

Room One Writing

We have been writing about our favourite parts of a story called 'Bubble Trouble!' written by Jill Eggleton.

Monkey tied Crocodile up.
By Asher

Monkey tied up Crocodile.
Mmmmmmmmm.
Then he punched him.
By Keoni

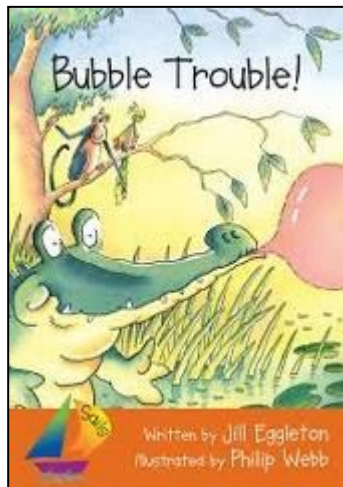
My crocodile has lots of spikes.
By Bayley

The crocodile chewed the bubble gum.
By Olly

The monkey tied Crocodile's mouth with bubble gum.
By Kristyna

I saw a crocodile and it was fun.
By Milly

The crocodile blew a bubble.
By Magic



Crocodile blew a big pink bubble.
By Mahinarangi

Monkey gave Crocodile some bubble gum and he said, "You can chew, chew, chew, but... don't blow a bubble! A bubble is trouble!"



Crocodile is chewing bubble gum.
By Pippa

Bubble Trouble
The crocodile blew the bubble.
By Matteo

Monkey has got the bubble gum.
By Milan

"The bubble is trouble!" said the monkey.
By Coke-Lee

Crocodile blew a bubble. It went pop!
By Tayla

The zoo is having an earthquake. The animals try to break the door.
By Jacob

I can shoot the crocodile.
By Sundown



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

A very warm welcome back, it's great to see everyone back rested and ready for learning. A special welcome to any new families that have recently joined us. Thank you to all staff for coming back for preparation and for their commitment to their professional development. I know everyone is looking forward to getting into our core business which is lifting achievement and LEARNING.

1) 'Snapped Ya'

'Snapped Ya' is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. The winner for Term 1 'Snapped Ya' was **Kyus Hape**. Kyus received a \$20 North Drift Café voucher. Congratulations Kyus.

The PB4L focus for this week is all our four values **Respect, Tikanga, Manaakitanga** and **Perseverance**. The recipients are **Ruby Pirini, Kentaro Mitchell, Kekoa Nathan, Lacey Neho** and **Hemi Tattersall**.



2) See Saw Draw

Thank you to all those people who have signed up for seesaw. If you haven't its not too late to be in the draw for a \$100.00 Pak 'n' Save voucher. We will draw that on Monday 8th May at our morning assembly. Everyone I have spoken to about this app is very happy about the interaction they are able to have around their child's learning.

3) Books in Homes - Caught Being a Good Mum (Mothers Day this Sunday)

The Caught Being a Good Mum award celebrates female caregivers, be they mums, step mums, aunts, grandmothers, etc. We encourage all pupils to nominate their special female person who will go in the draw to win a copy of **'Rants in the Dark, from one tired mama to another - By Emily Writes.'** Please complete the form below and hand it in to the school office tomorrow, **Friday 10th May** to be in the draw. Good luck to all !!!

Caught Being A Good Mum

I nominate _____ because she

Person Nominating _____ Room _____

4) Town Bus

The costs for this private run is \$4.00 per child or \$6.00 per family per week. We offer a 10% discount if fees are paid in advance for the whole term.

Occasional Bus Use: If space is available, we are sometimes able to offer transport into town for one off trips at \$2 per trip. However, if students just turn up in the bus lines expecting to get on, they could be disappointed. We require permission from parents for this, and a verbal request from the child will not be acceptable. For obvious safety reasons we cannot just put students on the bus when they ask. Please ensure that your child has returned the bus code of conduct to ensure that they are able to use this service,.

There are 10 weeks in this term. If fees are paid by Friday 19th May:

- **Per child** \$36.00
- **Per family** \$54.00

5) Geocamp

Next week we are sending a number of our Year 7 and 8 students to a Geo camp with Mrs Cutler. The Geocamp will involve hands-on and field-based investigations that will open up a world of amazing secrets hidden in the landscape and seas around the coasts of Northland. Through team work and inquiry participants will find out about:

- Amazing rocks that tell us of ancient ocean worlds, now uplifted to become land
- Volcanic eruptions, buried fossils and colliding tectonic plates
- Where our geological resources come from
- The rock record of deep geological time
- The science and art of reading a landscape
- Climate and sea-level change through time

Telling the Story - During the Geocamp participants will have plenty of time to develop fun and interesting ways to share their new knowledge with their community in the **‘Discover Hidden Worlds Expo’** at Te Ahu in Kaitia on Saturday 21st May. This will be open to public and whanau to come and see great science discoveries made by the Geocamp participants.

Scientists Talks at Te Ahu

- ♦ **Dr. Richard Levy will talk about GNS Science’s work connected with Climate Change in the Antarctica. Wednesday 10th May, 6pm to 7pm.**
- ♦ **Dr. Kyle Bland will talk about The tale (tail) of Te Ika-a-Maui. A beginners’ guide to the geology of Te Tai Tokerau. Wednesday 17th May, 6pm to 7pm.**

6) 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.

7) Term Two Dates

Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July

Holidays: Queen’s Birthday - Monday 5th June

Kia Ora,
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal

CYBER SAFETY TIPS



1. Set aside time to ask the child what he or she uses the Internet for. A younger child might say to play games or watch videos. An older child might know more about social networking sites and blogs where it is possible to leave comments and interact with other users. Knowing what the child is doing online will help you know what topics to focus on when it comes to safety.
2. Discuss that even though the Internet is a great way to get information or stay in touch with friends, there are some adults who use the Internet with bad intentions.
Talk also about the following safety tips:
 - Never agree to meet anyone you meet online in person.
 - Never share photographs of yourself over the Internet or through the mail, even if someone asks you to or shares one with you first.
 - Never respond to e-mails or text messages that frighten you or make you uncomfortable. If you get one, always tell a parent or trusted adult.
 - For older children, particularly those in middle school, it is also a good idea to talk about the fact that the Internet is not as anonymous as they might think. For example, children often feel they can post something negative about a classmate or a teacher with no consequences. But in fact, it’s easy to trace things that people post online, and as problems increase, more and more schools are developing rules about “cyberbullying,” which punish children who are mean to others online. Teach children not to spread rumors or post anything online that they wouldn’t feel comfortable saying in person.
3. Here are some additional things to keep in mind about Internet safety:
 - No amount of warning can replace the watchful eye of an adult, so keep the computer in a common area instead of a private spot like a bedroom.
 - Share an e-mail account with the child so messages and “friends” can be monitored.
 - Use blocking software provided by your Internet service provider to restrict access to sites that are unsuitable for children, as well as chat rooms, which are known hangouts for pedophiles.
 - Make sure the child knows there is a trusted adult he or she can come to, if something happens online that makes them feel threatened in some way.
 - You can create a Family Agreement about Internet use that gives everyone in your family guidelines about how to stay safe online.