



Science in Room One

Does water walk?

Predictions:

It doesn't have a body!

No way!

No. Water does not have legs.

What we used:

Red dye, blue dye, yellow dye.
Water
Five jars
Four paper towels

What we did:

1. Fill 3 jars with water.
2. Put red dye in one jar of water, blue in another and yellow in the last.
3. Roll up 4 paper towels.
4. Put the jars in this order - red jar-empty jar - blue jar- empty jar - yellow jar.
5. Connect the jars by putting a bent paper towel between them.



Results:

The yellow, red and blue water walked into the jar. The colours mixed. By Milly

The water walked into the jars and the colours mixed together. By Bayley

The dye walked up the paper and it landed in each jar and made a new colour. The paper towel soaked up the dye. By Pippa

Thursday 19th October, 2017

Number 32

Dear Parents / Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Gala Day 2017

Ahipara School Parent Teacher Association are proud to present the

AHIPARA SCHOOL GALA 2017

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER
FROM 9AM - 1PM

OUR STALLS KAU Baking Craftmaking Sewing/Scrap Kaitiaki American Heritage And Claps Sweets Pottery Raw Shell	STALLS Crafts Nail Painting Facepainting White Elephant Raffles	OUR ATTRACTIONS Live music by Dion Hobson & Friends Fire & Police Carol's Crazy Grifters Bouncy Castles Games
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AND MUCH MORE!

Can't wait to see you there! Best wishes from the Ahipara School PTA and our amazing school staff. Thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous contributions to the event.

A variety of items and donations for our Gala have started to come in. As mentioned in the previous newsletters we **need you**, our community to help make this a **SUCCESSFUL** event for our children. The funds raised from this year's Gala will go towards our Junior Playground. We need as much **'People Power'** to help run stalls and other activities. Please contact Carole Harding at the school office, if you are able to help in some way.

Our next PTA/Gala meeting will be on Wednesday 25th October 3.00pm

2)

Ahipara Gala Cake Decorating Competition

Do you or your kids love decorating Cakes?

NO ENTRY FEE to Enter in our Cake Decorating Competition.

Step 1: Simply decorate a cake. Step 2: Bring it to the Ahipara Gala before 10am. Step 3: Fill out a entry form.

Cakes will be judged and Winners will be announced at 11.30 and Auctioned off. All proceeds from cake auction will go to Ahipara School. Awesome prizes for each section.

Ahipara School Gala Cake Decorating Competition

Awesome prizes Sponsored By Clarke's Cakes & Bake Boss Tauranga
Saturday 11th November






Section 1 - Under 5's Best designed cake
Section 2 - Best kids designed cake
Section 3 - Best adults designed cake

*All cakes will be auctioned at the gala and all funds from auction will go towards the new junior playground

POOL WILL BE OPEN
Don't forget your togs, towel and sunscreen.



Wanted - People to Help
 Make Fudge, Coconut Ice or Lollies
 Cakes and Produce
 Performers for the Stage
 People to make Signs
 Stall Helpers
 Cooking

3) Uniform

Just a reminder that school polo shirts are compulsory and **MUST** be worn daily. The school has a few school tee shirts available for those times when the polo shirt is at Nan's or in the wash, but we envisage this as an occasional occurrence rather than the norm (especially as we do need to launder them daily). Some students think that plain black singlet's or camisoles are permissible but this is not the case. Plain black sweatshirts/cardigans can be worn in place of the polar fleece but all students need to wear either the yellow or black polo shirt. Hats will be worn this term and they must be our school hats and not caps or beanies.

4) Science Fair afternoon

Next Friday is our School wide Science Fair. All classes will have their science work on display in class and will be visiting each other to see all the different science ideas/discoveries. Please feel free to join us **from 1:45 - 2:35pm next Friday 27 October** to have a look at all our investigations. If you want to visit your child's class earlier in the day please arrange this directly with their teacher. We look forward to sharing our learning/thinking/ideas with all our whanau!

5) Camp

On Tuesday 31st October Room 3 and 4 are travelling to Goat Island for their camp experience this year. The following week they will also travel to Maitai Bay to compare a marine reserve with a non reserve area. Please make sure all documentation is returned to school to enable your child to participate in this exciting learning. Contact your class teacher if you have any questions. A big thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help with these trips and to the staff for organising this.

6) Staffing for 2018

Over the last week I have been approached by parents about class teachers and class structures for next year. At this present time the staffing arrangements for next year have not been finalised. We have classroom teaching positions advertised in the Education Gazette which will close on 2nd November. The board and senior management will be working on the selection process over the next few weeks. Once the selection process for the classroom teaching positions has occurred, I will inform you about class levels and actual classroom teachers for 2018.

8) Western Zone Athletics

On Wednesday 25 October we will send a large contingent of students to participate at the Western Zone Athletics Day. Please return permission slips by tomorrow. We will then receive confirmation of those students who have placed and they will represent the zone at the Far North Athletics Day on **Friday 17th November**. We will send out this information with these students as soon as we receive it. Watch this space for results next week.

9) Duffy Theatre

Next Tuesday 24th October at 1.30pm, we will be having the Duffy Theatre entertain us with their key message of Learn to Love to Read. You are very welcome to join us at the Te Rawara Clubrooms.

10) Junior Playground

Please pop in and have a look at the playground display in the foyer and have a say in your preferred option. We were going to ask for your ideas in the consolation room at the gala but we really need to get plans finalised if we are to have any chance of it being made and installed in time for the start of 2018. There is a suggestion box next to the display and we really value your opinion.

11) Library News

We have a lovely library at our school and all children are allowed to take out 3 books at a time. Each class visits the library at least once each week and there are student librarians on duty at lunch times. So encourage your children to bring books home to read and to share with their whanau.

FIVE REASONS TO READ TO YOUR CHILD

1. Because when you share a book and hold them, they'll know you love them.
2. Because sharing books brings you closer together and builds for the future.
3. Because it gives you something to talk about with your child.
4. Because it will expand their vocabulary and encourage them to talk.
5. Because reading to them will encourage them to become readers.

12) Teacher Only Day

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Monday 13 November for teachers to work with our maths facilitator Ian Stevens. School will not be open and other arrangements will be needed to be made for your child/children for that day. We apologise for any inconvenience.

13) Labour Day

This Monday 23 October is Labour Day and school will be closed. We will open again on Tuesday 24 October at the normal time. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Kia Ora
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal