



Newsletter
Week 6
Term 3 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga

**Let's stay
 on...
 Together
 Respectful
 Adaptable
 Creative
 Kind**

Wednesday 28 August 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

Welcome to Week 6. Spring is nearly here! It has been nice to have some warmer days coming through. I look forward to seeing many of you at this Friday's event here's hoping the improved weather continues.

Olympic Day

This Friday from 11:00 am we will be holding our Olympic day celebration. If students could wear the colours of their groups' countries that would be fantastic. Parents are welcome to come down and join the fun! Each group will go through 4 different events. We would love to have a shared lunch, we will set up tables in each room where food can be dropped off in the morning. After lunch, we look to have event finals and medal ceremonies with parents being able to take their children home at the conclusion. A note was sent home earlier in the week with full details but you can see the children's country groups here too.

Canada - Red/ White Tori MJ Regan Harry Gussy Beau Hector	Argentina - Blue/White Leah Madi Kaipara John Ted Jonty Roimata	France - Blue/ Red/ White Eloise Kahurangi Charlie Bronson Hilda Scarlett Benji	Brazil- Green/ Yellow Honor Edward Reece Casper Orlo Pippa Kowhai
Italy - - Blue/ White Ashley Patrick Harriet L Elka Annabelle Digby Isaiah	Jamaica - Yellow/ Black/Green Cairo Angus Archie Frank Millie Phoebe Olive Koko-Devine	USA Red/ White/ Blue Tia Amelia Kyra Margot Molly Remy Toby	South Africa - Dark Green/ Yellow/ Harriet Maia Lucy William Mason Eyliah Elizabeth

Student Led Conferences

In Week 8 of this term on **Tuesday 10th of September** from 3:00 pm until 6:15 pm we will hold our Student Led Conferences. Bookings should be done through the Skool Loop app and will be active after 3:00 pm today. If you do not have access to the app please contact your class teacher directly. Conferences are for 30 minutes and will have up to 4 families in the room at once. This is a perfect opportunity for your child to go through the learning they are most proud of with you. It is also a chance to set goals with your children and get a real insight into what they have been doing and achieving in class. These conferences are a celebration of learning and provide a relaxed, supportive environment for the students to share. Teachers will be present throughout the conference to offer support and help to the students, but please note the focus is on the conference being led and directed by the students. If you have questions or concerns that you wish to address with the teacher it would be beneficial to make a separate appointment as you would do at any other time throughout the year.

School Pick Up

This is just a note about picking up children after school. We ask that you do not park across the road from the school as we have had several children wander across to waiting cars which can be incredibly dangerous with the high volume of traffic at this time. Also, we have had younger siblings exit the car and stray onto the road. Please be vigilant about road safety with your children. Students are asked to wait behind the yellow line in the bus shelter area until a parent or caregiver collects them, we would be absolutely devastated to see an accident occur at pick-up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Daffodil Day -

As Daffodil Day clashes with our school Olympic Day this Friday we will hold a Mufti Day fundraiser next Friday (September 6th) Students are encouraged to dress in Yellow or Green in support of the Daffodil theme and bring a gold coin donation.

Pump Track

This Friday we hope to have Fulton Hogan complete the sealing of our school pump track. I know the children are very excited to get this up and running again. Fingers crossed for some good weather and hopefully, it will be back in action next week.



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangster's Dad Joke of the week!)

What do you call it when a group of Apes start a company?

Monkey Business!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

Together



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Harcourts

MARLBOROUGH KIDS DUATHLON

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER
BRANCOTT ESTATE VINEYARD

The Harcourts Marlborough Kids Duathlon is a multi-sport event for kids aged between 6 - 18 years from all around the Marlborough region. With both short and long course options, the duathlon is all about having fun, getting out with your friends and giving it a go!



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**1-3 Oct 2024
8-10 Oct 2024**

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TŪ HAUKURU HĀ

Our kaupapa is to empower tamariki and rangatahi with tikanga and Māoritanga; to teach life skills such as discipline, respect, and maturity through martial arts.

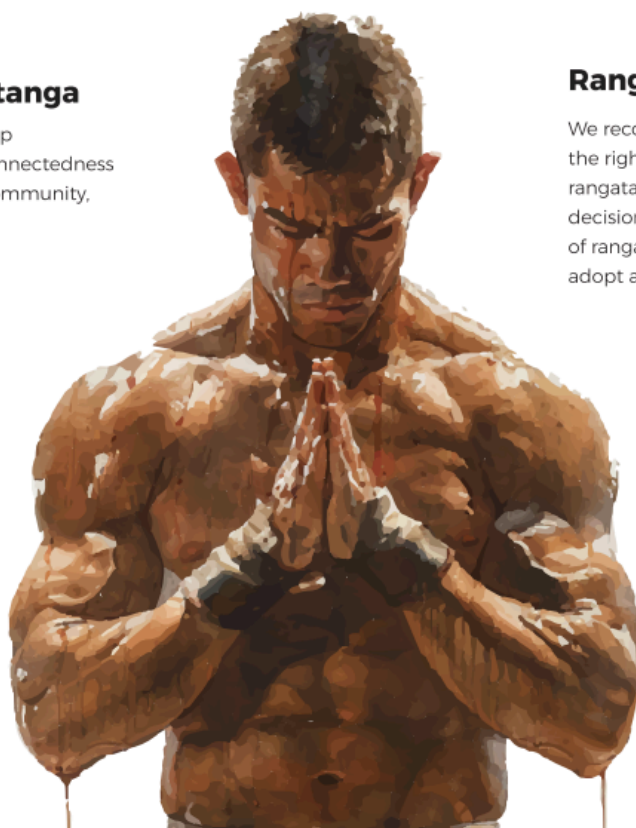
4 Core principles serve as the foundation of Tū Haukuru Hā

Whanaungatanga

We build and develop relationships and connectedness to each other, our community, and Te Ao Māori.

Kotahitanga

We develop and maintain unity in purpose and direction. We both fail and succeed as a collective.



Rangatiratanga

We recognise and encourage the right of tamariki and rangatahi to lead and make decisions. We model attributes of rangatira for our tamariki to adopt and pass on.

Manaakitnga

We express generosity, caring, respect, and compassion to uplift mana of all.

Tū Haukuru Hā will provide an avenue for tamariki and rangatahi to release energy in a safe and positive environment.

The PR Shed // 16A Timandra Place, Blenheim

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