

Room 9 - Writing

Students in Room 9 have been working hard on their recount and explanation writing this term. We also keep one writing session each week for "free writing", where students write on topics and genre of their own choice. We hope you enjoy our writing!

The Powerful Story

Many moons ago there once lived a man. His name was Robin. He was very unlucky, he had to work, work, work, and work! He worked for a man named Bill. Bill was very selfish. He never paid Robin any money. Robin had to pay his bills and give him money to spend on himself. One day Bill wanted to go on a holiday in Hawaii. Robin paid for his flight and gave him nine hundred dollars to spend on himself, once again. Bill got his son to force Robin to work. His name was Nathan. But what little twinkle toes did not know, was that Nathan wasn't a selfish old gutter like him, he was a nice polite man... named Nathan. Bill hadn't seen his son in decades. That is one nasty father! Just as Bill left, Nathan came out and said, "Hey I have one nasty, old, selfish father. Come with me and we will go on a flight" Robin was feeling loved! So... he went on an amazing trip around the world and burnt down that old house that he was forced to work in, but... when Nathan's father came back.... he was furious!!!

By Shyla.

Once upon a time there lived a man called Colonel Zanda He was a war soldier. He had saved 500 people yesterday!!! He had black body armour, with solid titanium in it. His sword was forged out of dark plasma. It was indestructible, and it could cut through anything! And it looks so damn cool!!! Ring ring... the bell rang. He had to go to war, but he never came back. 1 million years later... "Help me...!"

By Miller



How To Brush Our Teeth.

1. Use a soft toothbrush.
2. Remember to brush your teeth at night and in the morning.
3. Brush at the back of your mouth.
4. Brush your tongue so it won't have germs.
5. Brush your gum softly
6. Always drink water

By Troy



My Day in Room 6.

Yesterday I went to Room Six and we had lots of fun. I went with Osheya, Zion and Ina-Rae. We went on the chrome books and the ipads. My day in Room 6 was amazing! We listened to music and I met my friends. My friends and I went on the big playground and played handball. We also played soccer. We had some much fun!!

By Ngairon



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Duffy Role Model assembly

The Duffy Role model assembly takes place at the Te Rarawa clubrooms, **Monday 10th April, 11.30 am** with **Keith Tonkin**. Keith has written on a variety of subjects from film-makers to New Zealand adventurers, often creating stories that are factually based with imagined characters, combining his love of New Zealand history with fictional writing. He draws on his experience as a school teacher and journalist to bring history to life for his readers. His writing career began with the publishing of his first book in 1997. Keith has published over 17 titles on a wide variety of topics. His most recent work is '*Avaiki Tautau – Homeland Beneath the Stars*'. As usual, you are very welcome to join us.

2) Kapahaka News

This week we were lucky to have an awesome bunch of people make poi for our Kapahaka roopu. A huge thanks to Maureen Te Paa, The Street Maytz, Te Aroha Te Paa, and Maki Harrison.



Next on the agenda – Making piupiu!

After much investigation, we have been super lucky to source a local tutor who is willing to take the time out to teach us how to make piupiu. So thank you very much Joe Rakich for you tautoko. If you are interested in supporting our Kapahaka roopu and want to be apart of this process, leave your name and number at the office and we will contact you in the very near future. If making piupiu is not your thing - you might be interested in embroidery instead. We are also looking for brilliant people to help make

bodices for our girls. If this sounds like you then we'd be keen to hear from you.

3) Uniform

A reminder that our winter uniform of a polar fleece and a jacket are available for purchase at The Warehouse for \$37.00 and \$45.00 respectively. If your child wears long sleeved clothing under their polo shirts, could you please ensure that they are school colours. If children are wearing **plain BLACK** sweatshirts, cardigan, jerseys, etc they will not be asked to remove them.

4) Friday Sports with Paulo

Every Friday Paulo runs a sports programme with all the children in the school. He has asked that they bring a change of clothes to do sports. Could you please accommodate us with his request. Thank you.



5) Bus Code of Conduct

For all those students who use our bus service, a Code of Conduct agreement has been sent home with this newsletter. Please talk this over with your children and have both yourself and your child sign it and return it to school. We would like these all in by next **Thursday 6th April** so that children can continue using this service. Thank you.

6) Year 7 & 8 Football Tournament

Next Tuesday 30 year 7 and 8 students will be travelling with Mrs Cutler to Arnold Rae Park to compete against other Intermediate aged teams in football. It is a whole day event and we are lucky to have sufficient interest in the sport to create three teams. We will travel by bus to the event but need interested parents to join us as each team needs adult support. This is a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki and those who remember the event last year and are really looking forward to playing again.

7) School Photos

This year our school photos will be taken by Shutterbug photography on April 3rd and 4th. An order form was given out last week and all orders need to be returned (with payment) by Friday 31st March. If you require a new order form they are available at the office. Family photos will be taken from 8.30am.

8) Junior Swimming Sports

Last week our junior school held their swimming sports and although this was not a competitive event, we think all our juniors are champions. Thank you to all staff who organised this event.

9) End of Term and Term Two Dates

A reminder that school finishes on Thursday 13th April, at the usual time for term break. **Term 2:** Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July.

10) Blue Day Mufti

Next Friday the student council will be holding a mufti day to support autism awareness. Watch this space for more fundraising opportunities.



Kia Ora
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal

PTA is fundraising for our new junior playground. We are looking for parent help for our Movie Night - April 12, from 5pm onwards. Helping with BBQ's, gate sales, set up and clean up. If you are able to help out please leave your name & number at the office. Also looking for donations of easter eggs for a raffle they can be dropped off into school office before 10 April.

**Ahipara School PTA
Outdoor Movie Night**

Wednesday 12 April - 630pm
Gates open 530pm, movie 630pm

Spot Prizes



Raffles

\$2 PP (U3'S FREE)
Food available for purchase
(We would prefer it if you didn't bring your own, as this is our fundraiser)

Bring a blanket to sit on

Purchase your ticket on the night
(Weather dependent - may be postponed; check FB or phone APS)