



A GREAT School for You!

Ngongotaha School

KIDZONE

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Well, that was a full on couple of weeks. Thank you to those of you who took the time to chat with Leanne Angland from the Education Review Office. It was a very successful visit. Once she has completed the report, I will share with our school community via the school app. I would like to publicly thank my staff and students for ensuring it was such a positive visit, especially Jamie, Nerida, Lesley, Teneille, Carolyn, Jane, Pam, Tawi, Wiremu, Dolly and Kahu for inviting her into their classes. Having someone from from ERO observing in your class can be stressful, but they were all sensational.

We have another disco tonight from 5.30-7pm. Please be aware that there is a Halloween theme. I realise not everyone takes part in Halloween and that some children might find the decorations scary. Please take this into consideration when deciding to attend. Current students of Ngongotaha School are welcome to come dressed up in Halloween style clothes or wear mufti. We have face painting, temporary tattoos and the usual yummys on sale. Again, a huge thanks to Chris from Light It Up Media for helping with lighting and music.

Our annual Year 6 dinner is coming up on the 12th of December. This is always an amazing night where our Year 6 children dress up in their finest clothing and enjoy a nice meal together to celebrate graduating primary school. Over the years, we have seen it develop into a huge event with some students being dropped off in fancy cars, please don't feel any pressure to do this. This year, our year 6 dinner will be on the 12th of December at Chapman's restaurant at the Holiday Inn. We ask that children are dropped off at 5.15pm and picked up by 7pm. Whanau are welcome to join us after dinner at 6.30pm for our final presentations.

Next fortnights Kidzone will have info about 2024- Uniforms, new lunch supplier, class list information, and some information about our end of year prizegiving and graduation. Keep an eye out for it.

Craig McFadyen

"Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea" "Aim High, Stand Proud"

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If you are interested you can apply online after which you will be contacted by our Practicum Coordinator Karri Ann Vercoe-Black for an interview. Karri-Ann.Vercoe@twoa.ac.nz Ph: 07 349 8036

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Room One Future Farmers?



Thanks to Dairy NZ,
Richard and Amy Fowler,
and all the parent helpers
who made our farm visit
possible.



In **Room 2** this week we
have been creating
wonderful poems. We have
studied, **Haikus, Limericks**
and **Nonsense** poetry.

Here is a
very small **sample!**

Jelly-like creature
Lays on the soft sandy beach
And takes its last breath

Breanna

*I walk past to see
The big orange and red leaves
Flying through windows.*

Lily. F

POETRY

There's a teacher named Mr Drewe
He only says things that are true!
He has a man bun
And has lots of fun
Mr Drewe likes to buy things new!

Animaia

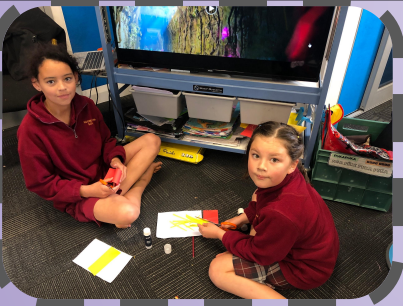
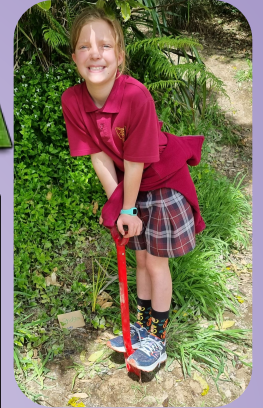
Trees swaying in wind
The moon shimmering in dark
When life starts dancing

Quinn



TREE PLANTING

Thanks to Balanced Forestry NZ, BOP Regional Council and the Ngongotaha Stream Care group, Room 3 were fortunate to learn about animal pests and plant native trees along the Ngongotaha stream.



ROOM 4 - GRATITUDE

We have been learning about gratitude and how we can show gratitude to others. We have been spending time with students in Room 11, showing them gratitude through activities and giving them a chance to express gratitude also.



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Brainy Awards
These certificates are handed out for achievement in academic areas such as maths, reading and writing.

Te Whanau Ngahere:
Charlotte McKay,
Naiwitoasroa Marks-Larkins

Te Whanau Wai:
Charlie Coppard and Caleb Hohepa.

Te Whanau Manu:
Wally Riki and Peace Chaney

Te Whanau Maunga:

Learning Website of the week

Mysteryscience.com
A huge range of science based activities and videos to promote critical thinking and problem solving. It's fun too!!!



What's Happening?

- 2nd Nov- Halloween Disco
- 3rd Nov- Gumboot Friday
- 8th Nov- Senior Athletics-field
- 9th Nov- Senior Athletics-track
- 9th Nov- Junior Athletics
- 10th Nov- Junior school trip to Fire Station
- 29th Nov- Whanau Maunga trip
- 1st Dec- 2023 Road Patrol Fun day
- 5th Dec- BOT meeting
- 6th Dec- Helpers Morning tea
- 12th Dec- Year 6 Dinner
- 14th Dec- Prizegiving and last day for students

GREAT G-Growth R-Respect E-Equality A-Achievement T-Trust