

DEVELOPING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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We are: Confident, Optimistic, Unique, Respectful, Adventurous, have Grit, Enthusiastic



The Heads-up for the week ahead.....

THIS WEEK:

Mon 30 Aug - Tues 31 Aug - LEVEL 4 LOCKDOWN

Wed 1 September - Covid Alert LEVEL 3: At Alert Level 3 schools will effectively continue to be closed for face-to-face learning, other than for the children of parents who need to go to work and have no alternative care options available



Nau mai, Haere mai
Loyalty-Grace Gardiner
- joining Pod 1 tamariki

Kia Ora Koutou Whānau

COVID-19 SHIFT TO LEVEL 3, 2021

On Tuesday 31 August at 11.59pm, all of New Zealand south of Auckland will shift into Covid-19 Alert Level 3. Thank you to the 27 families who have already responded to our survey to plan for who will need to be in school at Level 3. The link to the survey is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_ZIP8FEu91owUHze9id3uWuSmd4GWHa0u12hSxJfrc-9wQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

It can be accessed directly from the school FaceBook page. We need to know who has to attend as our school bubbles have to be limited to a maximum of 10 children/students per bubble. We also heard a clear message from the Prime Minister that at Alert Level 3 schools will effectively continue to be closed for face-to-face learning, other than for the children of parents who need to go to work and have no alternative care options available.



JUMP JAM TEAMS

Our 3 jump jam teams who entered in the Jump Jam Strictly Competition have qualified for the Nationals! Congratulations to the teams and to Whaea Shandy for all those coaching sessions 😊 Due to Covid levels, our Musical Production and other school commitments we may not be able to compete at Nationals in November (held in Tauranga). We'll

make that decision once we are back in school. Wonderful news for the kids! Tu meke!

As always, please let us know if there is anything you need to support you and your tamariki during this time.

Ngā mihi

Teresa Topp (Tumuaki/Principal)

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VALUES AWARDS FOR WEEK 5

Pod 1

Jackson Sowman - for amazing Potion making and providing a great taste test. I love your work. Ka pai Jackson.

Baylee Salmon - for an amazing game, you gave clear instructions and demonstrations and it was so much fun. Tumeke Baylee!

Campbell Briggs - An amazing robot design and great delivery of your video to share. Awesome Mahi Campbell.

Bree Dinning - For attempting and completing a great brainstorm for the first time. Ka pai Bree!



Room 2

George Coker - For showing the adventurous school value by heading outside taking walks, bike rides and helping dad out on the farm.

Laila Gielen -Kissick - For showing confidence and courage through teaching Room 2 in a how to video.

Promise-Reign Gardiner - For showing grit and perseverance doing PBS everyday.

Ben Briggs - For his creativity in sewing a beautiful apron!



Room 3:

Arvontia McLeod-Larkins - For showing all the school values during your home learning, including helping out around the house and showing respect to your whanau.

Emma Fischen- GRIT. Emma has continued to work every day even though she has been unwell. Emma has continued to complete her work to a high standard and keep going even though she is sick. Ka pai Emma!

Beatrice Topp- Beatrice has shown confidence in her entries on Class Dojo. Beatrice has videoed herself doing the poi to lead the class if they need extra support, as well as reading to us and commenting on her peers' work with positive feedback. Great mahi Beatrice, keep it up!



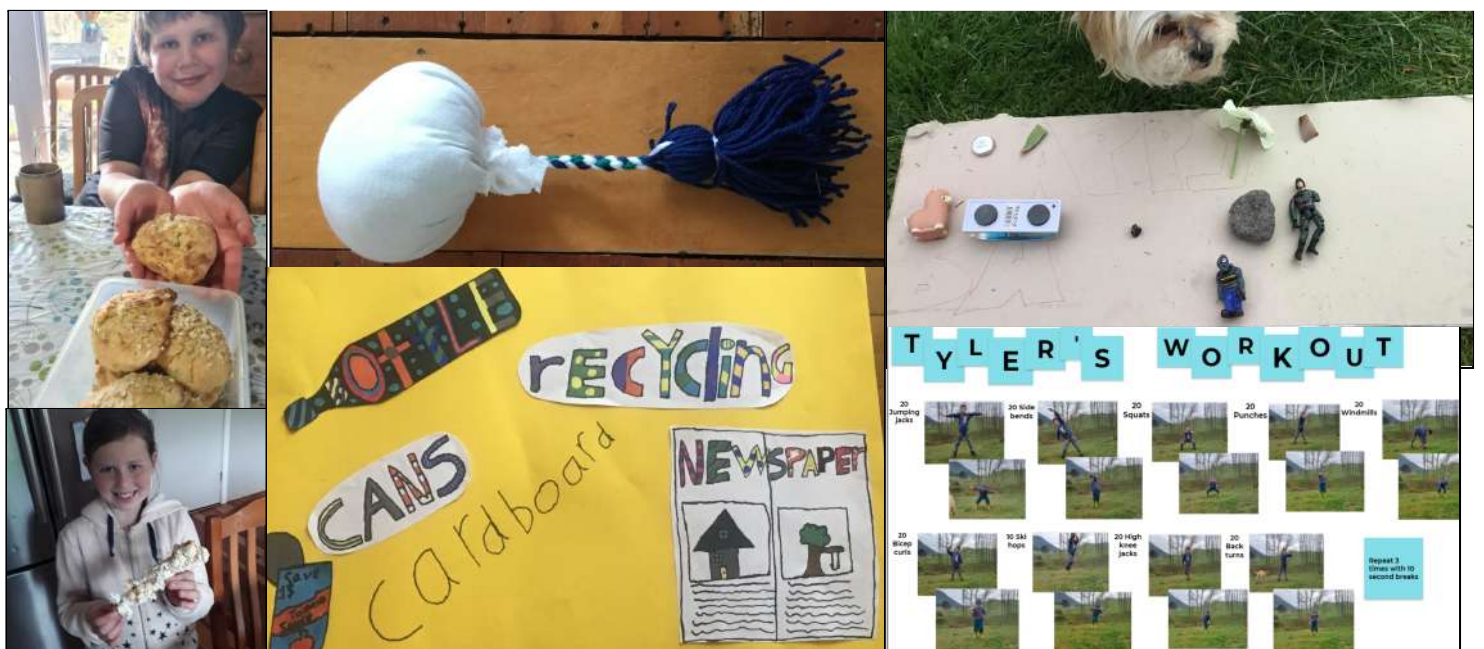
Room 4

Lucy Fischen for her commitment to reading. Using critical thinking skills to record perceptive and considered responses.

Drew Brown for his focused and conscientious reading and thoughtful responses.

Tyler Barrett For his creative responses to Home Learning activities.

Nathan Inwood For the enthusiasm he has shown for all aspects of Home Learning; both the activities on the sheet and Classroom assignments.



GPA

Leion Brown - For excellent effort and engagement in our home learning responses he shares with GPA and his feedback to other members of GPA.

Kelly Teague - For showing courage when she asked for the poi information and then posted an excellent solo video to the class. Kelly has also been sharing quality work and feedback on our google classroom.

Abby Morrissey - Abby has clearly been working at home and shared a number of good assignments including showing fantastic courage when sharing her poi performance.



Waikite Valley school PTA Bull Calf Donation Scheme 2021

Are you able to support our school by donating a reared calf or a virtual calf this year?

COLLECTION SITE- Mead's yards (Hossack/Waikite Valley Rds)

AGENT ORGANISING - Simon Marra (Silver Fern Farms Ltd)



For more information, or if you would like to confirm your calf donation please contact the school office 0212949633 or Alice on 0223900727.

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