



PANUI - NEWSLETTER - week 5, term 3, 2021

From the Tumuaki - Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

We are now a week into alert level 4 life. I hope all is going well in your bubbles. We've seen some great activities happening with home learning (a few examples later in this newsletter). If you are experiencing challenges, please reach out to me or our staff.

MATHATHON

Thank you to all those families that supported their children to practise their basic facts at home and collected sponsorship for our mathathon. The students were tested in their class last week and the total correct will have been shared with you, so the sponsorship can be collected. We realise it is not possible to collect sponsorship at the moment so the completed forms and money can be brought to school when we all return.

PORIRUA LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Two of our year 8 students, Hazel Edge and Felix Thomas were awarded with Porirua Primary School Leadership awards at a function in Porirua on August 9th. Hazel and Felix were chosen for demonstrating leadership, giving service to the school and being excellent role models. Both students volunteer for many roles within the school. Hazel and Felix are pictured above with the mayor of Porirua, Anita Baker and the Rotary District Governor.



CONGRATULATIONS MISS COONEY

Exciting news from room 20, our fabulous teacher Larissa and her partner Daniel are expecting their first child in January. Larissa will be with us until the end of the year, before heading south to set up in a new family home in Tapanui.

WIG WEDNESDAY

Wig Wednesday is an opportunity to show our support for families who have a child diagnosed with cancer. The treatment these children receive often mean they need to brave the world with no hair, hence the invention of Wig Wednesday. We had planned to hold Wig Wednesday at school on Wednesday September 1st. We will now postpone our scheduled Wig Wednesday until we are all back at school. Maybe during lockdown students can design a hat or wig to wear, or practice a funky hair style.

HOME LEARNING UPDATES:

[TVNZ HOME LEARNING CHANNEL](#) - Live education TV has been reactivated and is available from today on TVNZ and Maori TV, and there is also on demand content online.

[SEESAW](#) - Seesaw won't allow more than one child in a family to login to their class accounts at the same time. So if a child wants to post something on seesaw to their teacher they need to log out after, so their sibling can then login to their account. The only workaround is to use different devices or maybe different browsers on the same device.

[STUDYLADDER](#) - Studyladder has free open access to unlimited activities between 9:30 and 3:30 whether logging in at home or at school. Before and after school hours and on the weekends, access drops to three free activities a day.

[SCHOOL WEBSITE - LEARNING HUB](#) Remember to check out the Learning Hub section on the Plimmerton School website. All the weekly Home Learning plans are here.

MANA & HONGOEKA PRODUCTION POSTPONED

The Mana and Hongoeka production will be postponed until early term 4. If we are not in Level 1 by then a further decision on the production will be made.

DEVICES AND HOME LEARNING PHYSICAL PACKS

On Monday over 40 devices and a number of physical learning packs were distributed to homes that requested them. Mrs Oxnam got a lovely surprise at the door when she dropped off devices to Lily and Jack.



Home Learning Gallery



Food technology: Hope's yummy pav!



Digital technology: Tyler replicates a book cover in Minecraft



Fitness: The Evans family enjoying a walk.



Art: Maddie and Bentley being creative.

Science: Bede and assistant making slime.



Food technology: Freddy's delicious cupcakes.

PE: Logan warming up with yoga.



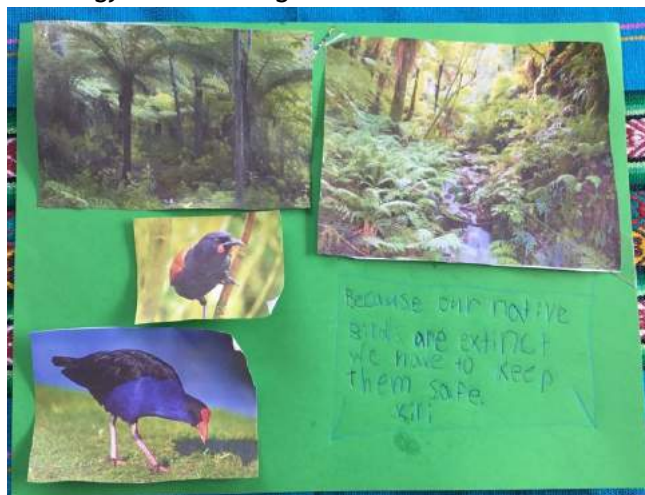
Art: Colourful flowers from Betsy



Technology: Mark making machines.



PE: Maisie and Florence, and off for a ride



Science: Kiri's mahi about native birds



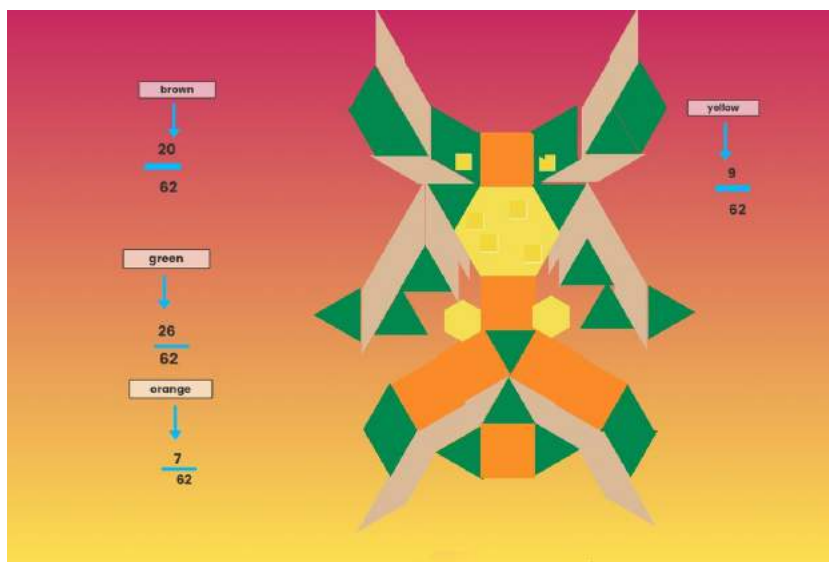
Liam making lemon recipes.



Bella's dog Lucy after Room 10's pet day on zoom



Toby made 1 hour focaccia bread.



Lucas made an epic fractions robot.



Taupo team meeting!



Elena hard at work



Moira creating at the beach.



Daisy (with Alexander)



Oscar's great writing and drawing.



Monty making chocolate brownie



Hongoeka syndicates writing inspiration for next week. Can you recognize the fairy tale characters? Look closely!



Oakley enjoying his class zoom meeting!