



# Room 4 Popcorn Writing

## POPCORN

I wait for ages for it to finish so I can scoff it down my mouth. The smell makes my mouth water because of the sweet buttery essence. As I bite into it there is a loud CRUNCH!!! The smell is of the heavenly kind. It tastes like a buttery paradise. When I look into the bowl I spot one that catches my attention so I quickly scoff it down. I put my hand into the bowl and grab another massive handful. I shove it down my mouth and savour every last bit of it. A massive flavour explodes in my mouth, what a taste! It is the most yummiest food I've ever tasted. As I finish the last piece, I put the bowl away, When I walk outside I keep thinking of those buttery clouds. Can you guess what it is?

By Cohen

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The sound of exploding is coming from the kitchen while the delicious the buttery smell fills the air, catching my nose, making me hungry. I race down the stairs, avoiding everything in my path. My mouth starts to water as I get closer and closer. I stand staring into the microwave, watching the brown seeds covered in butter explode, the smell getting stronger and stronger. At last the bell rings. I grab the bag and race up to my room. I pick my first bit of paradise from the bowl and place it in my mouth, it is delicious.

## Bag Full of Clouds

I smell a light buttery smell, wafting through the corridor from the kitchen. Ding, the microwave goes off. I rush into the kitchen and press the button to release the door. When the door opens I see my bag of puffs sitting there dragging me towards them. As I grab my bag of white and yellow fluffy puffs with a tiny seed placed in the middle, I get excited so I run into my bedroom. I lie down on my bed and grab a great big handful of light, buttery clouds. I try to put them all into my mouth at once but struggle. It feels like popping candy inside my mouth. I jam three at a time into my mouth, the taste is delicious.

By Dontae Selwyn



## AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

### 1) Celebrating Success

Claire Broadhurst and Jessica Neave will be celebrating their full registration with other provisional teachers in our area at a dinner put on by the NZEI. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their achievement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our tutor teachers, Mrs Takimoana and Mrs Barry for the great job they have done to support the progress of these beginning teachers. An awesome job ladies.

### 2) End of Year Production 2016

**Production Date: Thursday 8th December**

This year we will be holding a full school dance production. The theme for the production is The Wizard of Oz. Classes have started practicing and developing their items, under the guidance of Nadia Pitchford and Ellen Koland. Nadia and Ellen continue to work tirelessly with each class getting them up to performance level. I believe we will be in for another fantastic night. There will be food stalls available from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm. If you are interested in having a food stall here, please contact the office.

### 3) Far North Athletics

Tomorrow we have a group of 35 students who will be representing the Western Zone at the Far North Athletics Day. All children selected for this event must bring back permission slips. We wish them all the best.

### 4) Ahipara School Graduate Profile

Late last term we had a school wide assignment about what it is we want for our Year 8 graduates so we can develop a graduate profile. Which will in turn inform our curriculum. I was so impressed with your ideas and vision for our tamariki. After spending sometime grouping these ideas and making statements around those ideas we have come up with this draft.

**Ahipara learners...**

**...are literate and numerate and communicate and respond effectively using a wide range of media**

...are positive, creative, adaptive, critical thinkers who use a wide variety of thinking strategies to analyse, solve problems and meet challenges  
 ...know who they are and where they come from; they have their feet in the past, their heart in the present, and their eyes on the future  
 ...are confident walking in both worlds – Te Ao Māori and Te Ao Pakeha, able to work together and belong  
 ...are confident, able to safely use digital platforms to connect to others locally, nationally and globally  
 ...are able to demonstrate and use the values of the school to empower their internal motivation to do right, their relationships and learning (implicit – build character)  
 ...are effective and responsive citizens and are actively committed to improving their communities  
 ...are secure and confident in who they and what they believe, leading to ethical social action  
 ...have practical skills and competencies to engage successfully and contribute in learning and daily living  
 ...are self-motivate, hard-working, have ‘stick ability’ and embrace change and challenge  
 ...have an enthusiastic and positive attitude to learning; are self-managing, confident, open-minded and resilient learners  
 ...know and understand themselves as a learner; and know how to learn individually and together

We now need your feedback. Have we missed anything? Does this reflect what our collective thinking is? Can we add? delete? reword? Please take the time to read and have a think about this. If you have any suggestions comment in the box or pop in and have a chat with me. We really value your input.

Comment Box:

### 5) Room 5 & 8 Camp

Rooms 5 & 8 returned last Friday from Te Aroha Island looking a wee bit tired and still buzzing from their camping adventures. Here are few photos of what they did on camp.



### 6) Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco held on Monday was a great success. The PTA wishes to thank all those teachers, parents and students who generously donated their time for the Halloween Disco. Thanks for helping make and sell food, managing arrivals and departures, decorating the club rooms and cleaning up. Also, a big thank you to our special guest and ex Ahipara School student DJ Pierce Penewiripo. Here are some photo's from the night.



### 7) Thank You

Yesterday a couple of our younger boys went on an “unauthorised adventure”. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all those people who spent time looking for them and supporting the whanau. It makes me really proud to be part of this awesome community in times like these and to witness how we all pull together. Again, thank you all so much.

Kia Ora  
 Jackie Osborne  
 Tumuaki/Principal