



A GREAT School for You!

Ngongotaha School

KIDZONE

TERM: 3 ISSUE: 3 DATE: 24 August 2023

End of week 6 already. Time really does fly when you're having fun. Our term 3 disco is tonight from 5.30pm till 7pm. One of our awesome dads- Chris Cornwall from Light it up Media (Daniella from room 17's dad) is setting up some cool lights in the Community Hall to make it even more fun. There will be the usual treats for sale and whaea Shaunee's whanau have some cool additions to add so come on down and show us your best moves. Fingers crossed noise control won't be paying a visit this time. As always, when we hold a disco, we have our CAKE night. The kaupapa tonight will be Dyslexia. All welcome in the staff room from 5.45pm till 6.45 to hear about ways to support our tamariki.

Dylan, Tracey and Maddison Oswald from Oswald Construction recently donated an awesome bench seat (see photo of some of our Student Council on the bench below) for whanau to use while watching their children perfect their putting skills. The idea came from our Student Council meeting so we have attached a plaque with the names of the 2023 Student Council members. Thanks so much Oswald Construction for your support.

Please remember to give us a call, text or app message if your child is going to be away from school. We have set up a few initiatives to help improve our attendance. Starting soon, we will add a new assembly trophy for the class with the best attendance during the week. We also will be celebrating the class with the most improved attendance to try and encourage those who are regularly absent to start coming to school every single day.

Craig McFadyen

“Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea” “Aim High, Stand Proud”

Some awesome little helpers, lending a hand at break times this week.



Have you got the school app? It's the way we spread the majority of our information. Download it free from app stores.



Check out our awesome
"Moment In Time" writing

Room 1

Hide and Seek

Climb up high, and find a branch
in the leafiest tree in your
backyard. Tuck your feet in, just
out of sight.

A fly gets into your mouth. Spit it
out!

Here they come, looking all
around and looking up in the tree.
But don't make a sound. Don't
move! Don't breathe!

Stay hidden as the seeker moves
away. Soon you will get tired and
the sun will set.

By Harriet Young

Hide and Seek

I hide up a huge, leafy
tree Light from the sun
streams in. I climb up
higher.

I can hear the birds
chirping above me. My
foot slips

I hear them whispering. I
think they see me. I hear
my cat nearby. She
climbs up the tree.

I think they have noticed
me. "Someone, grab her!"

The game is over.

By Fiona Wilson

Hide and Seek

I hide under my bed in the
darkness.
I hear the footsteps going
down the stairs. "Ready or not,
here I come!" calls my sister.

Under the blanket, the teddy
bears are staring at me.
In the night sky, the blood
moon is peeking through the
curtains in my room. The
night gets colder as minutes
pass.

My heart beats faster and
faster. I hear the whispers
downstairs from my sister
and her friends.

I can't see anything.

By Kaden Young

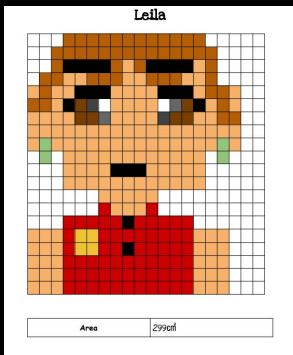
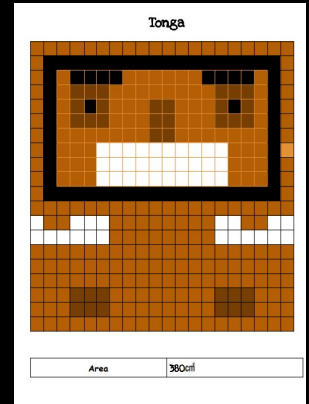
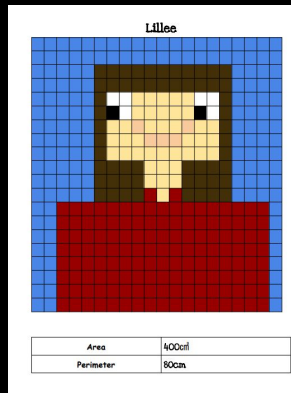
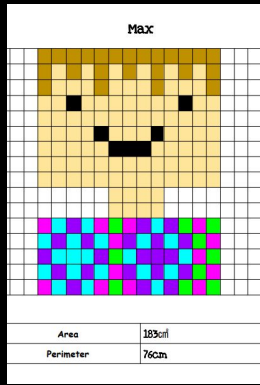
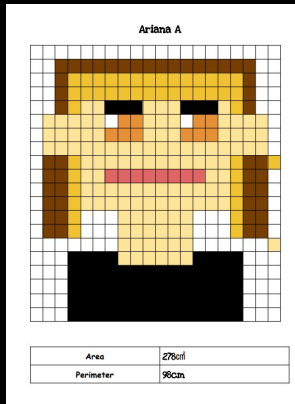
ROOM TWO

We have been having a wonderful time over
the past few weeks! The students have
created reports about real and imaginary
animals, turned them into speeches, recorded
them digitally and finally presented them live
to the class. We have now have our finalists
ready for the Manu Whanau speech Final!

As a class we have created our own digital
community using **Minecraft Education**, the
village we have made follows the GREAT
values and will have all essential services. (We
had a big fire last week, it was all hands to
the pumps!) The children are learning how to
work together to achieve a joint goal!

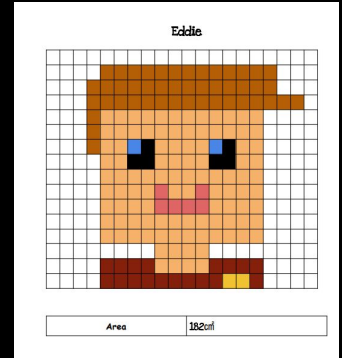
**MINECRAFT
EDUCATION**





ROOM 3

The children in Room 3 have been exploring creating their own Selfie in Minecraft Style. We also linked this with their maths and they calculated their area and perimeter too!



Room 4

Check out our awesome Koauau mahi we have done with Whaea Gracen. Come listen to our sweet sounds!





B BAY PLUMBING & DRAINAGE



Jennifer Trading Ltd
Kitchen and bathroom renovations our speciality
Jenny Duncan Ph: 0273933001
jenny@jennifertrading.com



NO LIMITS
SLOPE MOWING

Proud to be Local
and supporting the future of our community

Buying or Selling
get local knowledge

Leanne Leef 021 835 915

Ray White

LIVING INTERIORS

"Love every room you live in"




OSWALD CONSTRUCTION



ROOMMATE CABINS

- Thank you -
For your continuous support towards our kura.

Mountain Bike ROTORUA
BIKE HIRE & TOURS

ACE OF SPADES CONTRACTING



0800 WIDE SPAN

Wide Span Sheds
No Compromise Steel Building Solutions

NEW ZEALAND'S TOUGHEST SHEDS

www.sheds.co.nz

JDB BUILDERS

KDB CONTRACTING LTD
Electrical Contractors
Kenny & Katie Brake

What's Happening?

Please note, dates are subject to change. Keep an eye on the app for up to date information.

25 August Daffodil Day
29 August 11 and 13 to Museum/Library
30 August Year 6 to Rotorua Intermediate
31 August Rm 12 to Museum/Library
31 August Speech Finals
1 September Year 6 to Kaitao
4 September Rm 11 and 12 to Museum/Library (trip 2)
5 September Rm 13 to Museum/Library
8 September WALKATHON
Week of 11 September- Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

GREAT Start dates:
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 of August

Brainy Awards:

Te Whānau Ngohere:
Kayel Gibbons, Caden Ryan, Kierah King, Scarlett Onekawa

Te Whānau Maunga:
Kartell Gear & Harper Marshall-Brake

Te Whānau Wai:
Noah Woodward, Finnley Condie, Toby Boyd, Ria Branson

Te Whānau Manu:
Baz Brake, Casey Bowater, Casey Mihaka-Ushaw and Ngakau Raerino



Vehicles · Buildings · Retail · Promotional Displays ·
Flags · 3D Lettering · Safety Signs ·
Hi-Vis Work Clothing · Corporate Apparel ·
Hoodies/T-Shirts · Sports Uniforms

medoitall



money metrics