

Ko Rāpare, rua tekau ma tahi o Haratua : Thursday 21 May 2020

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### **School's Back**

It was brilliant to see and hear our students back at school and how extremely happy they were to see their friends and staff. To the students still at home, our home learning programme still continues but will be discontinued in early June. Staff will be in contact to help families with learning programmes and transition back to school. We now have all our Year 3 to 6 students with 1 to 1 devices; we are still waiting on the return of some devices. Can these be given to Mr Perigo in the Office as soon as possible please.

Thank you all for being patient at the school gates as we ensure adults entering school can be contact traced. Please continue to wait at the gate if the teacher is late.

Handwashing and hygiene have been at the forefront of the teachers' days. **A reminder if your child is sick, please stay home.**

Our drinking fountains are out of action, so please ensure your child **comes with a drink bottle.**

### **Self-Managing - Key Competencies**

This week students realising that tackle rugby was not allowed at lunchtime, have organised themselves into rippa- rugby teams. This is a classic example of evolving when the NORMAL has changed and has highlighted their ability to self-manage and problem-solve.



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**Creativity** is a key aspect we encompass in a daily teaching programme, this occurs in all levels of learning.

This week we had our resident artist Lyn Powell taking Art Classes for students in the library. It was great seeing the students being creative.



## Lavender - Science

*Yesterday Room 12 did a bouncy egg experiment. All you need is a raw egg, white vinegar and a jar. We left the egg for 24 hours. We saw bubbles because the vinegar was making the shell come off. Then we took it out of the jar and then it got bouncy. When we were dropping it, it bounced. When we dropped it up high it broke and the yoke didn't splat that much. The membrane felt like a balloon. By Lavender*



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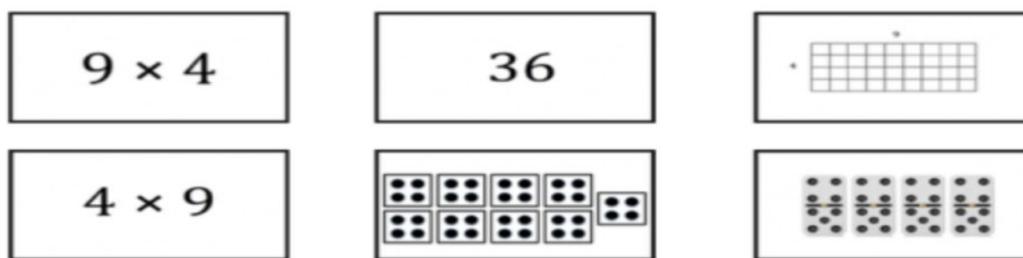
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## At Home Learning Ideas

During the Lockdown I found this awesome sight <https://www.youcubed.org/>. It has some awesome advice to parents and teachers. Below is a card game that can be played at home.

### Math Cards

From the website: - Many parents use 'flash cards' as a way of encouraging the learning of math facts. These usually include 2 unhelpful practices – memorisation without understanding and time pressure. In our Math Cards activity we have used the structure of cards, which children like, but we have moved the emphasis to number sense and the understanding of multiplication. The aim of the activity is to match cards with the same numerical answer, shown through different representations. Lay all the cards down on a table and ask children to take turns picking them; pick as many as they find with the same answer (shown through any representation). For example 9 and 4 can be shown with an area model, sets of objects such as dominoes, and the number sentence. When students match the cards, they should explain how they know that the different cards are equivalent. This activity encourages an understanding of multiplication as well as rehearsal of math facts.



A small excerpt from Athnie's story- amazing creativity.

## Chapter 1: "I'm AM a monster"

The young girl was sitting on the couch of the Brown residence with a laptop resting on her knees. She was scared, but she had no reason to be. Yet, she still felt on edge. Everyone was asleep except for Leah Brown. She had mousey brown hair and very prominent freckles scattering her face. She had a stone cold expression and a Spades symbol stained just above her jawline.

Leah heard a faint grumble behind her... She already knew what was happening.

A black liquid poured from her head... She thought she knew what was happening.

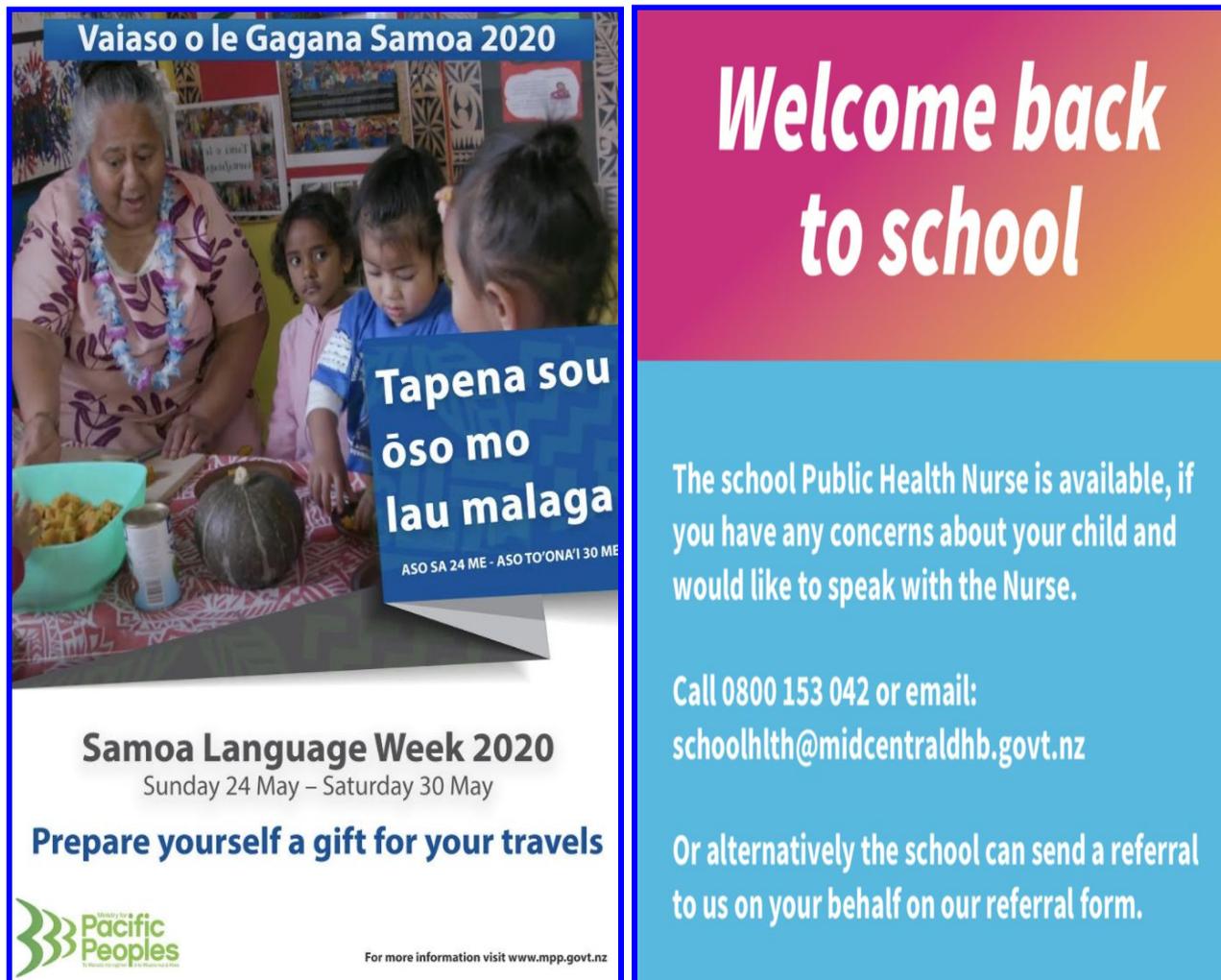
Her whole body ached, her body chilled... She didn't know what was happening.

Leah's eyes felt teary as a faint beeping was heard behind her. When her body adjusted to the new surroundings she placed round glasses on her nose. She checked the time, 4:26 am showed on the digital clock sitting on her bedside table. She thought she might as well get some more sleep, but no matter how

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much she tried she couldn't sleep. The dream she had completely slipped her mind, a small feline clawed its way onto the bed and lay on Leah's lap. Leah pushed the cat off her lap and headed to the kitchen. She grabbed an apple and left the house. She wandered the streets of the spades area. She breathed in the cold air of the morning mist. The streets were mostly empty except the occasional car or two. Leah walked 'round the streets over and over again, just to avoid going home. Leah never *really* wanted to stay home, her parents weren't the best of people.



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**Welcome back to school**

The school Public Health Nurse is available, if you have any concerns about your child and would like to speak with the Nurse.

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Or alternatively the school can send a referral to us on your behalf on our referral form.

## **School Lunches start Tuesday 2 June After Queens Birthday Weekend**

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