

Tapawera News



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From the Principal's Desk



Tēnā koutou e te
Whānau kit e Kura o
Tapawera

We have almost made it to the halfway point of the term.

Change to Lunch Time Routine

For the rest of this term, we are trialling a new lunch routine to support our students' attendance and engagement in the afternoon modules. Students will be having their play/break first and then eating after. These are the new times...

12.40 pm Play / Break time/ Swim
1.10 pm Eating time
1.30 pm Class time

We will get feedback from students, staff, and whānau at the end of the trial.

Whānau Hui

The new date for the Whānau Hui is Wednesday 20th March at 6.30 pm at the Rugby Rooms.

The whakaaro for this hui from the Kura's point of view is establishing whanaungatanga with whānau and hearing from you what it will look, feel, and sound like when our tamariki and rangatahi are successful as Māori at kura.

We want to hear your whānau's thoughts and ideas to support our kura moving forward positively.

It would be great to have some kōrero about Kapa Haka at Kura for 2024, forming a whānau rōpū to meet regularly to feedback to kura and co-opting of Māori Board Representatives.

School and Community Garden

Over the past 12 months or so, there has been an informal agreement with a group from the community and the school garden. Thank you to those community members who have put time and effort into our Garden.

Currently, we are working on making this agreement more formal to ensure the health and safety of everyone involved. Our Kura is governed by health and safety policy and procedures set out by the Health and Safety Act, of 2015 and we must ensure the safety of everyone on site at all times. Therefore, the Board and Management are in the process of formally having an agreement signed with the group. This is taking longer than expected but is underway.

In the meantime, community members are welcome to weed, we just ask that power tools are not used until the formal agreement is signed.

We will update as soon as we are all ready to get going again. Thank you for your patience.

Thank you for your ongoing support and Aroha for our kura.

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*If you have questions,
concerns or compliments
please let us know—we
value your feedback.*

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NCEA Results 2023

Results for our senior students have compared favourably with National results and show that the blend of academic and vocational pathways presented to our students is the right way forward. Our results across all three levels are 20-30% higher.

Level 1: 81.8% pass rate

Level 2: 93.7% pass rate

Level 3: 100% pass rate

Many of our students do well with the option to take part in NMIT courses and online learning which caters for learning styles and interests. Many of our students have continued with their studies or have left school to pursue Vocational courses, sending them along pathways which will bring them success.

Our only concern moving forward, is the low percentage of students achieving endorsement levels in their subjects which allow this. One of our main goals for 2024 is to encourage this extra effort from students to hand in higher quality work. With effort and self-management, we hope to achieve even higher levels of success next year.



Welcome to another student in Room 3 Mārarewa. Here is what Max has to say.

Max Trafford.
I like school.
I like the playground and playing inside.
I am good at learning my alphabet and I am learning writing.



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Year 0- 8 News

With FIRE in our hearts,
empower, learn, grow.

Keywords for 2024 FIRE =
Friendship, Integrity, Respect, Effort

PB4L(Positive Behaviour for Learning)

At our school meeting this week we acknowledged these people showing The FIRE Way! Recognition: Respect Ngākau Whakaute: Respecting self and others
Max Trafford, Ashley Irvine, Amaia-Rain, Bastian Marr, Pheenix, Hayden, Ollie Bennet, Awa, Bailey, Alyse, Kianna, Mela, Breeze, Madison Wagner, James Omlo, Kate Mytton, Lilly Ashton



Athletics

What a great day with outstanding records broken and personal bests scored. YAY!



Star of the Week

Congratulations to Peyton for showing The FIRE Way and making a great start to a new school.



Parent Interviews

Thank you to families who were able to attend interviews last week. It is always lovely catching up with you and sharing the learning and goals for your tamariki. If you were unable to attend please make another appointment with our teachers by leaving a message with Barb at the office.





House Leaders



Introducing our Baton House leaders. Congratulations! Alyse Clarke, Keetah Jones, Asha Guyton and Katie Hicks.

Introducing our Motupiko House leaders. Congratulations! Shakaia MacDonald, Madison Wagner, Bronco Macdonald, Patrick Ryan

Introducing our Tadmor House leaders. Congratulations! Jada Jelinek, Riley Hook, Hunter Page and Lily Ashton.



Libelle School Lunches
Our students are still enjoying the variety and tastiness of our school lunches. Currently all students have a lunch allocated to them. If your child is not eating the school lunch as they are bringing one from home- please let Barb at the office know so we can alter numbers. The extra lunches do go to our local food bank. These students are definitely enjoying their lunches with their whānau.





Room 5 Camp check in!

From Ms Eyles... We are having so much fun. We went swimming, had a scavenger hunt and today we went for a 5km walk to Apple Tree Bay.

The kids were amazing! No complaints at all. Tomorrow we will go kayaking and we are so excited for it!



Dates:

- Week 7 TSS Regional Athletics Monday 11th March
- Week 7 Whole School Assembly 2.20pm Thursday 14th March
- Week 7 Primary Swimming Sports (Rm 2-5) - Tuesday 12th March 1.30-3.10
- Week 7 TSS Regional Volleyball Friday 15th March
- Week 9 Area School Tournament at Murchison 24-28th March
- Week 9 Good Friday 29th March
- Week 10 Monday 1st April and Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Holiday
- Week 11 Tuesday 9th April Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- Week 11 School Holidays Start on 13th April

Tanya Snackers 😊



2024 House Athletics

This year the House competition for Athletics was contested with tough competition and well supported participation. Each house had their moments of glory on the day with members of both Tadmor and Motupiko breaking School records.

A record from 1991 was broken in the 400m by Claude Gaddes in the Under 12 age group with a time of 1.10.56 whilst Bronco MacDonald set a new record in the Under 14 age group with a time of 1.01.50 during the Heats in the morning. Breeze Streeter-Mantell had a great day on the track breaking both the 100m and 200m Under 14 records. In the 200m she ran a time of 27.50secs and 13.15secs in the 100m. Sarah Jones improved on her own Under 19 records in the field events. She improved the Javelin record to 28.22m and the Shot Putt to 9.90m.

The standard was high this year and Tapawera will be sending 9 athletes to the Regional Competition on the 11th March at Saxton including a Girls' Under 14 4x100m relay team for the first time.

At the end of proceedings Motupiko who had also done well in the 3000m, 1500m and Triple Jump prior to this event won both Relays to finish just ahead of Tadmor on 301 points compared to 291. They also participated well finishing first ahead of Tadmor with 248 points compared to 235. This continues the standard set by Motupiko in earlier House competitions.



Photos taken by Cheyenne Phyn and Lukas McKenzie



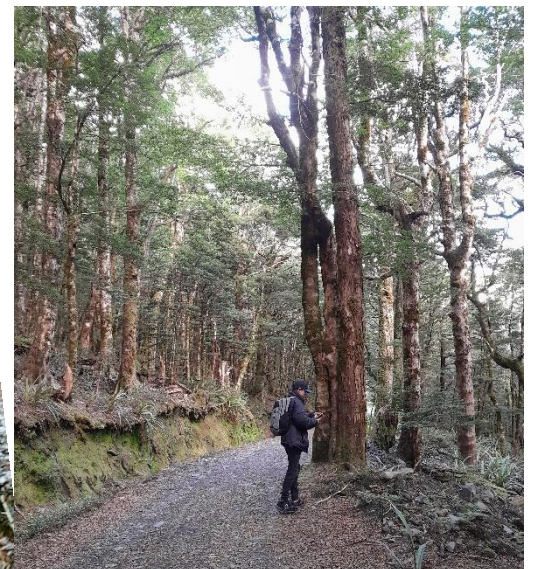
From The Art Room

Last Thursday the year 11 students went to Mt Arthur (Tuao Wharepapa). The trip was part of the new changes to NCEA level one curriculum. Part of our learning is about visiting a place of importance and creating a visual investigation of it. We chose the mountain as a place of importance as it is our School's Maunga and is mentioned in our School Mihi mihi and in our school Haka.

Izac Walker: 'I really enjoyed the trip. It was a great experience and the first time I had been up there. I took 173 useful photos.'

Jada Jelinek: 'Though I'd already been up Mount Arthur multiple times, I still enjoy it each time.'

Acacia: 'It was fun; it was the second time I'd been there. I really enjoyed the scenery and experiencing it with my friends.'

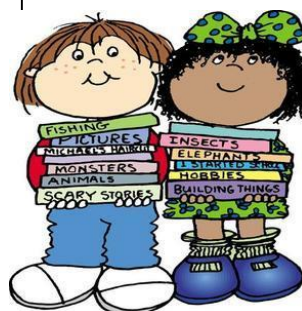


From the Library

Good News, the Scholastic Book Fair is going to be on this year in May so start saving.

Vacancies are open for Student Librarians this year; this involves Thursday lunchtimes and maybe another lunchtime. See Kelly in the library if you are interested.

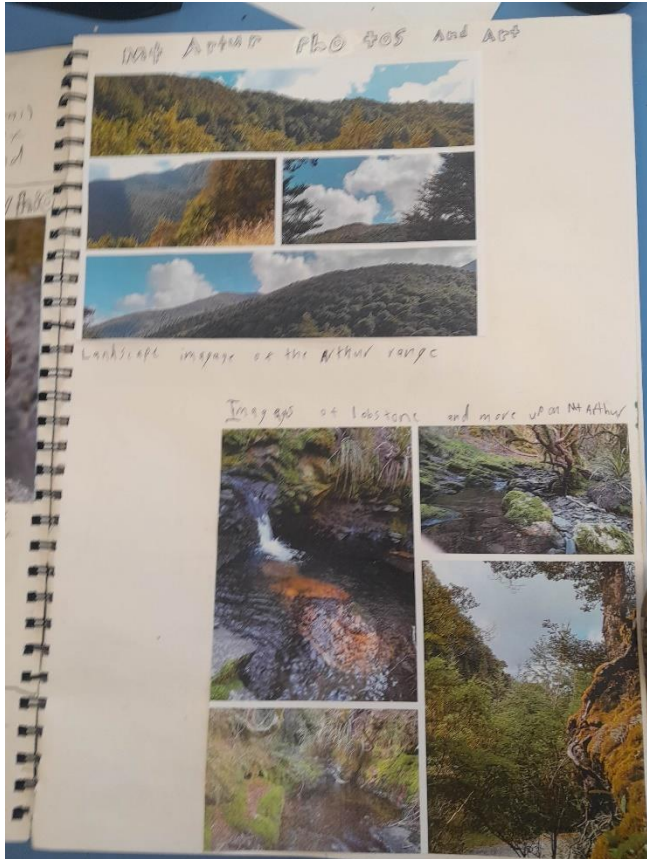
Please look out for overdue books at home, there's a lot out there.



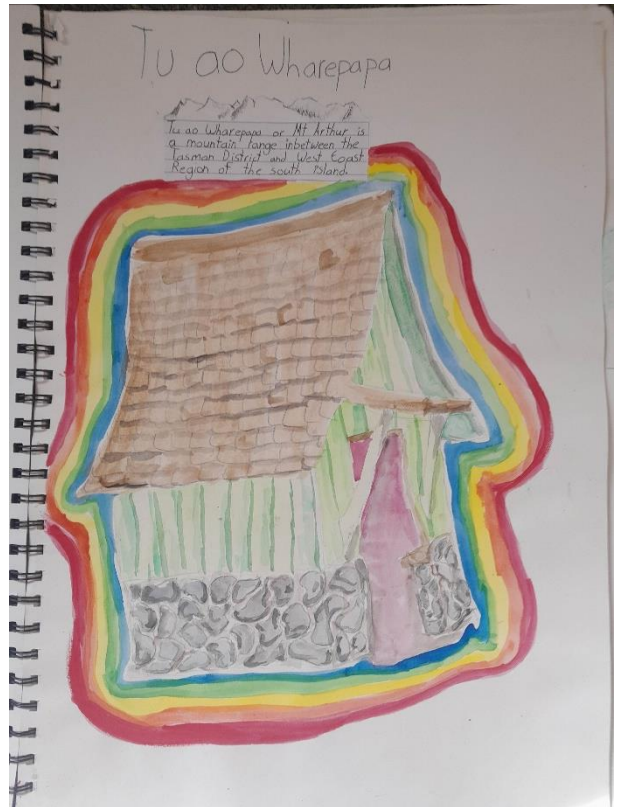
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After parent teacher interviews a pair of small size crocs were handed into the office. If you have lost some, please come in to check these.

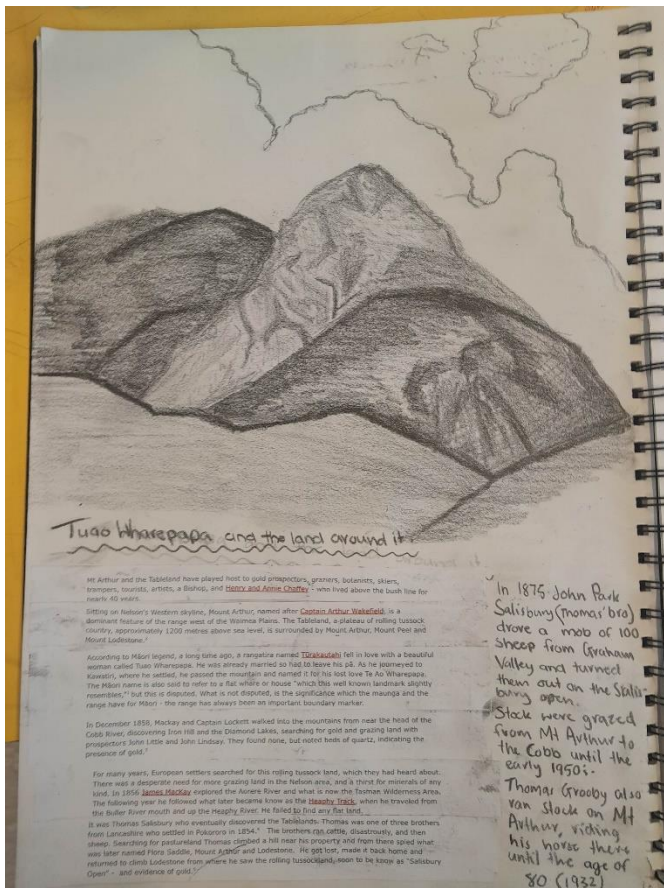




Artist: Izak Walker



Artist: Lexus Wilson



Artist: Jada Jelinek



Artist: Maddy Pronk



Recycling and Sustainability at Libelle

You will have noticed lately that the containers that most of your lunches come in have changed. The new trays are recyclable, and we are delighted to be seeing positive progress from this new initiative.

Above is an image of roughly 90,000 compacted Lunch by Libelle containers. This initiative has not been without its challenges, as some containers are still unsalvageable, due to food contamination, and these end up in landfill. However, any eligible trays are compressed into bales like the one above, with several tonnes already sent for smelting. They are then transformed into parts for vehicle manufacturing. We hope this ongoing process can get better and better, and we appreciate the support of students and schools.

Landfill Reductions In our Central Kitchen we've transitioned to sourcing all our fresh vegetables from a reputable farm situated in the Manawatu region. This move is a conscious effort to minimize our contribution to the global CO2 issue. The produce is then swiftly transported to their nearby processing plant, just a stone's throw away from our kitchen site. The vegetables are then transported to our site in bulk bins. These bins undergo a thorough sanitization process and are repeatedly reused, contributing to our sustainability endeavours. We've also transitioned using recyclable crates for delivering our Central Kitchen meals to regional kitchens. This change eliminates the need for the cardboard cartons we previously relied on.

Sandwich Wedges – Not only are the new sandwich wedges keeping the sandwiches fresh and appealing the wedges are fully recyclable. Pop them back in the delivery box for Libelle to take them to responsible recyclers

THANK YOU FROM FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

A huge Thank You for the generous donations of food for our recent catering. Thank you to everyone who helped out. We really appreciate this.

There are some containers and plates at the office waiting for owners.

Friends of the School



Jam Fellas Fundraiser to go to camp. \$2.50 per bar.

Jam Fellas will be around the village and school if you are keen to help support the boys or contact Judy 0273746914





WE NEED YOU!

**WE ARE SEEKING
INTERESTED PARTIES FOR
YEARS 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, AND 7&8**



**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN BY
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH**

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