



WEEK 8, TERM 4 -
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Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

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As we approach the final stretch of the school year, let's take a moment to appreciate the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff. Despite the challenges of a busy year, we have persevered and made great strides in our academic and personal growth.

At this busy time, it's important to remember to be kind to one another. Small acts of kindness can go a long way in making someone's day. Whether it's a smile, a kind word, or a helping hand, we can all make a difference in each other's lives.

It's also a great time to say thank you to you our community for your hard work and support throughout the year. This will again be on display in the coming days as we all prepare our children and students for our Pine Valley Adventure. This is one of those great learning and growth experiences that people remember for a lifetime.

We are still looking for a couple of helpful hands for next Sunday 10th of December from 1 - 4 pm at our working bee. If you're able to assist Jason and me then please let the office know as we'd really appreciate help for even part of this time to fill a skip and make our place beautiful again.

Have a wonderful weekend now that it's officially summer!

Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker
Tumuaki - Principal

Tī Kōuka

Year 0 - 2, Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris

Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

The children have had lots of fun in the edible gardens over the last few weeks. They have learnt some great skills around weeding, planting, sowing seeds and watering, this is a programme run by our wonderful edible gardens teacher Donna. Ask your tamariki what they have learnt and been up to.



Pine Valley Camp is next week. Please keep the office updated if there are any changes in your plans. Fingers crossed for beautiful weather!

This was our last week of reading groups and getting out books from the library for the year. Please can all library and reading books come back ASAP, we need them for our stocktake.
Thank you!

Nga mihi, Emily and Caroline.



Mānuka

Year 3 - 4, Sarah Kerr

Kia ora whānau,

We are all looking forward to Pine Valley Camp next week and hope everyone can stay the night in the big classroom with Lorraine and I.

If anyone needs anything on the gear list (like a sleeping bag) please email me over the weekend.

We've had another awesome active week with the soccer players having some competitive lunchtime games and Mānuka being awarded lots of Jump Jam certificates. Everyone has been enjoying their dancing this term and I've included some pictures of the Highland Dancers who performed last weekend in "If the Shoe Fits".



Nga mihi,
Sarah and Lorraine



Rewarewa

Year 5 - 6, Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

Another week down. During our learning this week we have definitely started to think about our last couple of weeks together and how we would like to spend it. We have a few things planned, so hopefully we can squeeze them in to celebrate the great year we have shared together in Rewarewa Class. I will be in contact soon if those ideas fall in place.

With one eye on the future, our Year 6 students visited the Marlborough Technology Centre on Thursday for an orientation day. They undertook a number of activities including baking, sewing, digital tech and making things smell nice. Back at school the Year 5 students undertook their own technology challenge designing and building a bridge from cardboard to support at least 500g. Both bridges were successful when the testing was done.

Next week will take us to Pine Valley for our whole school camp. Thank you to everyone for returning all the necessary forms and those that have provided tents. We put up the tents today to help us get things ready for next Tuesday. It is set to be another awesome camp. Have a great weekend - Julian

Kowhai

Year 7 - 8, Aaron Harrison

Wow! Where has the year gone? Only two more weeks left and we have so much packed into them. From Pine Valley Camp, year 8 dinner, Christmas market evening, end of year assembly and a water fight at the end. Pine Valley is next week so don't forget to get the kids packed over the weekend ready for Tuesday.

The kids have been working hard on the mural that is to be placed up on the library wall. It is coming together really well, some of the ideas the students have had for diversity are quite different, though they seem to link well together painted on the board.

As well as doing the mural the kids have been busy drawing up thank you Christmas themed cards for all of the sponsors, supporters and people who donated items for the Christmas Fair. There is a bit of a competition here between us and Rewarewa, we'll see who comes out on top. I think we'll have the winning image in our class. A big thank you to all of the families who brought in tents for us to sleep in at Pine Valley. I'm looking forward to this camp.

Have a safe and fun weekend. Take care- Mr H signing off.



Congratulations to our KiwiCan winners of the week :

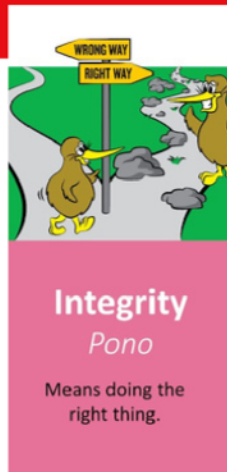
Ti Kouka Group 1 - Shelby Vincent
 Ti Kouka Group 2 - Maddison Palmer
 Manuka - Shilin Harris
 Rewarewa - Sofiya Pronkina

Congratulations to our Akonga ō Te Wiki:

Ti Kōuka - Louis Stoner, Isla Bampton, Beau Taylor
 Manuka - Manaia Vercoe, Ollie Michaels, Jack Troon, Wallace Horncastle, George Kerr, Ajax Shepherd, Quinn Te Kurapa, Grayson Cowdrey, Chase Franken, William Stoner, Louis Banks
 Rewarewa - Meika O'Donnell, Caitlyn Fishburn
 Kōwhai - Ethan Abbott, Henry Wilson

Congratulations to our Student Choice Winners:

Ti Kōuka - Isy Baker, Thor Shepherd
 Mānuka - Lexie Loose
 Rewarewa - Lakyn Cowdrey
 Kōwhai - Tom Walker, Stella Phillips



THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Integrity / Pono

'Role Models' is our third module for Kiwi Can this term – as role models are a key element or pou of integrity. Our tamariki are tying this back into making good decisions – by considering how role models are people that make good choices.

Conversation starters for this week...

- What do you think it means to be a good role model?
- A role model is someone who influences or inspires us. Who are some of your role models? What qualities do they have that you admire? What kind of character or personal traits do you think you might share with this person? How do you think the two of you are similar or different? If you could have lunch with this person, what do you think you could teach them? What could they teach you?
- What behaviours do good role models show? When have you showed some of those behaviours this week?
- What are some ways we can encourage others to "do the right thing"?



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Library is now closed

Please can everyone return their library books ASAP so that Cheryl can complete our end of year stocktake.

House Points

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Term 4 - What is coming up?

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 9	04 Dec - 08 Dec		Pine Valley Camp - Whole School	Pine Valley Camp - Whole School		Whanau Time Kids Christmas Market - 300-700PM
Week 10	11 Dec - 15 Dec	Year 8 Dinner		End of Year Assembly		

2024 - Start of Term 1

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 1	29 Jan - 02 Feb			Whānau Kōrero	Term 1 Begins	
Week 2	05 Feb - 09 Feb	MOE Initiated Teacher Only Day	Waitangi Day - School Closed			

KEGS

28th November Tua Marina KEGs Report

A big thank you to William and Logan for digging our beautiful compost for our garden session this week. Ti Kōuka class inspected the compost, found lots of worms and learned about all the mahi worms do to help in the garden. Everyone planted a small seedling, added compost into the hole, then did lots of watering. The big winds have dried it out a lot. The garden is looking great!





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CHRISTMAS

KIDS CHRISTMAS

MARKET

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**GAMES, MUSIC, TREATS, FACE PAINTING
& CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF
GAMES, SHOPPING, COFFEE AND SWEET
TREATS!**

DECEMBER 8TH

3PM TO 7PM

CASH ONLY





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