



Ake Runga : Our Best Always

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Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all).

New Learning

Our teachers had a productive day last Friday. One area we have begun work on, is developing our understanding of the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum. Te Mātaiaho, is designed to give practical effect to Te Tiriti O Waitangi, be inclusive and easy to use, beginning with Aotearoa NZ histories and now, English. We are already well underway by taking a structured literacy approach to teaching reading, wiring and spelling. Also with, our focus on developing Level 4 Te Reo Maori throughout the school and Level 3 in some classes and the learning and sharing of Ngāiti Awa pūrākau and tikanga.

Changes Next term

Mikaela Horn has won a 2-year position at RAK Academy, an international school in Dubai. We wish Mikaela and her partner, Aaron all the best on their adventures overseas. They will be back! Ashlee Amoamo will take Karearea until the end of the year. Ashlee was a student teacher with us last year and has been working for us, as a reliever this year. Ashlee is presently taking the Takahe class while Skylah is performing Kapa Haka with NZ Creatives.

With our roll-growth, we are starting another new entrant class at the beginning of next term. Jenna Barton, very familiar with Apanui as a Teacher Aide and parent, is very much looking forward to teaching her little class.

We are very fortunate to have Jenna, who has just completed her NZ teacher training, as well as training in South Africa and Ashlee who has just completed her 3-year teaching degree.

Nga mihi,

Ruth McIntosh

Cross Country	Upcoming Events
<p>Congratulations to all our students below who will be competing at EBOP Cross Country in Opotiki on Thursday next week.</p> <p>8 Year old Girls, Zoe Cox (5th), Ava Lillas (6th), El Shaddai Marshall (8th) and Laurel Stebbings (9th).</p> <p>8 Year old Boys, Mitchell Jones (1st), Maxwell Marsh-Smith (3rd), Toby Yates (4th), Cameron Wallis (5th), Saul Henderson (6th) and Kyan Van den Anker (8th).</p> <p>9 Year old Girls, Blake Ogilvy (3rd) and Samantha Harris (9th).</p> <p>9 Year old Boys, Wyatt Mottram (7th) and Cohen Snell (8th).</p> <p>10 Year old Girls, Juliet Macquet (3rd) and Koda Clements (9th).</p> <p>10 Year old Boys, Seth Awhimate (3rd), Koby Perry (6th), Jack Barry (8th) and Ricky Benjamin (10th).</p> <p>11 Year old Girls, Mia Hems (2nd).</p> <p>11 Year old Boys, Connor Milne (1st) and Jai Moengaroa (7th).</p>	<p>Rugby 5s Tournament</p> <p>Yesterday we took 4 teams of year 5/6 to the EBOP Tackle 5's tournament held at Rugby Park. All of the teams played hard. Apanui took out both the boys AND girls competition so a huge congratulations to them. We have now qualified for the BOP Champs held in Mt Maunganui on the 26th of June. Well done to all of our players, our coaches for the day and of course, our wonderful supportive whanau group!!</p>