

Waikaia School

Newsletter



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Term 1: 11 February 2021

Kia ora whanau

It is always a pleasure walking through the two classes. Children are buzzing with their learning as they pick up new routines and systems within the classroom. It's lovely to see everyone in the playground joining in and sharing equipment and supporting each other in games.

Our PB4L is up and running. Our new logo is on display and in each area of the school there are expectations related to our 3 values - to be kind, to be responsible and to do our best. Children are receiving 'gold nuggets' for showing our school values. They are learning about how the values are important at Waikaia School, and what they will look and sound like. After receiving 50 gold nuggets they will receive a bronze award, 100 gold nuggets a silver award and 200 gold nuggets a gold award. Staff will also be giving nugget cards in the playground.

As we look ahead, we have our *Meet and Greet* tonight which will welcome all families into the school for tea together.

We will begin assembly tomorrow and every Friday at 2:30. Please feel free to pop in and see what the children have been up to. They always love showing their work.

A quick reminder to you all about our complaints procedure. If you have a classroom concern please contact the classroom teacher first. If you feel it hasn't been resolved, please contact me in the office. If then you feel it isn't resolved you need to put your concerns in writing to the Board Chair, which will be tabled at the next board meeting and discussed, you will then receive a reply.

"Children see magic because they look for it."

Have a lovely weekend whatever you plan may be.

Kind regards

Michelle Houghton

IMPORTANT DATES

11 February—Meet and greet BBQ (4.30pm)

12 February - Assembly 2.30pm

17/18 February—Swimming

19 February - Assembly 2.30pm

24/25 February -Swimming

26 February - Assembly 2.30pm

4 March—Waimea Athletics

8 March—BOT meeting

2 April - Good Friday

16 April—Term 1 ends

Alfie and Thomas listening to their story at the Listening Post.



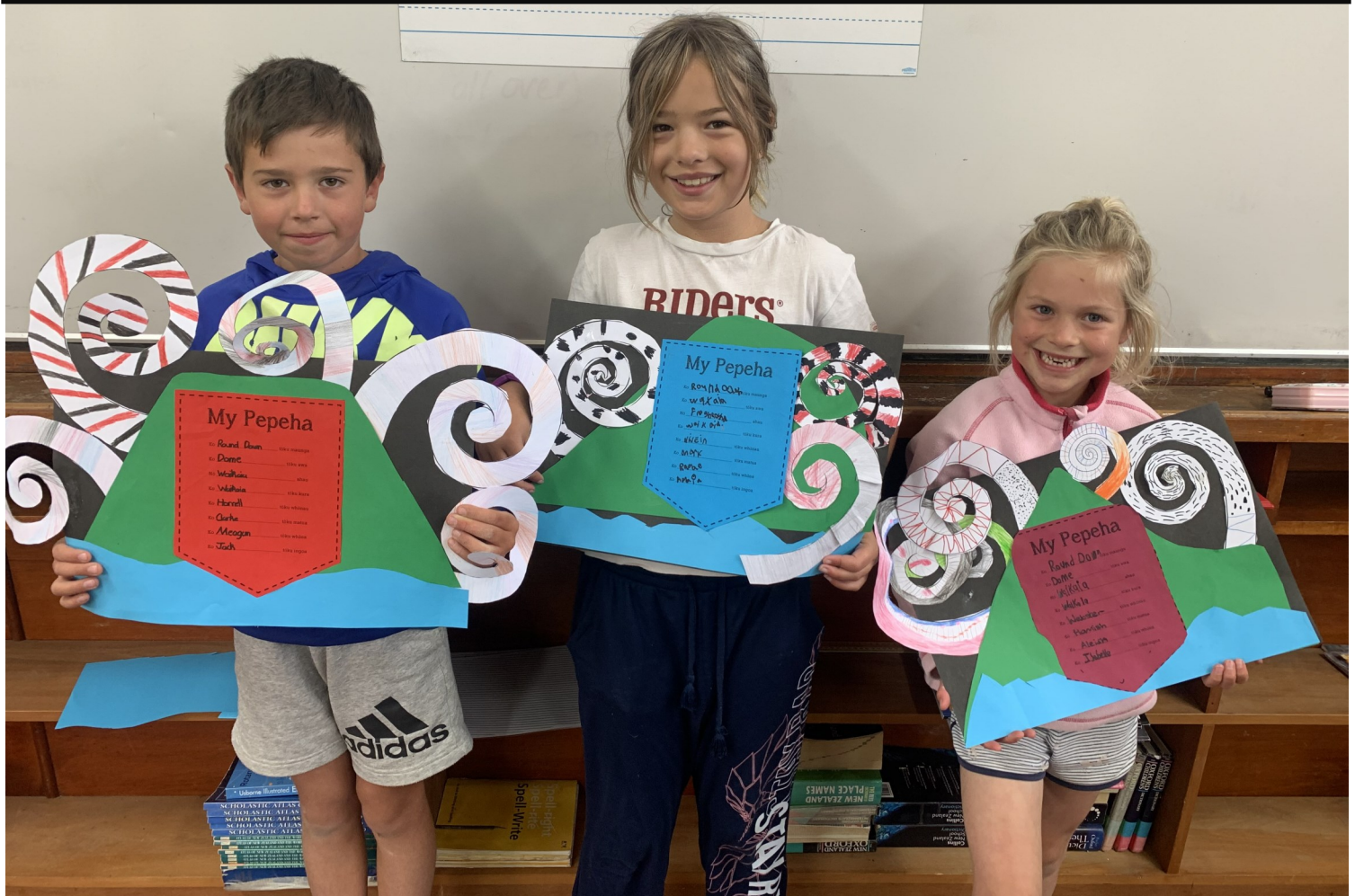
Waikaia Room created a Korowai for their class.



Our big book was the Lazy Duck, using feathers the children made some lazy ducks.



We have had a great start to the year in the Waikaia class. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the students so far! Last week we started working on our pepeha art in the afternoons and here are some examples of our tamariki's excellent work! Each Koru represents one of our family members and we tried to shape our mountains accordingly.



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Waikaia School: (9—10.30am)

18 February, 18 March, 15 April

Waikaia Community Centre:

(10.15—11.30am) 4 March, 1 April

Balfour School's

Trail Ride &

Yamaha **agricentre**'s
SOUTH

Hill Climb



Saturday 20th February 2021

2 x 40 km Trails with
Enduro loops and Hill Climb
Plus a 15 Km Junior Loop.

Registrations
from

8-10AM

Hill Climb starting at 3.30pm
Awesome prizes up for grabs from
Yamaha **agricentre**
SOUTH

Stay on to have a go or watch the carnage.

Entry Costs: (includes lunch)

Senior \$50 Junior (15 & Under) \$25 Peewee Track \$10

**SHEEPWASH CREEK ROAD
SIGNPOSTED FROM BALFOUR**



YAMAHA

Revs Your Heart

Check out Facebook Balfour School Trail Ride & Hillclimb for updates.

Or for more information Ring Richard Williams 0274447000