

Room 8 - Writing

How to Care for a PET

It is important to look after your pet dog. You need to feed them with dog biscuits and give them heaps of water. Get them to the vets for vaccinations and give them a bed. Teach them some tricks and give them lots of exercise.

By Layla Thirkettle

It is important to look after your pet. First you need to think about what pet you are allowed on your property. Next you need to check it in case it is hurt. It might need to go to the vets. You need to feed it a lot! If it is a cat you need to give it lots of milk.

By Mana-Whakaritenga Peterson

First we need to take dogs for a walk then feed the dog afterwards. We need to care for pets because they might get lost. If the pound finds it you have to collect it again. It costs a lot of money. You need things like water and food so they stay healthy and strong. Dogs need walks and runs for exercise so it's fast but you need a gate and fence so they don't run away. It's bad to lose a pet.

By Michael Brown



It is important to look after your pet. Your pets need water and food. Don't let dogs roam around. If you have a dog you need it to have a lead or a big cage but if you have a cat you need a carry cage. Pets are so cute and cuddly!

By Kaila Self



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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) School Speech Finals - 2017

This week the spotlight is on the winners of our Ahipara School Speech Festival which was held on Tuesday at the Te Rarawa Clubrooms. If you were unable to attend this event you definitely missed out on some outstanding speeches. We were very fortunate to be able to have our special guest judges. Mrs Briar Lunjevich who judged the Year 1-4 speeches. Mr Mark Tan (Abundant Life School - Principal), Ilai Arona (Abundant Life School - Head Boy) and Shyla Nixon (Abundant Life School - Head Girl) who judged the Years 5-8 speeches.



Year 1 Winner
Keoni Nathan



Year 2 Winner
Mana Peterson & Jai Jellick



Year 3 Winner
Kentaro Mitchell



**Year 4 Winner &
'Junior Students Choice'**
Troy Beghan



Year 5 Winner
Garnet Berghan



Year 6 Winner
Skyla Andrews



Year 7 Winner
Dillon Merlo



Year 8 Winner
Robbie Dawson



'Senior Students Choice'
Jahzara Takimoana &
Robbie Dawson

Congratulations to these students for winning their sections! This year the 'Far North Speech Competition' only allows one entry for the Year 5 & 6 section and one entry for the Year 7 & 8 section. Garnet and Robbie have been selected and will travel to Kaitaia REAP on next **Friday 22nd September** to compete.

2) Far North Cross Country Finals



Last Friday a large contingency of our students travelled to Peria School to compete in the Far North Cross Country finals. The course this year was extremely challenging and muddy! Here are our runners who placed in the top 10 for the Far North:-
Boys 8 years - Troy Berghan (1st), Girls 8 years - Eva Smith (1st), Boys 9 years - Rapata Wharewaka-Cassidy (8th), Brodie Takimoana (10th), Girls 9 years - Skyla Andrew (4th), Boys 10 years - Bayden Takimoana (5th), Girls 10 years - Jessica McCarthy (1st), Boys 11 years - Cyrus Wiremu-Munu (1st), Karn Godfrey (2nd), Girls 11 years - Miriana Wharewaka-Cassidy (7th), Boys 12 years - Robbie Dawson (10th), Girls 12 years - Liana Brown (3rd), Pipi Jobe (6th). Congratulations to you all and a huge thank you to all those whanau who supported these children at this event.



3) 'Snapped Ya' of the Week

Last weeks 'Snapped Ya' awards have been presented for students demonstrating our school values. Congratulations **Teal Mallett, Kora-Lee Tipene-Herbert, Tyrese Tamihana-Terewi, Osheya Wilkinson, Chase Jones, Awaroa Pene-Rupapera and Brodie Dawson.**

4) Piupiu Classes

Here's Alison Peters and Keriana Te Paa our master weavers with their first finished piupiu. Come to our classes every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3pm. They are super enjoyable, relaxing and fun. It's such a good way to meet people. Look how proud they are of their workmanship. This could be you too.



5) Duffy Role Model Assembly

Our Duffy Role Model assembly will be held on **Monday 25th September** at 11.30am. Our Duffy role model is **Shelley Ryan**. Shelley first started her journey at the Auckland SPCA, working in many animal areas around the Animal Village. There was so much interest from schools wanting to share in animal welfare learning, the position of Education Manager was created and Shelley became part of a fantastic team of SPCA Education Officers and animals specifically selected to be part of the delivery of SPCA education. Today, she works as an Auto Angel - with her other passion, which is cars! Auto Angels is an all-female sales team finding the right car for families. She is currently modifying her classic muscle car (hot rod) to take drag racing at Meremere raceway. You are welcome to join us at the Clubrooms for this event.

6) PTA News

There will be a PTA meeting next **Wednesday 20th September at 3.00pm.**

Gala Day Raffle Competition

We are looking for non perishable items for our raffles. If any child or adult can bring along two items that begin with their initials, their names will go into draws for a \$50 Pak n Save voucher. This will be drawn on **Friday 29th September**. If you would like to enter, please send your non perishable items along to the office and complete the entry slip below.

Gala Day Raffle Competition

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Grocery Item 1. _____ 2. _____

Kia Ora
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal

Pet Day Photo's

