

Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Last week we had visitors from 'Demonstr8 Da Flow Dance Studioz' at our kura who put on an awesome performance for our students. We were extremely grateful and look forward to having them return in future.



UP & COMING EVENTS

Thursday, 10th June

Te Manawa Tahī - Te Arahura Community Hub (9.30am - 12pm)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 4: Monday 24th May - Thursday 27th May

If you would like to make an appointment please ring the office.

Ruma Tupu

Please ensure your children arrive at school on time. Students who continually arrive late are missing the first part of the lesson and then struggle to do the follow up activities. We also have many students that are arriving at school very tired and finding it hard to stay focussed.

Puawai

Welcome to week 2. This week year 7 & 8s have technology at Tautoro Kura. We are having a great time with Matua Matt, he is sharing new learning with us. We are looking forward to learning a great deal more during the coming weeks.

Story Starter

We drove deep into the jungle. Suddenly, the wheels of our jeep got stuck in the mud. A moment later, we heard a deep roar in the distance...

...we looked everywhere, no animal in sight. Until Charlie saw a lion, while I saw a tiger. We saw we were surrounded by a lot of other loud animals. We all jumped out. Bella got stuck, then we all got stuck. 'RUN!' I shouted. Everyone was out of the mud running. I caught up with the others. We all stopped because there was a snake in our path, we turned a quarter to the left and continued running.

We ran for hours with no other animals chasing us until we heard the same roar as before. I woke up knowing it was a dream. I took a deep breath and blew out. I looked at the time, I was late for school. I quickly got ready and went to school. After school the dream came true. I got scared of the roar, but then I woke up and said 'oh' silly me.

Jax

...it was a big family of lions and the lions were coming closer and closer. So me and my friend tried to get out. But the doors were stuck. We realized that the jeep was half in the mud. So we took the hammer out from the back seat and smashed in the front window and as soon as we were out we ran. When we ran, we ran as fast as we could and we got to a gas station and called a tow truck.

Tai

...the second I heard a tiger I tried to get my truck out of the mud. But it would not even move. I tried and tried but it just did not work. When the roar got closer I looked around and I stood still it was looking at me from a distance. I ran back to the truck and it ran after me but I jumped in the truck. It circled me for a long time. I was hungry and thirsty. I tried to scare it away but it did not go. I tried to call someone but there was no reception. I looked outside and it was sleeping. I snuck outside and got some water and caught a fish for me to eat. I made a fire and cooked my fish and ate it. Then I had something to drink. I walked around and I saw heaps of bones and I asked myself 'is this the home of the tigers?' I ran as fast as I could and snapped a branch.

The tiger chased me and I climbed a tree, it tried to climb the tree as well. But then it ran away. I had no clue what it ran away from but then I saw there was something orange in the jungle and it got bigger and bigger it was a fire. So I got down and ran until there was a creek and I followed it. It led to a waterfall so I jumped down and my truck was gone and everything in it was gone. I looked up and the fire was still there and so I ran. Then a couple of hours later I found a fish in the water and I got it. I got some wood and made a fire and cooked it. It was nice and I had a drink of water and went to sleep. The next day I went to find something to eat but there were no fish. I made a spear and I saw a pig, I got it and cooked it and that was my breakfast and dinner. I had a night walk and saw a bright light and it was the city. I was home.

Tamati

PB4L

This week we are focusing on **Ako**.

Learning Focus

Our focus is to show ako in all areas of our day.

Skill/Rule

We show ako every part of our day when we display 21st century learning characteristics and are critical, creative, collaborative and innovative thinkers.

Actions

- Demonstrate you are open to new learning
- Demonstrate strong communication skills
- Ask questions & challenge ideas - yours and others
- Reflect on your learning
- Demonstrate persistence & risk taking
- Be the best you can be in all areas of your learning
- Be on time and ready to learn
- Be a reflective learner
- Challenge yourself, your ideas, those of others and ask questions

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Colebrook".

Jenny Colebrook
Principal