



Ngaruawahia Primary School

"Mana te Tuatahi"

*Manamotuhake *Manaakitanga *Kotahitanga *Whakapiringatanga

T1 Wk 10

05 April 2023

End of Term message...

And just like that – we've smashed out a whole Term here at NPS. It has been such a jam-packed Term and it's clear to see the Kaiako & tamariki are ready for a mental rest from kura!

Many think that Kaiako have "holidays" but during the break away from tamariki, we come back to kura to plan for the next Term, set up classrooms and engage in our own learning opportunities so that we can be the best for your tamariki!

While my time as Acting Principal has been brief, I have enjoyed learning the many roles of our Staff and how they have positive impacts on all of our ākonga! I have enjoyed supporting our ākonga in different ways both in and out of the classroom, and I have definitely enjoyed rewarding them as they earned their Tumeke feathers!

Our kura is definitely awaiting the return of our Tumuaki, Matua Murray, and you'll hear from him in the next newsletter that goes out.

So until then whānau, I'd like to say "thank you" for trusting us with your tamariki, and for the support you give our kura.

Stay safe, happy & healthy over the holiday break.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Whaea Kim



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THU 6 - WED 26 APRIL

FRI 7 APR | GOOD FRIDAY

MON 24 APR | TEACHER ONLY DAY

TUE 25 APR | ANZAC DAY

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY BREAK!
OUR OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 17 APRIL

Our Year 5-8 Senior hub had an amazing sleepover!

The tamariki amazed us with how great they were, no one stayed up past midnight

The following day we were lucky enough to go and explore, learn and appreciate our own whenua. We went to Turangawaewae Marae where some students were able to jump off the barge, then we went to the point and had lunch and a final

swim in our Awa. Walking around our own town really showed us how lucky we are to be in such an amazing space.

Whaea Coby and Whaea O will gladly have another sleepover and cannot wait until the next one!



This term, our senior hub have been learning about Hot Air Balloons and were fortunate to have Matua Andrew, with his company Flying High visit us.

Most of our senior students and some teachers too, had the opportunity to go up in a Hot Air Balloon and experience what a birds eye view looks like.



PB4L Reward System

Each ākonga belongs to a House group. As individuals they earn points in class and around the school for positive behaviour. Once they reach certain milestones they are awarded a coloured feather - Brown, Blue, Yellow, Rainbow if they have excelled in following our Values. Each feather contributes to the creation of a House korowai. Congratulations Tui House for winning Term 1! Congrats also to the following ākonga for reaching Rainbow Feather!



Honi, Raevyn, Kashis, Dleaney, Preston, Cali-Jo, Italiyah, Bryzla, Te Arika, Talylah, Bernadette, Kyra-Lee, Sierra, Maria, Lisa, Reef, Amelia, Ethan, Alexis, Jahlun, Jiraiya, Shannaya, Te Huinga, Yoahaan



Their reward will be a special outing for a kai on Friday 28 April.

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES

We are lucky to be a Duffy kura, as our tamariki receive free books throughout the year. This Term they get to bring home TWO free books to enjoy over the holiday break, We'd like to thank our sponsors - The Lion Foundation - who help to fund this kaupapa!

