

# TE KURA O Ngongotaha KIDZONE

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Term 1  
2024

## Craig's Korero

Another two weeks have flown past. This week, we welcomed the Life Education Truck back into our kura. Harold the Giraffe and Katie haven't visited Ngongotaha School for a while now so it is nice to have them join us. All children will have two sessions in the truck over the next fortnight learning about healthy choices and taking care of their bodies. We will also hold a parents afternoon for you to pop in, have a look around and ask any questions you may have. The school will cover the cost of the Life Education visit.

Time has been spent over the first few weeks getting to know each other and learning the expectations of the classroom, but learning programs are now well underway. Please ensure that your child has the stationery they need. These can be purchased from the school office, alternatively, if you are having financial difficulties, come and speak to me and we will be able to sort something out.

In accordance with the MOE's new Physical Restraint Policy, all teaching staff have completed Professional Development around Physical Restraint. We have sound systems and procedures that mean we don't have to restrain children but I have to legally inform the community that we have completed the training and that we have a Physical Restraint Policy available via School Docs for you to view.

Room 4 spent some time working alongside Miss Coles creating 'perspective photography'. I think they look awesome!!



"Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea  
Aim high, Stand proud"



# Room 5



“Sharing love and sweetness with our buddy class!” - Ngamako

# SUPERHERO KIDS



## Room 6's Self Portraits

Would you like to see more photos.  
Check out our Ngongotaha School Photo's Page on Facebook.

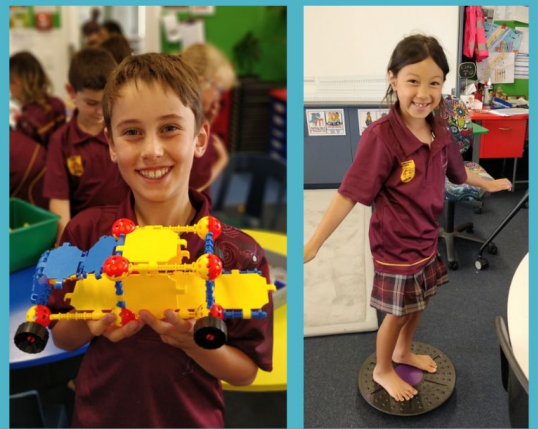




Room 7  
clowning  
around



Room 8 are  
enjoying all the  
different  
activities at  
school!



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# Author of the week...

## The Jumping Lake

One amazingly sunny day Bob, Kevin, Liz and Jole were sitting in their home, sweating like pigs. They decided to walk to a lake to cool down.

When they arrived at the lake, Kevin looked down into the dark, gloomy water and exclaimed, "On second thoughts, I've cooled down!"

"Kevin, it's alright to be scared." said Bob. "Come on, we can all jump at the same time!" So, they all jumped into the water together!

By Danni Brake

## Brainy Awards

### Te Whanau Mahuri

Luca Cater and Freya Pita

### Te Whanau Ngahere

Jimi Christie and Te Atakura

Richel-King

### Te Whanau Wai

Jackson Carroll, Mason King, Oscar Poultney, Emma Sloan

### Te Whanau Manu

Ivy Sarusi-Kiss and Leah Pereira

### Te Whanau Maunga

Kyree Tataurangi, Waimarie Newton, Moana Rikiti and

## What's Happening?

22nd Feb- 12 and 13 to Rotorua Library  
23rd Feb- 11 to Rotorua Library  
23rd Feb- GREAT Start #1  
23rd Feb- Road Patrol training  
27th Feb- BOT meeting  
1st Mar- GREAT Start #2  
6th Mar- Life Ed truck leaves  
7th Mar- School Triathlon  
8th Mar- GREAT Start #3  
15th Mar- GREAT Start #4  
19th Mar- Whanau Interviews (School closes at 12.30)  
20th Mar- Whanau Interviews (school closes at the normal time)  
22nd Mar- GREAT Start #5  
28th Mar- Disco (fairytale and book characters theme) and CAKE night (writing)  
29th Mar- Good Friday  
1st April- Easter Monday  
2nd April- Easter Tuesday  
4th April- Cricket for rooms 1,2,3,4,9c  
9th April BOT meeting 6pm

6-8th of May- Senior School Camp (all year 5 and 6 children) Totara Springs