

TE KURA O Ngongotaha KIDZONE

Issue

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Term 1
2024

Craig's Korero

End of week 8 already! It will be prize giving in no time at this rate! There are lots of exciting learning opportunities between now and then, though.

As the weather cools, I would like to remind everyone about our uniform expectations. The new jerseys are the same material and thickness as the Ngongotaha Rugby club hoodies the children were wearing last year, so I know they will be warm. However, if children would like to wear plain black thermals, tights or long sleeve tops under their school uniform, they are welcome to do so. On wet days, we encourage children to wear raincoats to and from school. These can be hung with their school bags when they arrive. As always, please name everything that comes to school so we can find the owner if it goes missing.

I want to thank everyone who took advantage of the parent/whanau/teacher interviews over the past few days. These interviews are vital in establishing goals for your child and ensuring we are all working together to get the best outcome for our learners. If you missed your appointment for whatever reason, please make contact with your child's teacher to reschedule asap.

Attached to this Kidzone is a quick survey. All NZ schools are required to survey their community every few years about the Health and PE curriculum. The purpose of the survey is to find out what you think is important for us to teach our children in regards to Health and PE. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey, share your ideas and send back to school asap.

Attendance: Every Day Counts!

GOOD ATTENDANCE

4 OR FEWER DAYS ABSENT PER TERM

- Congratulations!!! Children who sit in the green zone with good punctuality, are considered good attenders.
- They may have the odd illness, but this is nothing to worry about, we all get sick now and again.
- Children with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. Developing good habits for their teenage and adult years.

WARNING

5 – 9 DAYS ABSENT PER TERM

- Missing a day per fortnight can add up to 20 days, 4 weeks, 10% of their learning lost per year.
- This makes it difficult for your children to maintain relationships with peers and keep up with the classroom programme.
- Children who sit in the yellow zone are monitored by their classroom teachers.
- If you would like support, please make contact.

CHRONIC ABSENCE

10 OR MORE DAYS ABSENT PER TERM

- Missing a day per week can add up to 40 days, 8 weeks, 20% of their learning lost per year.
- This equals less time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn and build connections with friends.
- Children who sit in the red zone are monitored by our school's Deputy Principals and we may engage Truancy Services.
- If you would like support, please give them call, before they call you.

Introducing the NEW Ngongotaha School Principal (well, for tomorrow anyway)...



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



KO AU TE AWA, KO TE AWA KO AU



Me kaha tiaki mātou i a mātou awa nā te mea ko te awa te toto oranga mo te iwi. He tino whakahirahira te wai ki te whakatipu kai. Ko te wai he koha nō o tātou tūpuna me ngā atua. He rawe te tiro atu ki ngā moroiti i roto i te awa. Kei te kimi au i ngā ngāngara. I kimi a Beau i tētahi tuna.



Nā Bodhi Rhind

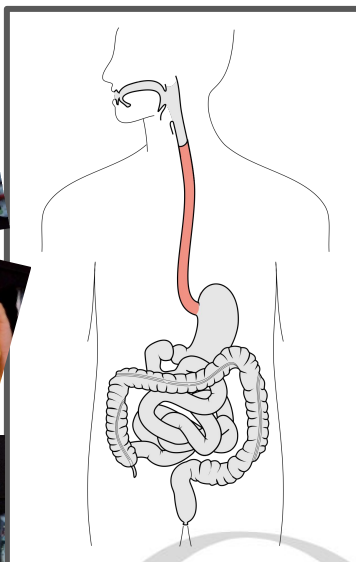


Ko wai ahau? Nō hea ahau?

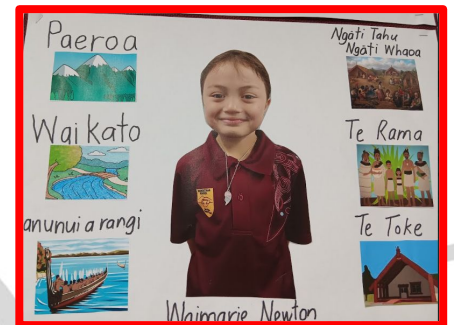
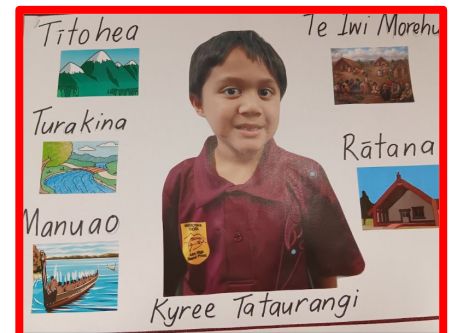
Ko te aha te whēkau i honohonotia te korokoro ki te puku?

Whai atu te tohu waihere i tō waea pūkoro. Scan the QR code above to see how 9a have been learning their pepeha

What is the organ that connects the throat to the stomach?



Pūkaī / Oesophagus



Would you like to see more photos.

Check out our Ngongotaha School Photo's Page on Facebook.





Wāhine Toa

Māori ake te Tū
Our beautiful Whaea
Kahurangi, all of Te
Whānau Maunga
loved seeing you on
the papatūwaewae.
Very proud to see our
Māmā on the stage
as well.
Poho Kererū ana
mātou!!!



Kasina Campbell (Kurungaituku),
Wetini Mitai, Eds Eramiha (Hatupatu),
Cliff Curtis

Pūrākau Māori

He mihi nunui ki a koe Koro Hone Tarawhiti.
Very proud of your contributions towards this
whakaari e Koro. Absolutely amazing to
have our pūrākau come to life for our
tamariki and for Aotearoa whānui.
Nui te aroha!



Our tamariki perform a HAKA tautoko to the
Director Tanemahuta Gray and the Cast of
HATUPATU & KURUNGAITUKU



Have you got School App? Keep updated with what's happening at
Ngongotaha school. Download it free from the app store.

Te Kaituhi o Te Wiki!

Tāua ki uta, tāua ki te wai

*Ko Ranginui te Atua Rangatira
Ka moe a Ranginui i a Papatūānuku*

Ka puta he tama, ko Tangaroa

*Ka moe a Tangaroa i a, Heketangawainui
Ka puta he tama, ko Punga*

*Ka moe a Punga i a, Hinētītamauri
Ka puta ngā tama e rua*

ko Ikatere te tuakana, ko Tūtewehiwehi te teina

*Ka noho ngā tamariki o Ikatere ki te moana
Ko Patiki, ko Kōkiri, ko Whaitere, ko Wheketoro, ko Tāmure*

*Ka noho ngā tamariki o Tūtewehiwehi ki te whenua
Ko Kawekaweau, ko Tuatara, ko Mokopāpā, ko Mokokoko*

*Tū tonu rā ngā tamariki mokopuna o Tangaroa
Ake! Ake! Ake!*

Nā Jackson Brake

Brainy Awards

Te Whanau Mahuri

Joel Lee and Skyla Moran

Te Whanau Ngahere

Benjamin Lee-Gold, Kortez Kahu-Aramakutu

Te Whanau Wai

Sonny Fiaola, Eli Christie, Keanu Ria-Taia, Lily Thompson

Te Whanau Manu

Larson Maurirere and Baz Brake

Te Whanau Maunga

Mahloss Bennett, Eden-Rose, Essay Bennett, Piripi Noanoa

What is coming up?

21st March- Westbrook School Gala 4pm

22nd Mar- GREAT Start #5

22nd Mar- Principal for the Day!

26th Mar- Disco and CAKE night (writing)

NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO DJ BEING DOUBLE BOOKED

29th Mar- Good Friday

1st April- Easter Monday (school closed)

2nd April- Easter Tuesday (school closed)

4th April- Cricket for rooms 1,2,3,4,9c

9th April BOT meeting 6pm

Term 2

29th April- School starts back

3rd May- Mini Marathon

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

9th May- Ballot for out of zone enrolments

3rd June- King's Birthday

4th June- BOT meeting

Growth Respect Equality Achievement Trust