

NEWSLETTER WEEK 2, TERM 2



FELL CUP REPOROA 2022

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Welcome to Term 2. We are really looking forward to a wonderful term as we are now able to start taking part in community and sporting activities because we have moved to the orange alert level.

It was lovely to see our children competing in the Fell cup in Reporoa on Wednesday and to have our Basketball teams out competing in the grading games this week in Rotorua. We were the overall winner at Fell Cup and the detailed results are highlighted later in the newsletter. We also have six young boys who were selected for Tai Mitchell trials today. I wish them all the best with their trial and will let you know how they get on. Thank you so much to our staff who give up their time to give our taura these co-curricula opportunities.

Speaking of staff, we are searching for an enthusiastic, organised, and sports loving Sports Coordinator as a result of a promotion within the school. If that sounds like you please call in for a discussion and bring your CV. It is a part time position but a fun and rewarding one. I am also recruiting a 'Community Connector'. If you have a desire to support our young people, mentoring experience or related qualifications, and love working with young people and their whānau, please call in to see me and discuss your suitability for this new and important position.

Attendance for our senior students remains a huge concern and we really need to work together with everyone in the community to support our young people to attend every day. This is crucial if our taura are to gain their tohu. On 20 May reports will be issued for our Year 11—13 students followed by our taura whakamura conferences on Tuesday 24th May we will be having for our Year 11—13 students who are sitting their NCEA assessments. Taura whakamura is an opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers and to have a learning conversation, led by your child supported by his/her teacher, their pākeke torohū. There is a school-wide appointment system and notices will be going home and up on our FB page soon with the details. Year 11 students are having the most difficulty with poor attendance and so a Year 11 whānau hui will take place at 11:30 on this day and we ask all Year 11 parents to be present for this. After this hui, Year 11 parents will meet individually with subject teachers until 1pm. Please support the school and your child by attending.

Ngā mihi
Dr Angela Sharples, MNZM

IMPORTANT INFO

School Term Dates 2022

Term 2 2nd May – 8th July

Term 3 25th July – 30th Sep

Term 4 17th Oct – 9th Dec

The School Nurse is in School Every
Monday & Tuesday

19th May - Year 11 –13 reports
issued

20th May - Teachers Only Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

24th May -Taura whakamura for
ALL parents/caregivers of Year 11 -
13 students

2nd June - Toi Ohomai Open Day

23rd May - June 3rd - Life Education

6th June - Queens Birthday

13th - 17th June - Service Academy
Bushcraft Trip

14th June - School Photos

15th June - Blue Light Road Show

24th June - Matariki

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OFFICE NOTICEBOARD

Ngā Mihi kia koutou,

Ko Caroline Davies ahau. I have started a new job as the school nurse here in Murupara. My whanau are Tuhoe/Te Arawa. My mother is a Hunt who was born and raised in Taneatua and my father is a dutchman (Mr Steens!). I have lived in Whakatane for many years and have been a nurse for over 20 years working mainly in Whakatane, Ruatoki and Waimana. I've got a heart for our rural māori communities so am excited about being here in Murupara. I will be at the school on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9-3 and I encourage the tamariki to come visit me with any health concerns. If any parents or caregivers want to meet me, feel free to pop in to the clinic.



- We cannot stress this enough but it is of the upmost importance that all contact details are updated for your tamariki. Please call the office to update both phone number and email.
- Bikes at school are allowed so long as they are riding with a helmet and bringing a bike lock so their bike can be securely locked during school hours.

School Lunch Menu

Mon	Roast Beef Roll and Yoghurt
Tues	Macaroni & Cheese with a Fruit Muffin
Wed	Pulled Pork Slaw Roll and Fresh Fruit Salad
Thurs	Vegetable Soup and Buns
Fri	Chicken Salad Sandwich and Banana Muffin

Mon	Ham & Egg Sandwich with Yoghurt
Tues	Potato and Leek Soup with Rolls
Wed	Chicken Salad Roll with Muesli Pot
Thurs	Spaghetti Bolognese and Brownie
Fri	Silverside Salad Bun

BLUE LIGHT OBSTACLE COURSE ROADTRIP
28 March - 3 June 2022

This 15m inflatable obstacle course is designed for primary schools children of all abilities to easily participate in physical activity and have fun while doing so!

We make it an event!
Blue Light organises, set up and runs your BLOK event alongside local police, complete with additional activities and BBQ lunch.

Please email programmes@bluelight.co.nz to register

Rheumatic Fever

What causes Rheumatic Fever?
When you get a sore throat caused by a bug called Group A streptococcal (Group A Strep), you can sometimes get Rheumatic Fever. It's a serious illness that can damage your heart and other parts of your body. It's caused by a bug called Group A streptococcal (Group A Strep). It's a serious illness that can damage your heart and other parts of your body.

What happens if my child gets Rheumatic Fever?
Your child will need to go to hospital to be treated for 1-2 weeks or longer. They may need to be on antibiotics for several weeks. Some children will have permanent heart damage making them feel tired and breathless. Some children will not need to have heart surgery so.

What can we do to stop Rheumatic Fever?
When child has a sore throat you need to get it treated as soon as possible. If the test shows strep throat then they should take a antibiotic for the full 10 days. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Wash your hands often you.

Eastern Bay Primary Health Alliance
Te Kaitiaki Health Centre
For more information check out these links:
<http://www.bayofplenty.co.nz/rheumatic-fever-adolescents>
<http://www.bayofplenty.co.nz/rheumatic-fever-adolescents>
1019 Coordinator: Yvonne Burke Ph: 016 328 7183 Email: yvonne@bph.co.nz

Te Ika Whenua Hauora will be starting up throat swabbing next week for our tamariki. There were consent forms sent home on Tuesday, if you have signed and completed the form please return back to the office. If you are yet to receive one, they can be picked up from the office.

A big mihi to Te Ika Whenua Hauora and their rheumatic fever team, Tania Gavigan and Adrianna Jenner.

SPORTS NOTICEBOARD

Basketball

This term we have now confirmed the following teams for 2022. Sadly, there are no senior teams playing. There is one Year 5-6 Boys team (Coach Tanetiki) who will play on Fridays, one Year 7-8 girls (Coach Leona) who play on Wednesdays. Unfortunately year 7-8 boys did not have enough players to meet registration in term 1 so they do not have a team for this year. Good news is we have both year 9-10 boys (Coach Eden) and girls (Coach Miss Pam) teams who play on Thursdays. All players have permission slips that have all the information you need to know about trainings and required equipment for both practice and game nights. Please can you make sure that parents/caregivers and players read and sign the basketball contract they bring home. Students will be leaving from the bakehouse at 4:15pm.

We are always looking for van drivers, a big thank you to Whaea Sandra Te Aho, Matua Taylor Paul, Whaea Connie Pouwhare and Whaea Julie who are our van drivers.



The Junior Girls played their first game of basketball in Rotorua against Rotorua Intermediate and won 17-6. The girls played netball and rugby at the fell cup and went to Rotorua to play basketball the same day. The team is called MAS Angels and is coached by Leona Pouwhare-Adams. The player of the day was Bubba-Dee who played an awesome game and scored most of the points. Well done girls!! **Whaea Connie**

On Thursday, the Year 9-10 girls team, MAS Kiwi's played Te Koutu Kotiro, losing 10 - 78. The girls are new to Basketball and did very well against a strong team in this grading game. POD Manaia. The boys played RBHS Jnr Tawhirimatea, winning 29 - 21 in a great game. POD Te Warena. **Whaea Pam and Eden Te Aho.**

The basketball draw is handed out every Tuesday, you'll be able to keep updated via our school Facebook

SPORTS NOTICEBOARD

NĪOREORE PĀNUI

Turangawaewae



Over the last few weeks, in Nioreore Yrs 4-6, we have worked on creating a mural depicting 'Turangawaewae'.

Our piece was inspired by a piece of art by Marg Hamilton, a New Zealand artist who bases her work on the landscapes in the Central Otago region.

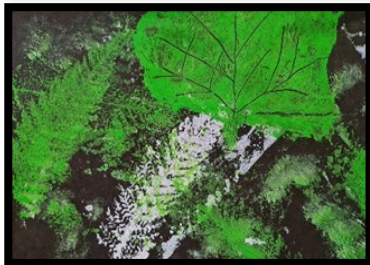
We used several art mediums during the production of this piece –

Scraffito – which required us to cover a piece of paper with pastel, paint over it with black paint and then 'scratch' paint away to produce a picture. Students, with Whaea Rosanna, really enjoyed this technique producing some beautiful pieces.

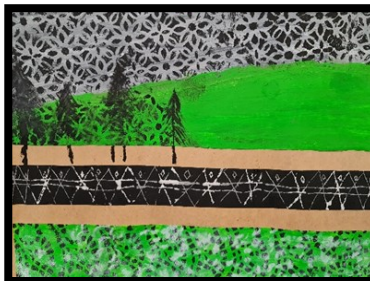


Scumbling – where a base coloured is applied and another colour is overlaid with sponges. This allows the base colour to show through.

Stenciling – using a stencil to give artwork definition and patterns. Whaea Miriama's group worked very hard on their pieces of work. They even blended some of the techniques we were using.



Printing – using plant life to make imprints on paper. Whaea Fluff and her roopu worked tirelessly on their piece of art – some great discussions were had around how to apply paint to their work.



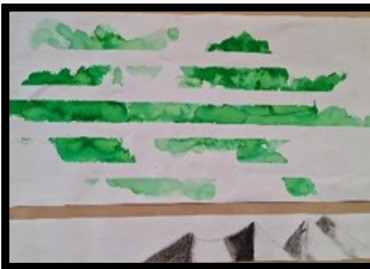
Pastel blending – using one colour effectively to show different effects of blending. Ka pai Dolly – your patience was awesome to see.

After practicing each technique, students worked in small groups, using one of the techniques, to produce elements of the final product.

We would like to acknowledge Whaea Julena, who shared her ideas, planning and paint with us; Whaea Fluff, who went out in search of plants for our printing group; Jahvayden, who helped with the measuring etc., of the mural; and Ms Rewi, for sharing her art supplies.

Mauri ora whanau, thank you very much.

Whaea Helena Te Aho



NĪOREORE PĀNUI

Fell Cup 2022

What a great day spent in Reporoa on Wednesday. We were fortunate to have four teams for MAS compete in netball and rugby. The competition in the Intermediate Rugby section was fierce, but our boys played well, tackled hard and some were even selected to trial for the Tai Mitchell team this Friday. Ka mau te wehi boys.

Both the Senior and Junior netball teams made the finals and they all played their hearts out. Our senior girls were dominating the ball most of the game, but in the last minute Reporoa took the match by one point. Our girls held their heads high regardless of the outcome as they should because they were amazing.

The junior netball and rugby teams were both undefeated all day. They had their head in the games right from stretching in the morning, talking and listening to each other on the court/field, giggling and having fun, until the final whistle blew. Well done to our young ones on winning both of their sections. But as you all know our tamariki would not have done this great, if not for our amazing coaches, nō reira, nui noa nei te mihi o te ngakau ki a:

Whaea Fluff - Junior Netball

Matua Tanetiki - Junior Rugby

Whaea Pauline - Senior Netball

Matua Muriwai - Senior Rugby

Thank you for all of your energy and time over the past few weeks and last term preparing our tamariki for this competition.

Murupara Area School - 2022 Fell Cup Winners!

NĪOREORE UARA DRAW WINNERS

Our first week back at school was great in Nīoreore, with many names placed in the Uara Draw. Most tamari-ki continue to uphold their teachings of our school uara, and some are still learning what each one looks and feels like. A big mihi to our last week winners:

Maximus Brown (yr1), Ajay Manhas (yr4), Mayjah-Cole Tawhara (yr5) and Amber Merriman (yr7).

Congratulations to you all!

Matariki and Maramataka



KĀRANGARANGA PĀNUI

Yesterday a great day was held at Reporoa college for the annual Fell Cup competition which involved schools from Kaingaroa, Galatea, Murupara and Reporoa. Our teams from Kārangaranga displayed our values that we implement into our school, both on and off the field. Our netball and rugby teams displayed skills and coordination to support their achievement in their chosen sports. We would like to acknowledge 6 boys who have been selected for the Galatea Tai Mitchell trials on Friday 13th of May. These young men are Tyrell Matekuare, Tyler Nicolls, Whenua, Tangata and Butler Toko, and Tuterangi Te Are. Heoi ano, nei ra te mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Matua Muriwai White



RANGIPŌ / SERVICE ACADEMY PĀNUI

Naumai hokimai ki te wahanga tuarua.

Rangipo have started the term with some exciting opportunities for tauira.

This week the Service Academy have travelled to Ōhakea to attend a leadership course run by the Defense Force. Whaea Courtney-Anne is the new leader of the academy and is making sure the students do not miss out on any opportunities offered to them.

Term 2 traditionally heralds the start of winter sports. Sadly we do not have enough players for a senior team. We hope to start again next year and re build.

Touch teams are organized and students are keen to see this opportunity.

Trades

We currently have 6 students travelling to Toi Ohomai on a Tuesday for L2 Automotive Engineering, Wednesday for Agriculture L2 and Thursday and Friday for L3 Cookery.. Students will gain both credits and hands on experience in these areas. These options fit in with their Career Pathways.

A Year 11 student will take part in a 10 week course for designing and programming games.

Matariki

We will celebrate Matariki on Thursday 23rd June. All students were given a panui about the day. We look forward to seeing you here.

Reports will be issued next week and you will then be invited to meet with staff regarding your child's progress.

Please encourage your child to attend everyday and remain here. We need your help with this. It is very clear when looking at achievement that students who attend have better achievement. Kia kaha whanau.

We have an open door policy come see us to korero about their learning.

Whaea Teri Teddy

Environmental Studies Level 3



Over the next few weeks the Level 2 and 3 Environmental Studies students will be collecting data on water quality in the rohe. We are testing the clarity of the water, dissolved oxygen content, ph., temperature and taking disturbed water samples to see what Taxa (invertebrates and critters) can be found as we explore different streams with different substrates (that is

the surface the rivers flow on). Congratulations to Ravengene Paul and Darling- Aima MacPherson who always show enthusiasm and application.



Whaea Julena Hickey

Year 11-13 Food Tech



It's nice to see that our older students manaaki our younger students. Our seniors are seen here coaching our Yr 4-5 students during cooking. This often happens and both senior and junior students love the interaction. They enjoyed making apple sponges and toffee apples for the juniors Easter party. Nga Mihi Kia Koutou!

Whaea Connie