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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

Congratulations to our star spellers this week - Aaliyah, Ata, Hine, Riley and Kymani - who all received an easter egg for getting their words all correct. For room 3 the students who got all of their words correct were - Charlamaine, Moana, Danny, Mapihi, Mane, Lloyd, Sheeandra, Bijanni, Te Ranui, Samara, Kani, and Tyler. Students have new lists each week and are tested every Friday. Those students who get all their words correct receive a treat and if they get them all correct for 3 weeks in a row they receive a sausage sizzle or popcorn. Please please help your child to learn these words each evening at home.



We are very fortunate to have Bo-Deene come to our Kura each Friday to teach Hip Hop Dance. Bo-Deene is a local with huge talent and experience.

Bo-Deene Stephens - Dance Tutor.

Bo-Deene always loved music. She loved to sing and play the piano and guitar.

Danced with Charlene Pomare's Christian Group at 11 years.

Made up a group 'most wanted' at 16 years with 3 other friends

Made a music video that same year called 'Trouble' at Northland college and was a finalist at NZ Young Film Makers Awards

Performed with Mika at 2007 Ngapuhi Festival

At 16 years of age recorded a demo with Maree Sheehan

Studied media studies at Northland College with Suzy Portin and Lloyd times, She formed 'Hush' and practises were in her garage on Tawa Street.

Performed at 2008 Ngapuhi Festival

2008 Bo- Deene moved to Australia. Began Hush OZ at Champion Centre Armadale, (under the Indigenous Development Committee
Performed at various Polynesian Festivals, telethon (channel 9) twice, Christmas events, sport events, christian events.
Taught pre-school to adults, home school, youth at risk, church groups, workshops
Competed in OZ National HIP Hop comps and represented WAHad wanted to form a 'sisterhood' between Kaikohe and ARmadale Hush Crews.
Bo-Deene then came back home to NZ.
Did a few a few workshops at home.
Hush Dance Studio 2015 in Kaikohe performing at local events
Various classes from preschool to adults.
Placed in the 2016 Regional Finals
RAYN Raise Awareness Youth Nights (to give back to community
Tour for Rheumatic Fever Awareness
Featured in "make a Change Video
Fundraising for LA Trip in September 2018 to perform at Disneyland. Did workshops
Has taught at EaSt School, Intermediate, KKMK, Northland College, Rawene School, Rawene Polytech, Opononi Area and now Waima School
Still loves to teach and dance!!!!

Intervention programmes

At Waima Kura we strive to give our students the very best opportunities to achieve. We provide quality leadership, teaching, intervention programmes and learning environments to ensure that individual learning needs are met.

Differentiated teaching and a variety of learning processes will ensure success and shifts in students learning. Through assessment and observations teachers identify target students who will be included in classroom accelerated learning groups. During week 5 and 9 of each term, teachers meet to discuss and determine if these students are making accelerated progress.

Those students who are not experiencing this success will be put on a daily intervention programme to suit their needs.

Students on intervention programmes will be closely monitored and if they continue to not achieve as expected then supplementary support will be called in.

Should you wish to come and discuss your child's learning needs then please do not hesitate to come in to the school at any time. We have an open door policy and welcome all visits and meetings.

Together we can make a difference for your child.

Important dates

School will be closed for Easter Friday 30th March, Monday 2nd April, Tuesday 3rd April.

School Bus will run early 12.00pm on Thursday to allow families that want to travel to get away early and miss heavy traffic.

Wednesday 28th March 1.30pm BOT meeting.

Wednesday 28th March - 5pm and Wednesday 11th April 5pm

- Reading together evenings - How you can help your child at home! Come along and receive free books and be in the draw for a \$50 supermarket voucher.

Sports News:

Tomorrow a group of students will be going to Northland College to participate in the year 5-8 Kaikohe and Districts Interschool Swimming. Students need to wear proper swimming attire.

Last tuesday I took most of our year 3-6 students to a Football Festival held in Kaikohe, our tamariki had a ball. I was amazed at the level of skill some of these tamariki have. Well done!! Thankyou Rita for all your awahi.



Mid North Ki-o-Rahi Event

Thursday years 5 & 6 and Friday years 7 & 8 taurua from the Kura participated in Ki-o-Rahi held in Kaikohe Lindvart Park.

Hawaiki and Maihi captained their teams and were great leaders throughout the day. Ngā mihi as well to Samara and Charlamaine for stepping in for 7 and 8 on Friday to fill the numbers for the girls.

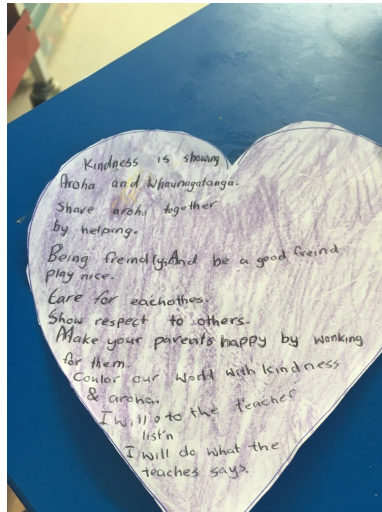
Kei ringa noa atu to you all for going out there and giving it a go as well as having fun and learning more about the sport. Once again it was all about the Wairua.

Special mihi to Rita, Sam, Matty, Ri and Kepa for your tautoko and awahi.

Kia pai tō wiki whānau mā

**Mauri Tu
Mauri Ora**

Room 1 and 2 are writing about kindness.



Wijay wrote

Ata wrote:

When you are kind you spread love around the world.

When you are kind you bring peace to the world. When you spread love around the world you chase all the darkness away. Kindness is showing everyone that you love the world.

Kindness is being a role model for the world to make the world a better place.

Riley wrote:

Kindness is to play fairly and to care for each other.

Kindness is being friendly to everyone and show respect.

Kindness is showing whanaungatanga, aroha, integrity, manaaki and ako.

Be proud for one another.

Kindness is to help people.

I will show aroha by helping.

I will listen to the teachers.

I will do the dishes for my mum.

Indie wrote:

Kindness is friendly and nice and happy.

Nikris wrote:

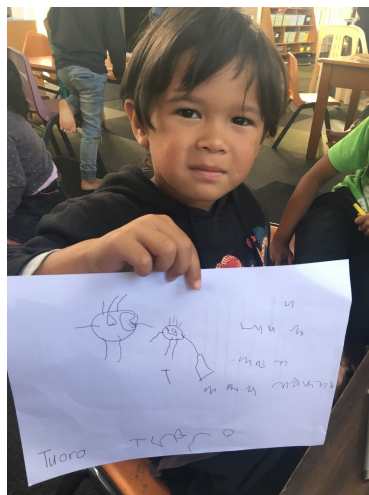
Kindness is sharing.

Cecelia wrote:

Kindness is showing Aroha.

Tuoro wrote:

I share chocolate with my mum.





This is a photo of me and my art and I am going to put this on my blog so everyone can see. First we had to choose what type of profile we were going to use. Once I drew some little pictures on my big piece of paper and added things that are all about me. When I finished my profile artwork I had a photo taken of me and my art picture. I enjoyed doing this work because it was all about me.

Kia ora koutou

Jenny Colebrook