

Newsletter #5

**Monday 22nd May 2023**

**2023**

*Ahakoa he iti pounamu.* Although it is small, it is a treasure.

Kia ora koutou,

That long power cut was a bit of an inconvenience wasn’t it! Combined with no land line, it was a bit like spending the weekend in 1923. It was great to get back to the future.

We’ve had a busy day at school today, Richard from Enviroschools came and helped the children and Mrs Scott repair our bamboo tipi and also weed around our native tree seedlings. The children did a wonderful job – ka pai!

Andrew from Network for learning installed some atmospheric monitors (*just* what we needed).

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| What’s happening this week?  Wednesday & Thursday: Parent interviews  Thursday: Playgroup Kapahaka @ Mokau School 11.45 – 12.30  Next week:  Wednesday & Thursday: Parent Interviews  What’s happening this Term?  Friday 9th June: Taranaki Maunga trip (weather dependent)  Friday 30th June: Cluster Matariki celebration @ Mokau. End of term  Monday 17th July: Term 3 starts |

Kapahaka

Our first session went really well. Our children already knew the karakia and Bradlee, Lukas and Kayden are experts and helped us all when we got back to school. Thank you Tania for giving your time so we can make this happen every week.

**Parent Interviews:**

**Your interview time for**

Please contact me if you’d like an interview time.

 Liz has a birthday this weekend. We hope you have a wonderful day Liz, thanks for being so awesome!

Celebrating Learning

😊 Ryan: Improving research skills

😊 Sophie: doing EVERYTHING one handed, even writing!

😊 Ida: Really big effort in literacy work. Well done

😊 Bradlee, 😊 Kayden and 😊 Lukas: 3 boys who are great kapahaka tutors

😊Raymond: working hard in writing

😊 Archer and 😊 Ellie: fantastic progress in maths

😊 Elsie: On task and working well

😊 Tai: Great listening at school

😊 Casey & 😊Ava-Jean: Writing great stories

We had a surprise visitor on Friday afternoon. Chris Stevenson, who was the principal at Tiniroto school dropped in with treats for our children and to say thank you for donating our coin trail money to the children at Tiniroto school in the Hawkes Bay. The children were very pleased. Unfortunately, Hawkes Bay is still a horrible mess – it’s no longer in the news but they still have a long way to go.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi, Chris & the A-Team

Quote of the week

