

Te Kura o Taitoko ki Te Tokerau

Ko Rāpare, tekau mā whitu o Whiringa-ā-rangi : Thursday 17 November 2022

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Nga mihi nui

The school year is quickly flying past. A huge thank you to our many volunteers who are a vital part of our community. Thank you to those that have supported school trips and events; we appreciate your help. A very special 'thank you' to Fiona, Anna-Marie and Merle who have helped out with the breakfast club, to Karina and Merle helping at our school library, Karen who has supported students in Rooms 6 and 7 in Term 1 and 2, Diamond supporting students in Room 13 and to Merle supporting tamariki in Room 6. Also thank you to those who have volunteered to coach our sports teams and helped our students to get to sports events.

Another huge thank you must go to our current and former Board Members.

Our trip to the Zoo is approaching and parents will be notified by class teachers if they have been selected to be a parent helper on the trip. Due to transport costs we are only able to take a limited number of helpers. Parents who wish to bring their own car and come along too are welcome, please let your child's teacher know. A letter will be out this week.

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Dinner and DISCO date has changed to **Wednesday 14 December**. More details will be posted on HERO by Anna Cooper.

We are currently finalising the class lists for 2023 and students will be visiting their 2023 classes in the next couple of weeks. If your child is 4 ½ now or turning 5 soon, please let us know if they are going to be enrolling to attend Levin North School.

Tumeke Gemma - awesome effort being published in the Upstart magazine.

Gymnastics achievement

Hi Upstart,

I'm writing about my time at gymnastics. I've been doing gymnastics for 5 years. I'm a Level 3 gymnast.

We practice on a beam, a vault, the bars, and floor exercises. The hardest for me is the beam, because I have to do a handstand and shoulder roll on the beam without falling off.

The hardest thing on the floor is the backward walkover.

The hardest thing on vault is jumping into a handstand onto a squishy mat.

The hardest thing on the bars is the cast-back hip circle into an undershoot (without letting go).

I do competitions sometimes and I now have 17 medals.



Gemma White (8), Levin

Fun Run

Well done to our Fun Run team who organised another successful event. The final amount raised is over \$8,000. Thank you to our awesome students and staff who participated.



Don't forget to check out our celebration link on HERO to see what has been happening .



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Important Dates

Friday 5 December: Zoo trip - 9 am depart and approx 4 pm return

Tuesday 6 December: Volunteer/Parent Helpers 'Thankyou' morning tea

Wednesday 14 December: Year 6 Assembly and Prize Giving

Wednesday 14 December: Year 6 Dinner and DISCO

Thursday 15 December: 12:00 pm School finishes for the year

Wednesday 1 February 2023: Start of new school year (Term 1)

Morning Tea and Lunch Time Soccer

The year has seen over 50 students playing soccer during break times. It has been particularly impressive to see over 20 girls actively involved. The value of these games are not in the number of goals scored, but the team work, risk taking, problem solving, sportsmanship, working with students from 5 to 11 and learning to win and lose graciously. Tino rawa tamariki.



Cross Country: The kids were INCREDIBLE; both with behaviour and with results. They should be extremely proud of themselves, as we are. The team came third overall.

A HUGE WELL DONE! Anna Cooper

YEAR 6 BOYS

Mayson 3rd, Jamie 6th, Keaton 9th, Lachlan 18th and Patrick 27th

YEAR 6 GIRLS

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Reikura 15th, Skyla 27th and Sophie Phillips-Corskie 28th

YEAR 5 BOYS

Itsuki 12th, Blake 14th, Dazayin 16th and Harry 30th

YEAR 5 GIRLS

Lavender 2nd, Serenity 15th and Lyric 16th

YEAR 4 BOYS

Ryder 3rd

YEAR 4 GIRLS

Fleur 1st, Bessie 2nd, Alexandra 5th and Saylor 7th

Thank you to Renee and Claire for providing transport and Poroutawhao School for the use of their van. Thank you also to the families who took time out to come and support the children.

Writing Samples

Check HERO out next week for your child's work.

In the holidays me, my brothers and my parents went to the Adventure Park because we absolutely had nothing else to do. So when we got there, the first thing I was going to do was the red giant spider web. My goal was to reach the top without giving up or falling all the way to the bottom and breaking my neck in a matter of seconds. Once I was halfway up I looked down and realised that it wasn't that tall so I kept on going and going until I was 3 quarters up. I looked down and then I realised that this was much taller than I had imagined. There was only a little more to climb so I kept on going and going until I finally reached the top of the giant red spider web, then I took another five minutes to get all the way down and that was that. After I spent five minutes getting down, I saw something very interesting: the hamster wheel. I didn't get how it worked and then I found out that it wasn't the same piece of wood that was stuck in the ground. Then I went to ride the flying fox but there was a huge line so I was gonna come back to the flying fox later. After I went away from the flying fox I was just thinking in my head about what to do and then I saw this cool car go by so I screamed "REV IT!!!!" then he revved it. It sounded like a V8 so I was happy I screamed out to him. After that car passed by the line for the flying fox got shorter so I just decided to wait.....

Well done Chris

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