



Term 2 Week 7 Newsletter: Friday | Rāmere 14 June 2024

Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam alaikum, Bula Vinaka, Magandang araw, Namaste, Kumusta!

Kia ora whānau,

Thank you for sending your children to school everyday. We are in the swing of Matariki. All classes have been learning about the Matariki stars and the stories around Matariki.

R2 has been engaging in a fun project, making poi and learning poi dance. Using this hands-on activity to learn how to do procedural writing was a great writing experience.



How to make poi

By Isaiah

We need:

Stuffing

Black tape

A square of material

A small plastic bag

Instructions:

1. Grab a handful of stuffing.
2. Push it into the bag
3. Fill it up as much as you can
4. Put the rope in the bag
5. Wrap the tapes around the bag
6. Put the bag in the material
7. Wrap the tape around the top
8. Now use the poi to dance

Hangi Fundraiser

As part of our Matariki celebrations we are busy organising a traditional Hangi at Tāmaki Primary School on 2 July. This will be a great learning experience for our students where the whole school will learn how Hangi is made in a traditional way. It is a delight to watch the excitement of the students as they integrate their learning into reading, writing and maths.

We will be making 250 hangi on the day. Please come to the office and prepay for your hangi meals. Cost per hangi is \$10.

Please make your payments at the school office. Payments can be made through eftpos only. No cash on sight. Orders can be collected from the School Hall at 3 pm.

Trees for survival

Students from the Trees for survival team went to plant their saplings in the open.

All our students are very proud of their mahi and take the task of nurturing Mother Earth very seriously.



Rugby League Tournament

We were blessed with no rain and children had an amazing day playing rugby with teams of other schools. Well done to all our participants and also to Mrs Tafea, Mrs Claire Mackenzie, Whaea Kelly and Whaea Mariana for all the organisation behind the scenes.

New Staff

We sadly see Mrs Arangallage leave us to do part time relieving due to family reasons. We wish Mrs A all the best for the future.

Mr Singh has taken over as class teacher for R6. Mr Singh is from Fiji and is very good at Sports. Welcome Mr Singh and we wish you great success at Tāmaki Primary School.



Whānau Hui (Te Puna Wairua)

Parents of Te Puna Wairua are invited to a Whānau Hui on 21 June from 3:15 - 4:15 pm in the School Hall. This will be a good time for us to make connections and build relationships with our Te Puna Wairua Whānau.

Whānau Lucky Dip

We had a good turn out on whānau kōrero day. The following students have won the three prizes

\$50 grocery voucher - Perry Songbundit Kornvirat

A free uniform item - Calais Hanipale

A food pack - K'malyah John

Hoka O Tāmaki Community Programme (Free football sessions)

Free football sessions are run every Saturday at Pt England Reserve from 9 am to 10am. Every player that registers will also receive a free training shirt. All equipment is provided and there will be club coaches down to support the teams. Parents are most welcome to register their children for these free sessions which will go right up to the end of Term 3.

Important Dates this Term

21 June - Whānau Hui (Te Puna Wairua Parents Only)

2 July - Hangi Fundraising

Mrs Archana Sharma
Acting Principal