

# Room 9 - Animal Collage Writing



**By Manaia**

I like my dog because she is my dog. She is a cool dog. When she plays with me I love her. My animal collage is of my dog because I love her. I made her pink on her legs and yellow on her body and her face is red.



**By Te Arahī**

My collage is good because it is a puppy.

**By Kamiria**

I love Taylor's collage because it is a dog and it is really cool and it is really colourful and sparkly. These were the colours that were there, yellow and pink and green and blue and orange and black and white.

**By Hayden**

My collage is the best because he is a dog. That's why it is the best. My dog is orange and he is green. He is friendly.

**By Zion**

My snappy slappy crocodile is 9 feet long and 15 cm tall. Did you know a crocodile is a reptile? Reptiles are animals that can walk on land and swim in water.



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**Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa**

### 1) Celebrating Success

This week in the 'Celebrating Success' spotlight we have **Diaz Tapatahi** and **Manaia Petera** from Room 9. These three have been working on a reading and writing programme called Lexia. Both Diaz and Manaia have passed both Levels 1 and 2 of the Early Reader disc and have now started on Level 1 of the Foundation Reader disc. They are writing some terrific stories and are reading with so much confidence. Congratulations girls. Ka pai to mahi!



### 2) Northland Cross Country

The Northland Cross Country finals were held in Dargaville last week. We had 12 runners who qualified for this event. They were **Ben McCarthy, Amelia Cutler, Skyla Andrew, Jessica McCarthy, Liana Brown, Dontae Selwyn, Cyrus Wiremu-Munu, Rapata Wharewaka-Cassidy, Kiara Kemp, Jessie-Lee Beatson, Bayden Takimoana** and **Rico Margison**. They ran very well, especially Jessica McCarthy who placed the 2nd fastest 9 year old girl. It was awesome to hear that they all supported each other and had a great day. A huge THANK YOU to Rochelle McCarthy and Jackie Brown for transporting and supporting our team.



### 3) End of Term

The last day for this term will be **Friday 23rd September**. School will be closed for two weeks break and will recommence on **Monday 10th October**.

Kia Ora  
Jackie Osborne  
Tumuaki/Principal



#### 4) Agricultural and Pastoral Day

This was held on Tuesday and was a huge success. Thanks to Mrs Hammond for organising this event once again! We had a variety of pets including dogs, fish, rabbits, hens and others. Thanks to the parents who brought along these animals and also for helping to make a variety of creations at home! Your support is much appreciated.

