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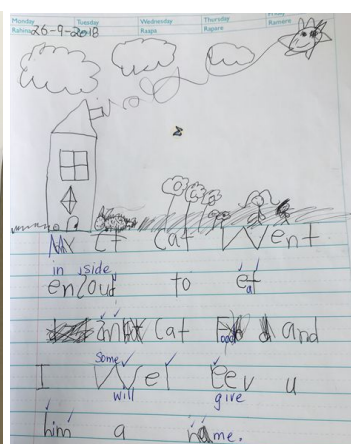
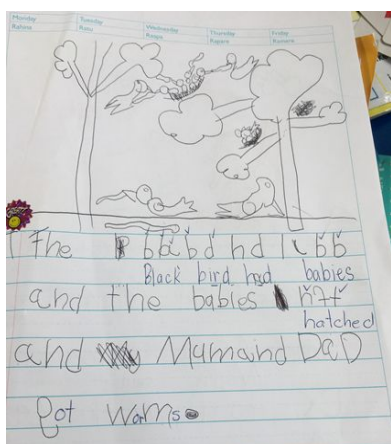
What a wonderful time we all had last week. A huge thank you to our parents who came along and cared for our students so well. Thank you Reta, Rebecca, Kepa, Tony, Duncan, and PC. You were an amazing bunch to be with and we thank you sincerely, for being so vigilant and keeping our students safe at all times. There were many highlights which I am sure have already been shared by students. We have many photos as proof of some of the challenges and adventures that were undertaken!!! Thank you also to everyone that contributed in some way towards fundraising. Many hands make light work. We now look forward to reading some of the students recounts and reports on various activities.

It is with sadness that we farewell Aunty Hoki this week. Aunty Hoki has now been Waima Kura Office Administrator for 19 years, having taken over the this role from her sister Margaret in 1999. Aunty Hoki has always put confidentiality first and at times this has not been easy when living in such a small community, where the majority of our students are whanau. Aunty Hoki has been a most loyal, and dedicated employee and will be sadly missed by us all.

Room 1 and 2 News

Room one children have been writing stories about birds they have learning about over the last couple of weeks. Many of the children are using words they know how to spell and they are using the sounds they hear in the words to write. They have been working very hard.

Here are some of their stories.



Room 2 students have been working really hard on their writing in the past few weeks. They have been learning how to write narratives, in particular how to create a picture in the reader's mind. Below are some examples of how students have used their writing to create a picture.



One day I was walking back from school. I went through the forest. It was dark, I couldn't see where I was going. I kept crashing into trees. I saw this weird tree. It was bigger than the others and had snapped branches and red leaves.

Braidon



One day in a scary forest thunder and lightning boomed. There were lots of werewolves looking for food. There was an old tree and inside the old tree was candy land.

Aaliyah



One day in a foggy damp forest it was dark and scary. There were strange noises coming from a tree. The tree looked old with rusty looking bark. The leaves were all colourful and bright.

Waiariki

Room 3 News

A great time was had by all last week, what a neat bunch to take away. There were many challenges and also many success. Each student needs to feel proud of their accomplishments.

Senior Students Snow Trip



Pit Stop - Mercer



Tyler taking a break with Mr Jelly Belly



Kani breaking the land speed record.



Early morning tour



The boys at Huka Falls



Herbie nailing the trapeze



Maihi rock diving



Carmel swing in the breeze



Naphtali having a break



Danny taking to the slopes

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