



Papatoetoe South School

Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa
The Child - The Heart of the Matter



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be responsible
kia takohanga



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kia whakakoha



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Tena Koutou, Talofa, Kia Orana, Mälō e Ielei, Salaam, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Sabai de,
Fung Ying, Namaste, Maging masayá sana ang araw mo, Nī hǎo, Ayubowan, chum reap sour, Á-ló

From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back to Term 4, we are really excited about this term and all the fun and exciting events we have planned. This term our concept is "What if?" This is a science concept that focuses on following a scientific process of asking questions and carrying out experiments. On our first day back we launched this concept with some dry ice fun and children thinking about

what makes a scientist. To support this concept we have "Science in a Van" coming to our school to put on an exciting science show for the students. This will take place on Tuesday 29 October in our school hall. Please check your child's bag for more info around this. The cost for the show is \$4 per child. This can be sent to your child's classroom teacher or paid at the school office.



Our School App

We now have a school app that keeps you up to date and allows you to contact school easily so if you haven't downloaded it yet please do this as we have lots on this term and you don't want to miss anything. The app also allows you to email the school quickly if your child is absent or order their lunch. So check it out and sign up now.

Read

Supporting your child/children with reading is vital. Please make sure you read **to, or with**, your child every night. Make sure it is fun and enjoyable. Find books that interest them as well as their school reader. Find a comfortable space and even have nibbles to enjoy while reading. It will make an impact on your child's progress. (Please refer to the table on the right to see how much difference reading makes).

Child A	Child B	Child C
20 minutes additional reading at home everyday	5 minutes additional reading at home per day	1 minute additional reading at home per day
60 hours per school year	15 hours per school year	3 hours per school year
1,800,000 words per school year (one million, eight hundred thousand words)	282,000 words per school year (two hundred and eighty two thousand words)	8000 words per school year (eight thousand words)
By the end of Y6, 60 whole days' reading	By the end of Y6, 12 days' reading	By the end of Y6, 3 days' reading
Reading scores usually within 90% range	Reading scores usually within 50% range	Reading scores usually within 10% range

Have a fabulous week with your children.

Vicki Tipama'a

Assistant Principal/Tumuaki Kaituarā

Whānau Groups				
	Kōwhai Warriors	Pōhutukawa Flames	Pāuanesians	Pounamu
Week 10	2 nd	4 th	1 st	3 rd
Week 1	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	4 th

On **Friday 1 November** we are having a special assembly in the hall at **12.20pm – 1.10pm** to celebrate Diwali. Students and staff are invited to wear Indian attire, or their own cultural attire to school. There will also be a flag raising ceremony on **Wednesday 30 October** at 9am on the courts. Parents and whānau are welcome to attend. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 278 5231 or 0800 786 3784 and we will be happy to assist you.



Important Dates

Fri 25 Oct

Mythmakers Show Yr4-6, 11.30am-12.30pm, Hall

Mon 28 Oct

Labour Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov

Fiji Language Week & Diwali

Wed 30 Oct

BOT Meeting, 7pm

Fri 1 Nov

Fiji Language & Diwali Celebration Assembly, 12.15pm, Hall, Parents, Caregivers and Whānau are welcome to attend

Tue 5 Nov

New Entrant Visits, 8.50-10.30am

Wed 6 Nov

Internal Junior Athletics

Tironui Orchestra Concert, Vodafone Event Centre, 6.15pm

Thu 7 Nov

Internal Senior Athletics

Fri 8 Nov

Athletics Finals Whole School

Mon 11 – Fri 15 Nov

Niuean & Tokelau Language Week Celebration, 12.15pm, Hall, Parents, Caregivers and Whānau are welcome to attend

Tue 19 Nov

New Entrant Visits, 8.50-10.30am

Interschool Athletics

Thu 21 Nov

Halberg Athletics Sports Day

Interschool Athletics – SAVING DAY 1

Tue 26 Nov

Interschool Athletics – SAVING DAY 2

Fri 29 Nov

Whole School Assembly Junior Celebration, 12.15, hall

Tue 3 Dec

New Entrant Visits, 8.50-10.30am

Important Dates

Wed 4 Dec

Road Warden's Trip

Thu 5 Dec

BOT Meeting, 7pm

Fri 6 Dec

Junior Disco, 5.30-6.30pm & Senior Disco, 6.30-8pm, Hall

Fri 13 Dec

Whole School Assembly Senior Celebration, 12.30, hall

Thu 12 Dec

Te Puna Akona Prizegiving

Mon 16 Dec

Yr 6 Graduation

Tue 17 Dec

Leavers' Assembly, 9am, Whānau are welcome to attend

Shared Lunch, Whole school

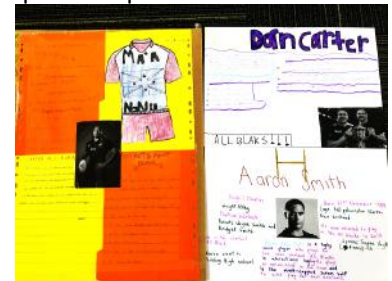
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Wed 18 Dec

Last day of Term 4, **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.10PM**

Room 26

As we all know, the Rugby World Cup is happening at the moment in Japan! During the last week of Term 3, Room 26 decided to learn all about past and present famous All Blacks. For us, the All Blacks represent the word Champion. There have been a number of champions that have been selected to play for the All Blacks in the past years and we guarantee that there will be plenty more! Maybe even from Papatoetoe South School. While we studied our players we also learnt about Japan and all things Japanese. Did you know when eating noodles in Japan (especially soba), you must slurp loudly. This indicates the food is delicious. It is considered rude not to slurp! We hope the All Blacks are slurping!



Room 11

HOW MAUI SLOWED THE SUN

Children in Room 11 read many stories about Maui - A - Taranga.

We really enjoyed the story of How Maui Slowed the Sun.

MAUI, meaning MAGICAL.

MAUI, had magical powers.

MAUI was a shape shifter and could change his appearance.

MAUI'S brothers were jealous of him and looked for opportunities to get rid of him.

ROOM 11's MAUI ART WORK.



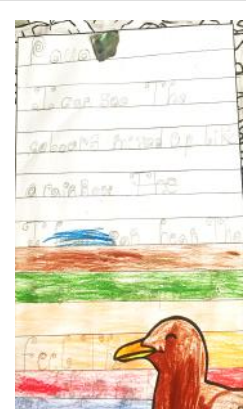
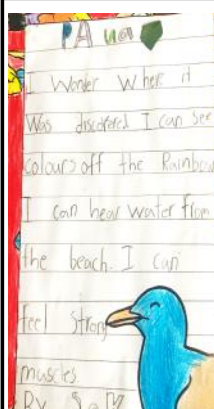
ROOM 11's I WONDER WRITING

We used our senses to describe a sea shell.

Using our senses helps us to use rich language.

We use

SEE< HEAR<FEEL



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