

Room 8 Gets Descriptive! My Street

We have been learning to use adjectives and verbs to describe our streets and houses.

I don't live on a street! I live on the beach and sometimes I get home to watch the waves bashing against the rickety, crashy rocks. My house is a house where old people can stay in the bach, so they don't have to stay in a tent. The houses are multi-coloured. I just moved in last Monday and I know my neighbourhood is so good. I have to climb the mountain that my house is on. I love going down the mountain on my bike and riding down onto the beach. It is busy but quiet and friendly. I love, love, love my new house! **Samantha**



My house has a town to live by. It has electric and spiky wood-en fences, fresh trees, fresh plants, fresh food and fresh wind! A farm. **Jai**

There are bad dogs and sometimes they are rough and barksy. **Nikau**

My road is dusty and sometimes it flicks dust. **Pire**

My house has a steel gate. **Unaiki**

My neighbour's cat is called Sonny Bill and it lies down on the warm road. **Kaila**

My house is on a steep road and we have a park. **Layla**

My house has a steep hill and a kind of a view. My house has a deck and stairs made out of big chunky wood. **Matai**



Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) Ahipara School Production

Thursday 7th December is the Big Night!

I have been very fortunate to be able to watch some of the class practises and I can tell you, we are in for a treat! Children will need to be at school by 5.30pm for getting into costume and be ready for our 6.00pm start.

FOOD ! FOOD ! FOOD!

We will have food for sale **from 5:00 pm onwards**. We hope to provide you with a wonderful nights entertainment along with food to satisfy the hunger cravings. **Te Ohaki Kohanga Reo** will be selling Hangi for \$10.00.

THE STARS WILL BE OUT TONIGHT

AHIPARA SCHOOL PRESENTS
'MOANA OF AHIPARA'

6:00 pm	- Opening Karakia.
Room 1	- The Village Pepi.
Room 2 & 8 Girls	- Iti Moana's.
Room 7	- The Voyagers.
Room 2 & 8 Boys	- The Storm Troopers.
Room 9	- Te Heihei Chicken's.
Room 6	- Kia Ora Maui!
Room 5	- The Kakamora.
Room 4	- The Village People.
Room 3	- The Greatest Village, Ahipara!
7.00 pm	- Prize Giving



The Mainfreight Award, Academic Achievement Award, (Trophy donated by Ken and Joan Clarke), Sportsperson of the Year, (Trophy donated by the Mullins Family), Excellence in Maori Award (donated by Whaea Veda Allen), The Most Improved Student (donated by the Ahipara Maori Women's Welfare League Branch), Service and Contribution Trophy (donated by Lisa Murray). We have two new awards this year, they are an Arts award (donated by the Cutler Family and a Science award (donated by Far North Vets). These will be presented to Year 8 students at the conclusion of the production.

2) End of Year Reports

At this present time all teaching staff are currently preparing to assemble end of year reports. These reports will be ready for parents/caregivers on **Monday 11th December, 2017**. We will be sending these reports home with pupils. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to make alternative arrangements for receiving your child's report.

3) Celebrating Success

This week in the 'Celebrating Success' spotlight we have **Hinetai Punshon**. On Tuesday Hinetai presented a fantastic project on reducing plastic and meat consumption. She gave her audience an alternative to plastic and meat, as well as convert a few fellow students to become vegetarians. Samara from the 'Experiencing Marine Reserves' recognised the huge amount effort Hinetai has put in to her project. She was rewarded for all her hard work with an all expenses trip to the 'Poor Knights Marine Reserve'. Congratulations Hinetai.



4) Class Groups for 2018

Over the last few weeks we have been working hard towards trying to finalise teachers and possible class levels for next year. As a staff we have nearly finalised our class lists for next year. Parents are welcome to contact the school office next **Tuesday 12th December** to find out what class their child will be in next year. On the morning of **Thursday 14th December** your child will be spending some time in their new classroom.

5) Lost Property

We have a huge range of lost property that needs to be claimed by the owners before the end of the year. We will be putting it out on display outside Room 2 on Wednesday and classes will have the opportunity to view it.

6) Year 8 Graduation Lunch

The Year 8's will be having their graduation lunch at the Bayview restaurant on **Friday 8th December**.

7) Production DVD

This year we will have production DVDs on sale for \$5, before school finishes for the term. Orders can be placed at the office as early as Friday morning.

8) Second Hand Uniforms

As the end of the year is near, please think about what you want to do with your second hand uniforms. We always have families in need of uniform items, so any donations would be much appreciated.

9) End of Term and 2018 Start Dates

Our last day for the 2017 term for students is **Friday 15th December**. The school office will be open for new enrolments on **Tuesday 30th January** and **Wednesday 31st January** and will resume for students on **Thursday 1st February, 2018**.

10) Room 6 & Year 4s in Room 9's - 'Big Day In'

Tomorrow, **Friday 8th December**, Room 6 and the Year 4s in Room 9 will be having a 'Big Day In' at school. It will be a day full of fun activities, games and sharing at school. Children will be participating in a variety of activities at school and will be able to wear mufti on the day. Please remember togs and parents are welcome to join us

Kia Ora
Jackie Osborne
Tumuaki/Principal

Garden Blessing
Thursday 14th December, 11am

JUNIOR BEACH DAY - SAND SCULPTORS



YEAR 8 BALL

