



The Pukeko Call



Tena Koutou

This newsletter is dedicated mostly to children's work. There are also some important messages from the PTA.

Our busy term just keeps happening with Kea Planting last Friday, Tui out on a trip yesterday and Kea at netball today.

None of this happens without your support. It is a pleasure to work in a school with such great parental support!

Nga mihi nui
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Takahe Fantasy Writing

Using this picture to help our imagination we wrote our own small part of the story.

Dragon Boy by Caitlyn P.

Jason had just come out of the amusement park. When he got home his mum asked him to get some fish from the market. On the way, Jason got side tracked. The sign said, 'Go Right to the Market or Left to the Dragon's Cave'. Jason thought about this for a long time...



Sam's Ring by Chelsea

Sam stared at the ring with interest andsuddenly felt things popping out of his back. He turned and saw some wings. "Arghh!" he quickly turned around and saw his hands. Sam saw his friends called Caleb and Samuel coming. He quickly hid, opened the ring and saw a potion.



Writing Prompt: Creative story
I Can fly!

On another day we used this picture to get our fantasy writing underway.

Here is Marshall's story-

If I could fly I would go to the biggest snow mountain in the world. If I did, it would be cold as. When I jump I will be scared. But I will be brave.

Then I will get the hang of it.

Nic's story-

If I could fly I would fly to England. Because a few famous You-Tubers live there. It would be very cold because if you jump out of a plane it will be cold.

It will probably be windy too. Because if you jump out of a plane it will be windy. I would be flying over the ocean like a butterfly over a flower field. I think I would be scared because I'm afraid of heights.

Trees for Survival

Kea's Planting Day



Friday

The day of Friday morning Kea went to the Wech's farm. When we got there we had morning tea. Then we went to the planting area and we planted about 800 trees. Mrs Wilson told Zach and I we were the best workers of the day. Then we had lunch. It was yummy. I enjoyed the whole day.

Carlos Skinner.

Kea's Planting Day.

Kea's planting day last Friday was the best day of the week. We went to the Wech's farm for our Trees For Survival programme and also for the birds and insects. We had great help planting from parents, rotary club and TFS. We planted at least 800 native plants in two hours. When we had finished we had a sausage and cookies and I'm sure everyone had a good time.

Jacob

Kea's Planting Day.

Last Friday we went to the Wech's farm. We planted 800 native plants near the river to keep the river clean. Gail the Trees for Survival lady showed us how to plant them. She showed us how to make a saucer and do the pukeko pull. My favourite part was digging the holes and finding worms. After we had sausages and steak. At the end of the day Sienna and I had planted 20 plants. It was fun.

Ruby

On the 16th of June last Friday kea went planting at the Wech farm . For the TRS to help clean rivers and plant native trees for animals , bug habitats and also to help soil erasion. Gail from TFS Told us to squeeze the plastic black bags and put your hand around the plant and pull and it will come out. At the end we planted around 800 plants!. Then we all had a sausage each. And went back to school. Thank you to the parents who came and the Rotary club.

Lily



School and Community Notices



PTA Meeting
Monday 26th June
@7pm.
School Library.

Country Show Day!
Saturday
4th November.

PTA Social Evening.

Saturday 1st July;

6pm – 8pm

Kaipara Flats Sports Club

Bring a plate & \$ for the bar

Children welcome.

Rugby Fans accommodated.

Gumboots

Did anyone accidentally take home an additional pair of Red Band gumboots (adult size 8) from Kea's planting trip on Friday!!

Please get in touch with Mary Hamilton: maryi@hamilander.com

Term 2 2017 Dates:

June 20th Tues. - Inter School Netball

June 23rd. Fri. - Piwakawaka Assembly.

June 26th. Mon. - PTA Meeting 7pm.

June 29th. Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm.

July 1st. Sat. - PTA Social Evening. 6pm.

July 4th. Tues. - Inter School Soccer

July 6th Thurs. - Reports Home.

July 7th Fri. - Takahe Assembly.

July 7th. Fri. - Term two ends.

Term 3 2017 Dates:

July 24th. Mon. - Term three begins.

Aug 10th. Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm.

Sept 21st. Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm.

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