with others
- Explore words on everyday themes to build usage: For example, [Kupu o te Rā](#) groups words under themes such as 'days of the week', 'colours', 'at school', 'at home'.
- Download an image recognition app, for example Kupu or Drops, which take a photo of an object. The app will identify the item/s and the Māori word/s will appear on your screen.
- Try greetings in te reo Māori
 - Kia ora - Hello, Morena - Good morning, Tēnā koe - Hello (more formal than kia ora)
 - Kei te pēhea koe? - How's it going?
 - Kei te pai - Good
 - Tino pai - Really good

Reading Logs

Congratulations to the following students who have reached 100 minute milestones during lockdown.

- Sammy- 1800 minutes
- Dante- 540 minutes
- Isaac- 720 minutes
- Tatum- 380 minutes
- Finn- 200 minutes

Mathletics Top 5 Superstars

Top 5 Students

1. Vansh Rm 17 - 6666 points
2. Benji Rm 17 - 6324 points
3. Kobe Rm 18 - 6235 points
4. Mason Rm 16 - 6006 points
5. Aveleen Rm 15 - 5450 points

Top class: Well done to **Room 17** for achieving **42,500 points**

Reading Eggs Superstars

Reading Eggs/ Reading Eggspress/ Fast Phonics Superstars Top 5 Students

1. Jazzlyn Rm 16 - 8.3 hours
2. Dante Rm 18 - 7.3 hours
3. Tatum Rm 15 - 7.1 hours
4. AJ Rm 18 and Hezron Rm 17 - 6.4 hours
5. Aveleen Rm 15 - 5.9 hours

Top class: Well done to **Room 15** for achieving **55.4 hrs**

Sharing your learning



Stay Safe

Ngā mihi nui

Danielle Ingram-Trevis, Tayla MacPherson, Georgia Bruce, Ilse Swanepoel

PHOTO REENACTMENT CHALLENGE

Find an old photo of yourself or you and your family. Recreate the photo as much as you can and send both photos through to your teacher by Monday 20th of September.

We have had some great photos through during lockdown and we look forward to seeing more!

