



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



New Facilities!

Look at our wonderful base school facilities. Our ākonga and staff are getting more active as a result!



Tumuaki:

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nǐhǎo, Xin chao, As-sallamu 'alaikum, Mabuhay!

Welcome to our new front office team - Sasha Rimmer (Office Administrator) and Judy Edison (Personal Assistant).

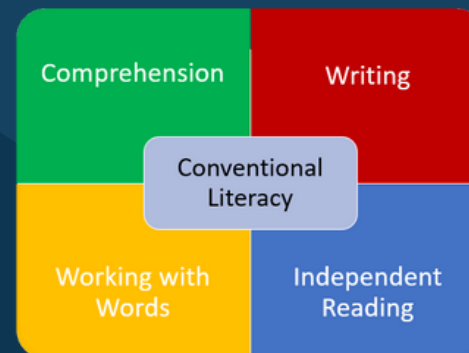
Sasha and Judy look forward to meeting you if you're at Base School reception.

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Our staff are having professional development teaching literacy to our ākonga at all levels. Literacy includes reading, writing communication and learning about new things. This is our literay model for emergent learners (working towards Level 1) and conventional learners (working at Level 1 and above).

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SYNDICATE RIMU NEWS



MARKET DAY



James Cook Classes, Weka, Kakariki and Kakapo had a market day at the end of Term 1. Students did a massive amount of preparation around their Topic, The Economic World, which is part of Social Science. This event was the grand finale to term 1 implementing several powerful practices.

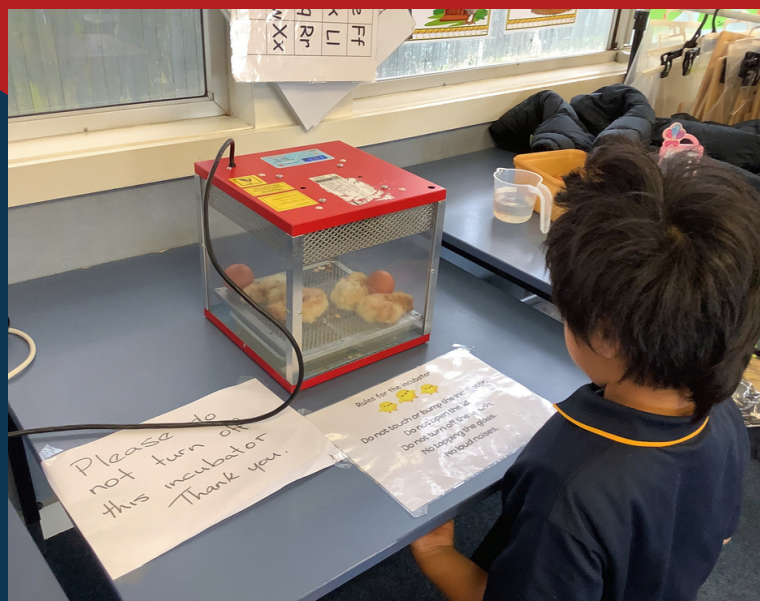
Artistic talents also went to good use with areas such as advertising, packaging, and visual art, and dance, not to mention the Kakapo Mascot (AKA Lincoln!). Also, a huge thanks to our Quality Staff that helped make this day successful.



SYNDICATE PURIRI NEWS



CHICKENS!



Manurewa South had loads of excitement with chickens hatching in their classroom. The eggs and incubator were delivered on Monday. Two days of watching with no action.



SYNDICATE POHUTUKAWA NEWS



Room 6 were busy creating pink themed art work and acting in kind ways (as we feel this aligns with Pink Shirt Day's anti-bullying kaupapa). We coloured in kindness tokens and handed them out around the school. We also visited the supermarket and bought ingredients to make pink food. We also made sure to display all our pink artwork so that it could be enjoyed by others.



'Garden to Table' programme at Te Ara Poutama, Takanini



Staff from Tap Takanini assisted with a garden build at TAPT on Saturday 2 April 2022. We now have eight large vege pods to grow vegetables and herbs, a tunnel house to raise seedlings, two 'Hungry Bin' worm farms and new garden tools and equipment to use. This garden build has transformed our outdoor area at TAPT and our learners are excited to be able to actively engage in the 'Garden to Table' philosophy to 'Grow, Harvest, Prepare, Share'. A huge thank you goes to Paul Dickson and his wife from Oke Charity for their donation of all materials needed for this garden build and his band of wonderful volunteers who assisted with the garden build on the day.

SYNDICATE KOWHAI NEWS

Kowhai ākonga are learning how to make friends. By teaching and learning through play, they learn skills like sharing, taking turns, cooperating, listening to others and managing themselves in peer interactions.



FRIENDSHIP SKILLS

STEP 1

I can tap my friend on the shoulder.



STEP 2

I can say, "let's play."



STEP 3

I can gently take a friend by the hand.



STEP 4

I can give my friend a toy that I want to share.

