

ROOM 6 WRITING

Over the last few weeks we have been writing to explain. Here are some explanations about what it means to be a good friend.



A good friend enjoys what you're doing, is caring and listens to others. Sometimes it's hard to be a good friend but it is not hard to be yourself so try that. A good friend is helpful and speaks nicely to others. He also is there to play and is kind.

A good friend helps if you have hurt yourself or other people. Now you should be very nice to your friends and they'll be nice to you. That is how to be a good friend.
By Brodie

I'm going to tell you what a nice person does. Good people say, "Hello would you like to play with me?" This is what mean people say, "Go away! You're too dumb!" People do nice things like being respectful, helping people when they're hurt and being nice to people if they want to play with you. This is what mean people do: push people over, say swear words to little people, tackle people and blame it on others and butt into games. Which thing should we do -the bad side or the good side? The good side! The bad makes people's feelings sad but the good side makes people's feelings happy. This is why you should be on the good side. **By Jireh**

A good friend would be kind to you, does stuff for you, helps you and does not let you down. These are the things they would not do. They wouldn't be mean to you, hurt you, do stuff you don't like, push you around and they wouldn't ever not be your friend. A good friend would always have your back and they would always be there for you when you get hurt and when you feel sad or lonely. If you want a person to be your friend you should tell them. If they say yes you should show them around the school and play with them. If they don't like a game you should get them to pick a game and then just play. **By Kora-Lee**

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) 'Snapped Ya'

'Snapped Ya' is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. The PB4L focus for this week is 'Picking up Rubbish'. The recipients are **Kaelyn Clark-Hobson, Ella Hammond, Ina Rae Paora, Kash Hape, Kentaro Mitchell, Ruby Saxon, Harmony Hoani and Keoni Nathan.**



2) 'Hiwi the Kiwi' Writing Competition

Earlier in the term we had the famous 'Hiwi the Kiwi' minstrel show. He donated us a fishing rod and reel to give away for a writing competition for the best fishing story. The winner of the fishing rod and reel for the 'Hiwi the Kiwi' writing competition was **Shyla-Jade Goodhue-Wikitera**. Other highly commended writers were **Lola Mikrut** and **Eli Harrison**. Congratulations to you all.



3) Mid Year Reports and Three Way Conferences

On **Thursday 6th July** we will be holding our annual Parent/Child/Teacher Report Conferences. Interview times will start from 8:00am and will finish at 6:00pm. During this time our teaching staff, **will not be available for normal teaching duties.** I would also like to state that you will only receive your child's report at the actual interview. The main reason for this, is so that we can have the opportunity to explain your child's report in depth with you. We strongly recommend that you bring your child to the interview as they are the main stakeholder in the partnership that can ultimately effect positive change to their achievement levels. Students will also be taking an active role in this process and will be reporting on their progress in literacy. In the coming week all pupils will be given a slip to take home for parents to select preferred times for these interviews. You will be given a choice of three options to enter on the slip just in

case your times are already taken. The 15 minute time slots will be allocated on a 'first in, first served' basis. These times will be confirmed with you on **Monday 3rd July**. A reminder of your interview times will be sent home with your child prior to the interview day. We are hopeful that with a combined effort from home and school we can see our pupils achieving to the best of their abilities. If you are unable to attend this interview day, please don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher to make alternative arrangements. We are aiming for 100% attendance, so our students can be provided with a report on their achievements to date this year.



4) e-learning Sites

If you have internet access and would like to have access to some learning sites for kids here are a few to get you started.

<http://www.e-learningforkids.org/>
<http://www.starfall.com/fairytale.htm>
<http://www.ictgames.com>
<http://www.multiplication.com/games>
<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy.html>
<http://www.math-play.com/Interactive-Math-Games.html>
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=8>
<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>
<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en>
<http://www.spellingcity.com/hangmouse.html>

5) PTA Matariki Disco Volunteers

Our annual Matariki disco will be **Friday 23rd June**. Entry is \$3 per person or \$5 per whanau. There are two sessions: Under 5s and Junior School, 4pm-5pm and Middle School up, 5pm-6pm. The PTA are needing volunteers before, after and during the disco. If you are able to help please fill out the slip below and return it to the office or if you are in the school there's a sheet you can fill at the office.

Matariki Disco Volunteers

Friday 23 June - Rarawa Rugby Club

Write your name and tick where you can help. Thank you whanau!

Name:

- ☐ **Set Up** Friday afternoon with seniors
☐ **4-5pm** U5s & Juniors session
☐ **5-6pm** Middles Up session
☐ **Clean Up**

6) 'School of Fish' Mural

Here are just a few photos of how our 'School of Fish' mural is going.



Kia Ora,
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal

<p>Ahipara School PTA Raffle</p> <p>Chocolate Cake with Vanilla Buttercream Decorated with Whittaker's Fine Bear Chocolate</p> <p>\$1 Per Ticket</p> <p>Drawn Friday 9th June 17</p>		<p>DON'T MISS OUT! ONLY A \$1 PER TICKET RETURN THIS SLIP WITH MONEY TOMORROW TO BE IN THE DRAW</p> <p>Name: _____ Room: _____</p> <p>Number of Tickets: _____</p>
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Friday 23 June

\$3 or \$5 whanau

@ Rarawa Rugby Club

Matariki Ahipara School Disco

Food & Drinks Available for Purchase

Theme:
M for Matariki

U5s & Juniors 4pm-5pm
Middles up 5pm-6pm