



A GREAT School for You!

Ngongotaha School KIDZONE

TERM: 4 ISSUE: 4 DATE: 7 September 2023

Our Walkathon is happening tomorrow! Fingers crossed for fine weather. Children are encouraged to wear their favourite **sporting attire**- Warriors, Black Ferns, All Blacks, Black Caps, Chiefs, netball dress, basketball team... (or their school uniform, but not a school sports uniform). Please ensure they have shoes appropriate for walking. Juniors will walk 4km and the bigger kids will walk 8km through the Ngongotaha Community. Thank you to everyone who helped fundraised, we are still receiving funds now so I won't be able to give you a grand total for a few more days. However, we know who the individual winner (or should I say winners) are. Congratulations to Carlo and Jax Putaranui who fundraised \$2200 **each!!** A mind blowing amount. We visited the team at My Ride Rotorua and purchased each of the boys a brand new bike. All the funds that have been raised will be used to go towards the Mega Slide which will be installed in November/December for the children to enjoy.

Ten of our children recently took part in the Halftime 5's game during the halftime break of the BOP vs Otago rugby match at the International Stadium (see photos below). The children spent the first half of the game watching from right under the goal posts, catching the ball as it was kicked through and getting an up close view of the players. When the whistle blew the kids ran onto the field and played in front of hundreds of spectators. A nice experience for them. Keep an eye out for our school back out on the International Stadium on the 17th of September when BOP take on Wellington.

Craig McFadyen

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

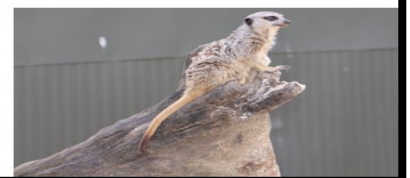
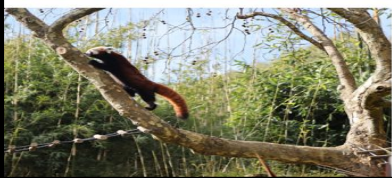
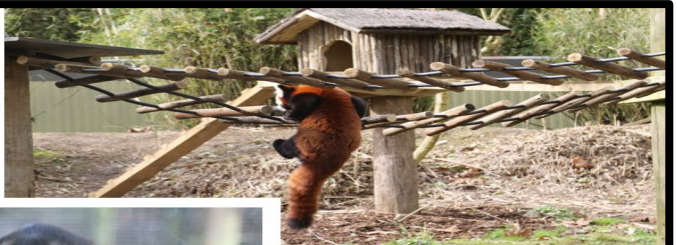
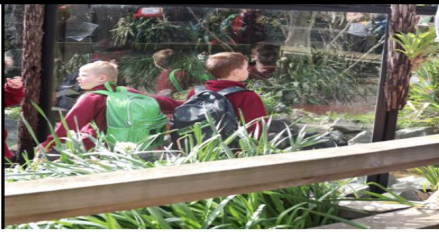


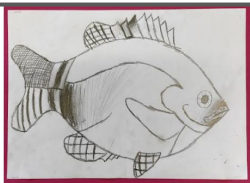
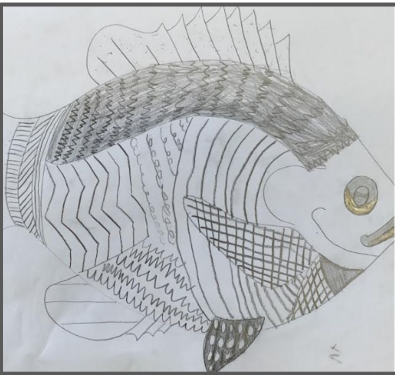
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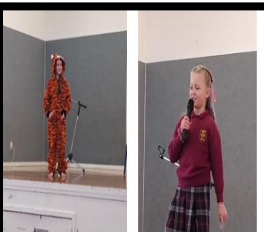
Te Whanau Wai go to the

ZOO





Te Whanau Wai have been as busy as Beavers during term 3!
 Visiting the Zoo, learning new skills during summer sports codes and art rotations, along with, testing out our oral language skills and courage when presenting our speeches. Nga Mihi to Rylee McLean for coming first for Te Whanau Wai!





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What's Happening?

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

8 September WALKATHON
Week of 11 September- Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

Term 4 2023

19th October- Interschool vs Rotokawa

20th October- Teacher Only Day

24th October BOT meeting

26th October- Interschool vs Kaharoa

2nd November- Halloween Disco

3rd November- Gumboot Friday

Thursday 14th of December- Prizegiving and final day of the year for students.

Friday 15th December- final day for staff

Great Start term 4 for children starting in term 1 next year- 24th, 31st October and 7,14 and 21st of November

~ **Brainy Awards** ~

Te Whānau Ngāhere:
Ava Lee, Jude Brake, Arlo Gillgren, Mackenzie Taylor

Te Whānau Maunga:

Te Whānau Wai:
Chulasa Toma, and Ashton Nunn

Te Whānau Manu:
Poppy Taylor, Savannah Fraser, Lily Fisher, Quinn Pollard, Kyra Fredricksen, Tessa Sierra and Cammy Rix