

# TE KURA O Ngongotaha KIDZONE

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## Craig's Korero

What an incredible week it has been! I hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed our production over the past few days—we have one more show tonight! I know many of our young performers must be feeling tired now. School will be open as usual tomorrow. However, if you plan to keep your child or children at home, please notify us via the school app, the school attendance mobile, or by calling the office. This helps us keep track of everyone's whereabouts.

I will mention this tonight at the performance, but I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to several people who made our production such a success. First and foremost, a huge appreciation to my dedicated staff, especially Whaea Mackenzie and her team, for their extraordinary effort this term. Your hard work does not go unnoticed. I also want to express gratitude to Chris and his team from Light It Up. Your support with staging, speakers, mics, lights, and countless hours of dedication at such a reasonable cost embodies true community spirit. To all the families who came out to support the production, thank you for your invaluable time. I envision a future production in a larger hall where our entire community can gather without ticket limitations—here's hoping! And finally, a special acknowledgment to the true stars of the show—our children. Your talent and positive attitudes shine brightly on stage, filling me with immense pride. Watching 5 to 11-year-olds perform with such skill is truly inspiring.

Tomorrow marks the end of another wonderful term at Ngongotaha School, and it also brings a bittersweet farewell to one of our exceptional support staff members, Whaea Ange. She took over the responsibility of the resource room when Mrs. Whyte left a few years ago, stepping into big shoes. Since then, she has continued to develop and streamline the role, ensuring our teachers have everything they need to deliver outstanding learning programs. As Whaea Ange embarks on her new job, we wish her all the best and hope to see her often. Thank you, Ange. You are a superstar, and you will be dearly missed. Tomorrow also marks my 6-year anniversary with this wonderful community. Being part of Ngongotaha has been incredibly rewarding, filled with cherished memories and meaningful experiences. I am excited about the future and look forward to many more successful years ahead. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable two-week holiday break. See you all back at school on Monday, October 14th!

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



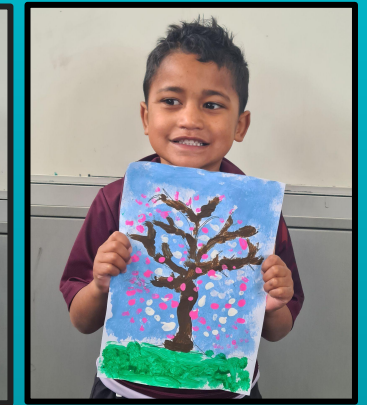
# School Production, dress rehearsal



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# Room 14 and 15 Springtime Blossoms



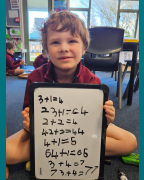
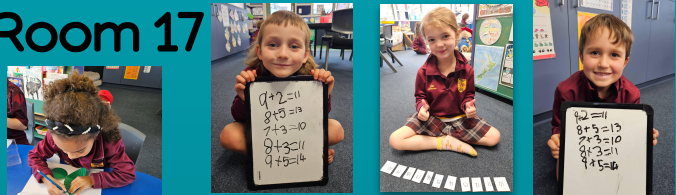
## Room 16



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REO MĀORI  
14 - 21 o Hepetema 2024



## Room 17



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## AUTHOR OF THE WEEK

*In the weekend I shot a rabbit with my Dad. It was on my farm and it was my first rabbit. I was stoked! It felt weird shooting it because I had a different gun.*

**Charlie Taylor, Room 16, Yr 1**



## Brainy Awards

### Te Whanau Mahuri

Paige Emerson and Kenzi McLean

### Te Whanau Ngahere

Wairua Rikiti- Poihipi, Kortez

Kahu-Aramakutu, Kade Young, Te Atakuru

Richel-King

### Te Whanau Wai

Mya Fahy, Maia Norfolk, Arlo Gillgren, Lucas

Coxhead

### Te Whanau Manu

Awaroa Raerino, James Moore

### Te Whanau Maunga

## What's Happening?

27th September- Last day of term 3

Term 4

14th October- School starts back

16th October- Rooms 11, 12, 13 Cricket

17th October- Rooms 11, 12, 13

grandparents morning 11-12pm

18th October- Loud Shirt day

22nd October- BOT meeting

25th October- Pizza day fundraiser

25th October- Room 5,6,7,8 trip to

Wingspan

28th October- Labour Day- School

Closed

29th October- Rooms 11,12,13 to Classic

Flyers

1st November- Gumboot Friday

5th November- Senior Athletics day #1

6th November- Senior Athletics day #2

6th November- Junior Athletics day

7th November- BOP Rippa Rugby

7th Halloween Disco

8th November- Legends of the Peak

running event

13th November- Teacher Only Day

(along with all schools this side of town)

18th November- Dentist van visit

29th November- Road Patrol Funday

3rd December- Year 6 dinner at White

Tiger 5.30pm

4th December- BOT meeting

5th December Room 11,12,13 Aquatic

centre trip

6th Mahuri Trip to the Blue Lake

10th December Tuesday Room 1,2,3,4

end of year trip

11th December- 5,6,7,8 trip to Lakefront

12th December- Prizegiving and final day

of the year for students

13th December- Final day of the year for

staff

## Supporting Ngongotaha Business.

### This week...

Two Ngongotaha business' this week! No Limits Slope Mowing and Evoke Beauty Therapy. These two local businesses' are owned by Ollie and Tilly Crawford's mum and dad. The Crawfords are extremely supportive of our school always offering to lend an hand. If you need mowing services or beauty therapy, reach out to them and support Ngongotaha business.

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