



NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 3

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

A very warm welcome to our new student, Amelia Absolum - another addition to Ruma Tupu!

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who are phoning or emailing to inform the school when students are absent. If we do not hear from parents by 9am, our Office Administrator will phone around to make enquiries. If your child/ren arrive late, please remind them to report their arrival at the office.

If after school transport plans for your child/ren change, please inform the school by either phoning and speaking with a staff member or having a student provide a signed note to the office. We cannot send students home with other parents or on the bus without being directly notified by the parent/caregiver. Please understand that this is a health and safety issue - we must know where our tamariki are at all times.

Homework: Depending on the need, junior students will have some form of homework during the week. This may be reading or spelling. Please check your child's bag each night and support them with this learning. Students who consistently receive this support from home are making the greatest progress.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Friday, 16th August	Waima School Cross Country
Tuesday, 20th August	Ohaeawai School Cross Country
Friday, 6th September	Ki-o-Rahi Day 10am - 1pm
Friday, 27th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday, 28th October	Labour Day/Public Holiday (No School)
Friday, 8th November	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

Technology days for this term: 8th August, 22nd August, 5th September & 19th September

Ruma Tupu:

My Puppies - By Hosea Birch-Harry (31/07/19)

My puppies name is Flag. She's black and white. The other one is called Whip. She is brown and white. They are pig hunting dogs. We only play with them after school.

After we play with them we play on my ipad and we watch a movie. While we were watching the movie they started barking because there was a possum.

The Pump Park - By Zion Toia (31/07/19)

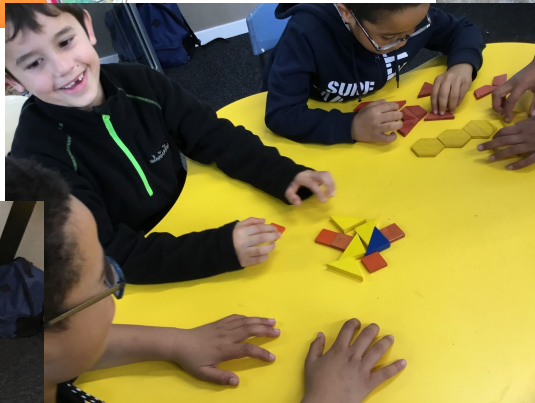
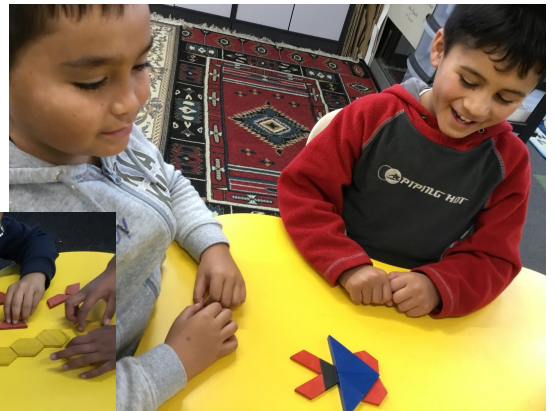
TK, River, Reign and I went to the Pump Park. TK and I kept on falling off and then we got the hang of it. Rivers and I had a race and I won. Even though he is eight and I am six. My brakes don't work and his brakes do work. TK and Reign were by each other and I won because River fell off the bike. I did not fall off the bike.

We needed to wear helmets. TK and I didn't have a helmet so a man gave us some. It was fun at the pump park.

Tupu Tuakana are currently learning all about shapes and patterns in our Geometry unit. They are having a great time exploring some of the different ideas about shapes and enjoy the hands on learning that we are doing.



Tia and Aaliyah are using hexagons and trapezoids to make a bigger hexagon



Maiui, Papi-Dave, Iraia, Cody and Phillip all decided to make different kinds of objects with their shapes.

What amazing smiles.

Damian made an amazing growing pattern using a wide range of shapes.



Puawai:

Welcome to Week 3. Today the students have had Aunty Leela in to organise their annual Ki-o-Rahi day. They have all shared their ideas and are in the process of deciding who to invite to the 'Big Day'; watch this space. Over the next two days the students are participating with Life Education. They are working with Mandy and Harold discussing Puberty along with other related topics. Enjoy your week!

Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 3:

Ki-O-Rahi Day - Friday, 6th September

Senior Planning Day Dates - 14th, 19th, & 28th August

2019 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	17th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December

Available at the School Office: Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee, please get in touch if you'd like a copy.

FUNDRAISING					
*The following items will be made available to the students for purchase this Friday (unless advised otherwise)					
Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1

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