

TE KURA O Ngongotaha KIDZONE

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Craig's Korero

A huge congratulations to everyone who completed the Cross Country last week. It was a beautiful day and lovely to see so many of our whanau here cheering the runners on. Jumping June is the next event on the agenda! This will take place tomorrow and all 405 children will be out skipping from 11am. Keep an eye on the Ngongotaha School Facebook page for photos of this event.

After Jumping June, the next whole school events, are our Matariki Hangi where we plan to feed the entire school community and celebrate a very special time for Aotearoa New Zealand. And, to finish the term off, we will hold our annual Walkathon. This year we have decided to 'spice' it up a bit. Children will pass through two (juniors who walk the short course will only go through one) 'DYE ZONE' where they will be covered in chalk dye, similar to what you would see during the Colour Run. More information will come out closer to the event but children will be asked to wear old clothes (preferably white) and take part in the Dye Zone at the Ngongotaha Fire Station and at the Ngongotaha Domain. Just a bit of fun to add to the Walkathon event. I realise we have been asking for money a lot recently- camp, disco, Jumping June, etc and know how tight things are for some families. So, in addition to the bike we always give away to the highest fundraiser for the Walkathon, we will also be drawing out three names of children who have raised any money at all, and these three children will come with me to the movies at the end of the term.

Last week, we took two teams to the Westbrook fields to take part in the Tackle 5's tournament. They did a wonderful job during their first two games and represented our school with pride. Unfortunately the weather packed in and it was just too cold for us to continue. We finished the morning by sharing a lovely tray of homemade sushi together, thanks to Zara's whanau.

Our Disco was a huge success. So many children dressed as 'stars'. I was quite flattered to see a mini Mr McFadyen walking around- I definitely don't consider myself a star!! All the money raised will go towards exciting trips and learning experiences for our middle school (rooms 5,6,7,8). A huge thanks again to Daniella's dad, Chris, from Light it up Media for the music, lights and fog machine. It was amazing! The CAKE night looked like a success too. Plenty of people turned up to see how they can help teach their children maths skills at home.

Have a GREAT week!

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



RANGITOTO



Kaleialoha



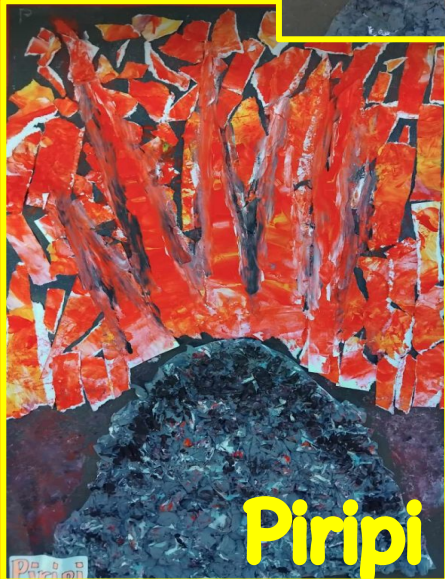
TOKAREWA

Tahana



AUAAHI

Bodhi



Piripi

PUIA

Puia

Kia rite.... Kia rite
Kia mau.....



Hiiiiii!

Ngā Tamatoa o Ngongotahā... Ākina!!

Auahi ana taku waha

Tokarewa taku puku

Puia werawera hō!

Rangitoto au.. au.. auē hā!

Ko te iwi Māori e ngunguru nei

I au.. au.. auē hā!!!

Toka Puia taku manawa

Awarangitoto ki te whai ao, ki te ao marama!

Toitū taku Reo

Toitū taku Mana

Au, au, auahi ana - Hiiiiii!!!

He haka nā ngā tuakana o Te Whānau Maunga i tito i te taha o Matua Matene

Ngā Whetū o Matariki



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Te Kaituhi Toa o Te Wiki

Ko Mahuika te tupuna mareikura o te ahi.

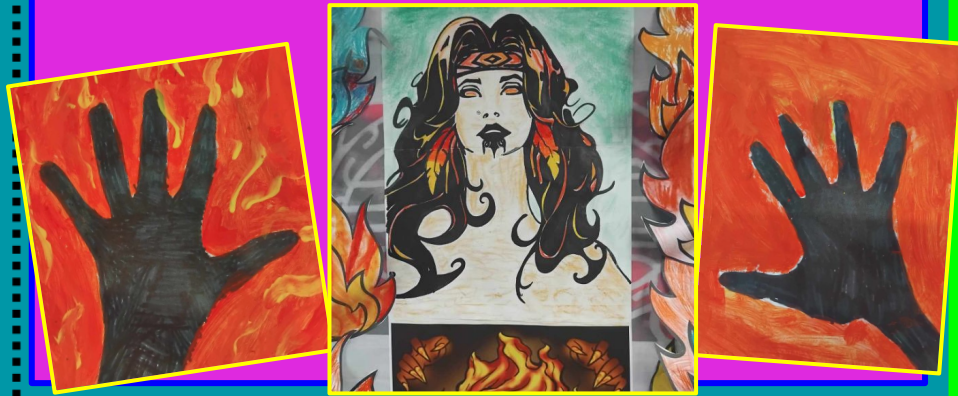
I mahi nanakia a Maui.

I weko i ngā ahi maikuku katoa o Mahuika.

Engari, i tukuna a Mahuika i te ahi ki ētahi rākau.

Ko ngā rākau ko Māhoe, Tōtara, Patete, Pukatea, Kaikōmako anō hoki.

Nā Waimarie Newton



Brainy Awards

Te Whanau Mahuri

Te Whanau Ngahere

Ratu Chaney, Amaia Mana Beaufoy,
Oscar Baker and Rory Mattler-Hall.

Te Whanau Wai

Brendon Tahau, Latisha Willis,

Te Whanau Manu

Louie Stratford

Te Whanau Maunga

Ngahau Singh-Lagah & Ella Rankin

What's Happening?

7th June- Jumping June day

10th June- Room 14/15 to Public Library

11th June- Room 16/17 trip to Public Library

12th June- Rural Cross Country

13th June- Duffy Theater

17th June- Golf Fluro day for those registered

21st June- No assembly due to Community Hall being painted

25th June- BOP Cross Country

26th- Matariki

Community Hangi

26th- June Room

11/12/13 Matariki

Sleepover

28th June- Matariki

2nd July- Walk a thon and Colour Dye event

4th July- Postponement date for Walkathon

5th July- last day of term 2.

22nd July- First day of Term 3.