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NEWSLETTER 13

Na to mahi kaha whiwhi ai Success Through Effort

September 18

Tena Koutou, Ki Orana, Bula and Hello Whanau

Another term nearly done and a whole bunch of acknowledgements that need to be made. We had a successful Possum Purge, thank you to those whanau that came and supported this huge weekend.

To the Organising Committee of Millie Kenyon, Shaun Holland, Dan Dare, Jono & Tina Smith, Andrew Hames, Shelly Priest and Rebecca Jones, thank you is not enough, but please know that without your help and support, the success of the Possum Purge would not be what it is.

This annual weekend can fundraise up to \$10000 for our school to ensure we are able to provide extra opportunities for our tamariki. The money that has been raised will go towards repurposing a classroom to build our school kitchen. Without the help of these people, it is not possible for this to go ahead. Also a big thanks to the whanau who supported the Plucker crew by providing food for their lunch.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini.

Success is not the work of one but the work of many.

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER - HUI 1.45PM

PET & SHOW Day

If you are entering a lamb or calf for the Pet & Show Day, please make sure you fill in the registration form by this Friday. This year, thanks to the support of Andrew Hames, we have two school calves. They have been named Dotty and Hangry George! Some of the older students have been split into two teams of 4 and feed their calf each day. They have just started brushing them and next will be getting the halter on and learning to lead them. This has been such a great experience for them and has enabled more of our students to enter into Pet & Show Day.

Please stay safe over the term break and we will see you back on Monday 9th October.

Nga Mihi

**Karyn Taylor
Principal**



Welcome to our
newest student!

Ezra Miles

School Information

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Bus Information:

<http://song.easybus.nz>

School Hours

8.30am to 2.25pm

Morning Tea: 10.30am - 11.00am

Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.10pm

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 22 September

Last day of Term 3

Monday 9th October

First day of Term 4

**Election Day @ School on 14th
October**

Friday 20th October

Pet and Show Day

Room 3's visit to Tangiteroria School



On Thursday, 14th September, Room 3 spent the day with students at Tangiteroria School, which is a Silver EnviroSchool. They were also awarded a Northland Regional Council Environmental Action in Education Award in 2022. Part of Tangiteroria's kaupapa is to share their environmental learning with other schools. Similar in size to our school, our students very quickly connected with their



Tangiteroria hosts, enjoying a day of learning and play in their ngahere, and on their fabulous playground equipment.



Tangiteroria School boasts a very special patch of regenerating native bush, which has many well established rimu, kauri, kohekohe, mapou, and ponga. We learned about how the school is protecting native species through predator control, and preventing kauri dieback. A kauri dieback station is set up at the entrance to the ngahere, where all footwear is cleaned and brushed before entering. We saw two possum traps that were obviously doing their jobs! Our first activity was learning about native birds, their habitat, nests, and diet. In small groups the tamariki searched for hidden native birds (soft



toys), then read the information card that was provided. They then created a nest for their bird, and finally sourced appropriate food from Mrs Hakaraia. We then explored the outer edges of the bush area, where we all enjoyed the challenge of the 'mud run' - a very steep track that was navigated by holding on to a rope...or sliding down in spectacular fashion. We saw many



interesting trees, including seedlings; and heard several birds calling. The final activity of the day was 'Animal Survival'. We learned about how predators, disease, natural disasters, and man impacts on the survival of different species. Students were in groups - herbivores, carnivores, disasters - while one senior student was 'man'. Students had to protect themselves from being caught, and once they had lost their 4 lives they had to return to base. This was an enormously fun way of learning about the threats to our natural environment and creatures.

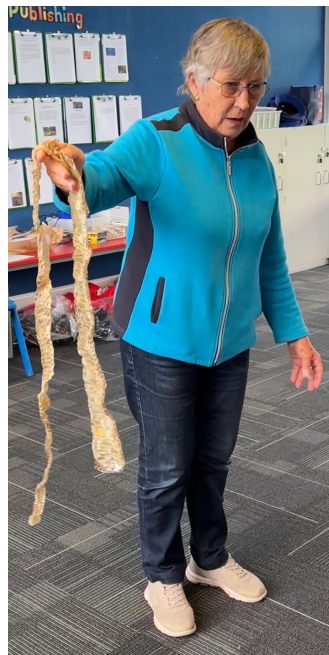
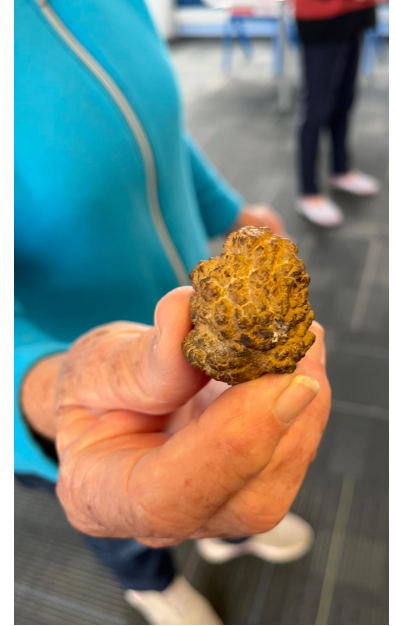
We certainly came back brimming with enthusiasm, and thinking of ways to develop part of our school grounds.



Tangiteroria School's PTA provided a sausage sizzle for lunch, which was very well received after such an active morning. Huge thanks to Eden Hakaraia and her class for inviting us, and to all the students for their hospitality. We had a fabulous day. Thanks also to Maureen Evans, Andrew Hames, and Duncan Brady for providing transport. We appreciate it.

Duffy Role Model Assembly

On Friday we welcomed Diana Queenin to our school. Diana has travelled widely around the world, living in many cities, including New York where she worked as a guide at the Museum of Natural History, specialising in dinosaurs and ocean life. Diana is passionate about fossils, rocks, crystals, and marine life, and brought along some of her personal collection to share with us. The 'rock' we found most interesting was actually fossilised dinosaur poo! At the end of her talk we were able to ask questions, and then Diana presented each student with 2 Duffy Books.



Some of our Term 3 photos!



FREE Drop-In clinic Roving Community Clinic Thursday 21 September

Ruawai Plunket
Rooms
47 Freyberg Rd
9am until 1pm



Lifetime Immunisation and Influenza

ME WHAKAPAPA TE ORA
WHANAU BEGINS WITH WHAKAPAPA.
OUR GREATEST TAONGA TUKU IHO IS WHAKAPAPA
WHICH IS DERIVED FROM ATUA.
ASPIRATIONS FOR ORANGA ARE ABOUT ULTIMATE
WELLNESS AND THRIVING

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



Te Whatu Ora Immunisation van
Ruawai 21st September -free immunisation
service for all ages. This is a drop in clinic so no
appointments are needed.



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