

Room 7's Bean Planting

Today Mrs Meyers took us to our school farm behind the library so we could plant our beans. Miss Te Paa held one box carefully and Rata carried the other one. Then we walked all the way to the farm. Then we got some hay and dropped it in.

By Cyris

On Monday the 21st of August our class went and planted in our garden and our teacher didn't care about the names so I got Karere's. Our class had my nan for a helper. So lots of people were planting and so I planted Karere's and it was cool. When you were not planting, you would be weeding and you would throw them down the long drop. I felt extraordinary!

By Casper

Today Room 7 went to plant our beans. We planted them behind room 9. I helped two people and did my own. This is how we did it. First we got a plant and dug a hole; second we put the plant in the hole. Third, I covered the plant with dirt. And last, I got hay and put it around the plant so no bugs could eat it. When we were done we had to pull out weeds, then we were finished. I thought it was fun!

By Eli H



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoua

1) 2017 Ahipara Speech Festival

Our middle & senior syndicate speeches were finalised yesterday. Our annual speech finals will be held next **Tuesday 12th September** at the **Rarawa Rugby Clubrooms**. The winners of the Year 5 - 8 will have the opportunity to compete in the Far North Speech Festival at **Far North Reap** on **Friday 22nd September**. Here are the finalists for each year level. **Jessie-Lee Beatson** will also be competing at the Far North Speech Finals in the new Te Reo section.

Year 1	Lyric Tepania-Pipitolu	Dee Lasike	Jacob Merlo	Keoni Nathan
Year 2	Ruby Saxon	Jai Jellick	Mana Peterson	Ashlyn Burt
Year 3	Eli Harrison	Kentaro Mitchell	Olivia Burt	Zion Huru
Year 4	Troy Berghan	Jireh Tautau	Jesse Mallett	
Year 5	Garnet Berghan	Nehemaia Brown	Corin Morris	
Year 6	Isabella Cutler	Ella Hammond	Skyla Andrew	
Year 7	Shyanne Cummings	Dillon Merlo	James Merlo	Te Reo Jessie-Lee Beatson
Year 8	Rylee Brown	Jahzara Takimoana	Robbie Dawson	

2) Duffy Role Model Assembly

Our Duffy Role Model assembly will be held on **Monday 25th September** at

11.30am. Our Duffy role model is **Shelley Ryan**. Shelley first started her journey at the Auckland SPCA, working in many animal areas around the Animal Village. There was so much interest from schools wanting to share in animal welfare learning, the position of Education Manager was created and Shelley became part of a fantastic team of SPCA Education Officers and animals specifically selected to be part of the delivery of SPCA education. Today, she works as an Auto Angel - with her other passion, which is cars! Auto Angels is an all-female sales team finding the right car for families. She is currently modifying her classic muscle car (hot rod) to take drag racing at Meremere raceway. You are welcome to join us at the Clubrooms for this event.

3) Junior Cross Country

The Junior Cross Country was held on Tuesday at Pukepoto School. Manaakitanga was on display, with encouragement from everyone on the day.



4) End of Term

The last day for this term will be **Friday 29th September**. School will be closed for two weeks break and will recommence on **Monday 16th October**.

5) Gala Day Raffle Competition

We are looking for non perishable items for our raffles. If any child or adult can bring along two items that begin with their initials, their names will go into draws for a \$50 Pak n Save voucher. This will be drawn on **Friday 29th**

September.

How imaginative are you?

June Matiu could send along **Joico Shampoo** and **Marmite**.

If you would like to enter, please send your non perishable items along to the office and complete the entry slip below.

Gala Day Raffle Competition

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Grocery Item 1. _____

2. _____

Kia Ora

Jackie Osborne

Tumuaki/Principal



Ahipara School Agricultural & Pastoral Day



Thursday 14th September 2017

Whanau are invited to join us for the day.

1 **ALL** pets **MUST** be on a leash or caged **AND** accompanied by an adult.

2 **NO LARGE DOGS OR HORSES ALLOWED**. Small dogs must be caged/ leashed.

3 Indoor exhibits made at home and pets to arrive at 8.45am on the day.

4 Children **WITHOUT** pets may bring a stuffed toy animal or a photo of their pet for the **PET PHOTO COMPETITION**.

5 Flowers for saucers and vegetables/fruit for construction are to be brought to school on the day and made at school.

6 Judging of pets will commence at approximately 8.45am and



will be followed by the presentation of ribbons/prizes, and finally a parade at approximately 10.00am.

