

Room 6 Writing

Last Thursday we went planting at the Mapere block. Mapere is just across the road from the Marae on Foreshore Rd. As we walked along the sandy path Rongo Bentson told us we were planting in sacred ground and to respect it. First we dug a hole. It was hard digging with all the grass in the way. Next we put a fertilizer tablet in with the plant to give it a head start in life. Once we finished with the natives we started on the spinifex. It was much easier to gig in the sand. Before we left we said a karakia. I hope when I grow up there is lots more fresh air around Ahipara.

By Max Richards



On Thursday 17th of August we went to Mapere to save the sand dunes. At 9:20 we started to walk to the Mareae behind Mrs Meyers. When we got there we sat on the short mowed grass. We waited till a person started to speak. We did a karakia and set off! We were heaving great plants to the top of a tall mountain. It was a grass mountain. We started to dig. We planted flax and cabbage trees and other stuff to save the sand dunes. After all the plants were gone we went to the sand slope and planted some more plants!!! My tummy was grumbling. Finally it finished. We had a great big snack and then set off back to Ahipara School.

By Kentaro



AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA KORERO O TE KURA O AHIPARA



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Western Zone Cross Country

Well done to all those children who took part in the Western Zone Cross Country. Children who finished in the top 10 are eligible to compete in the **Far North Cross Country** in **Peria School** on **Friday 8th September**. Congratulations to all.

8 Year Old Girls	9 Year Old Girls	10 Year Old Girls	11 Year Old Girls	12+ Year Old Girls
2nd Eva Smith 4th Carla-Rose Perene 6th Kora Herbert 7th Tamzyn Howell 8th Lola Mikrut 9th Ruby Pirini	1st Garnet Berghan 3rd Skyla Andrew 4th Terina Herbert	1st Jessica McCarthy 4th Kahurangi Busby 5th Ella Hammond	1st Miriana Wharewaka-Cassidy 2nd Waimitikia Perene	1st Liana Brown 2nd Pipi Jobe 3rd Jahzara Takimoana
8 Year Old Boys	9 Year Old Boys	10 Year Old Boys	11 Year Old Boys	12+ Year Old Boys
2nd Troy Berghan 4th Brodie Dawson 6th Max Beatson 8th Taine Phillips 9th Reihana Watson 10th Max Richards	1st Rapata Wharewaka-Cassidy 2nd Brodie Takimoana 3rd Kauri Leef 4th Chase Jones 5th Maddex Van Hilton 6th Travis Sadler 8th Te Rongoa Petera-Waa 9th Tihei Puhipi-Busby 10th Tupac Murray-Foster	2nd Kayleb Andrew 3rd Bayden Takimoana 6th Parker Ashley 8th Rivers Heremaia 9th Cohen Harrison	2nd Cyrus Wiremu-Munn 3rd Karn Godfrey 4th Blair McDonald 5th Jonathon Cutler 6th Marshall Masters 10th Jayvian Kao-Makasale	2nd Robbie Dawson 3rd Tanner Wihongi

2) Junior Cross Country

The Junior Cross Country will be held at Pukepoto School on **Tuesday 5th September, 10am (Year 0 - 3)**. This will involve all students from Rooms 1, 2, 7, 8 and the Year 3s from Room 6. If you do not wish your child to participate please inform the class teacher or the office.

There will be a sausage sizzle (\$2) available on the day. They will be



assembling on the field at 10.00am and will then be walking the course.

Children will be running in 'Ages at 1st January.'

Runs and times are as follows.

5 year old boys	10.30 am
5 year old girls	10.40 am
6 year old boys	11.00 am
6 year old girls	11.10 am
7 year old boys	11.20 am
7 year old girls	11.30 am

3) Ahipara School 'Speech Festival' 2017

The junior syndicate finals are being finalised tomorrow and the top speech makers from each level will be selected to deliver their speech at the school finals which will be held in the **Rarawa Rugby Clubrooms** on **Tuesday 12th September** starting at **10:30** for **Years 1 - 3**. **Years 4 - 8** will begin at **12:30**. The winners of the Year 5 - 8 will have the opportunity to compete in the Far North Speech Festival at **Far North Reap** on **Friday 22nd September**. A quick reminder to all those pupils who received trophies last year, please ensure these are returned as soon as possible.



4) Agriculture and Pet Day

Our annual Agricultural and Pet day takes place on the **Thursday 14th September**, so keep this date free for this fun event. Watch for classroom newsletters to see how you can help at home and details in this newsletter next week.

5) PTA and Room 3 & 4 Camp Raffles

We have three raffles on sale at the office. There is the PTA Wellness Raffle - \$2 a ticket. There is also Room 3 & 4 camp raffle with two prizes - A slow cooker and a sweet retreat hamper. These tickets are only \$1 each. All raffles will be drawn next week so get your lucky tickets now.



6) Caught Being a Good Dad (Fathers Day is this Sunday)

The 'Caught Being a Good Dad' award celebrates male caregivers, be they dads, step dads, uncles, grandfathers, etc. We encourage all pupils to nominate their special male person who will go in the draw to win a copy of "**Legacy**" by **James Kerr**. Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter and hand it

into the school office. The official draw will be held at tomorrow's assembly. Good luck to all!!!

Kia Ora

Jackie Osborne

Tumuaki/Principal

Ahipara School PET DAY
Thursday 14th September

Whanau are invited to join us for the day.

- 1 **ALL** pets **MUST** be on a leash or caged **AND** accompanied by an adult.
- 2 **NO LARGE DOGS OR HORSES ALLOWED**. Small dogs must be caged/ leashed.
- 3 Indoor exhibits made at home and pets to arrive at 8.45am on the day.
- 4 Children **WITHOUT** pets may bring a stuffed toy animal or a photo of their pet for the **PET PHOTO COMPETITION**.
- 5 Flowers for saucers and vegetables/fruit for construction are to be brought to school on the day and made at school.
- 6 Judging of pets will commence at approximately 8.45am and will be followed by the presentation of ribbons/prizes, and finally a parade at approximately 10.00am.

Te Rarawa

JMB HANGI FUNDRAISER

Te Rarawa JMB will be having its annual hangi fundraiser.

Saturday, 2nd September. Pick up 12 noon

Cost only \$10

Orders to Jaki Brown **0211170992** or **4094636** or PM Lesley Wallace.

Caught Being A Good Dad

I nominate _____ because
he _____

Person Nominating _____ Room _____