

## Naumai e te whānau o te kura Kahurangi.

As in all our newsletters I will share a little of what's been happening along with what's coming up next week and in Term 2.

# Zealandia was BREATHTAKING!



I'm sure most of us will remember the excitement of piling into buses and anticipating a fun school trip. This was definitely the case for our youngest learners who recently visited Zealandia an ecosanctuary and home to over 40 rare species of native wildlife.



## noticeboard



Mon 12 April

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Usual 3pm finish.

## Keep informed

See the full list of key dates on the last page.



## A special welcome to our four new five year old children

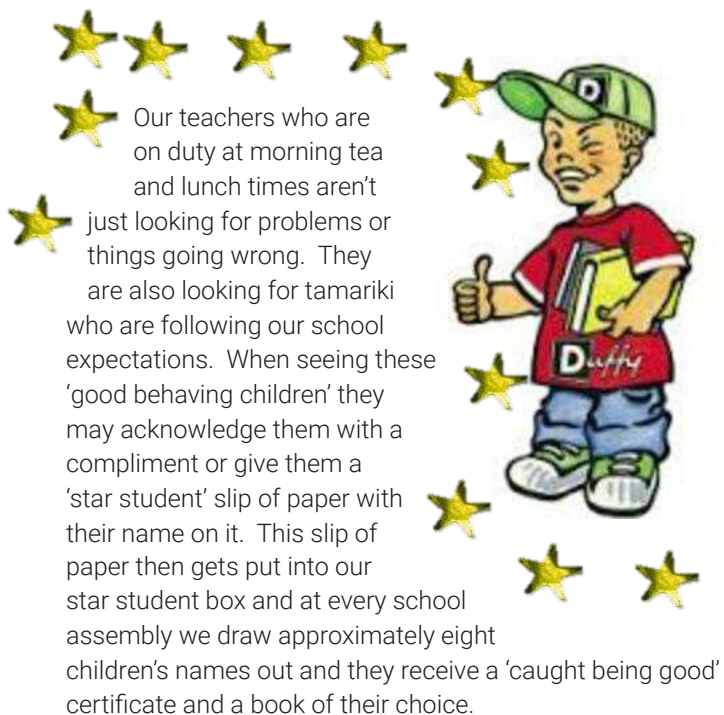
**Isaac, Faye, Curtis** and **Henry** have all turned 5 so are excited about being 'big school children' now.

**Faye** is the younger sister of Annie. **Curtis** is the younger brother of Hunter and Ollie. **Isaac** and his whānau are new to our kura. **Henry** and his whānau are new too.

Turning 5 and starting school is a very important time in a child's life and we're really hoping these four tamariki have a wonderful start and a memorable and fun time.

A special welcome to Henry and Isaac's whānau. Our hope is that you feel 'at home' soon.

## Has your child ever come home with a 'Caught Being Good' award?



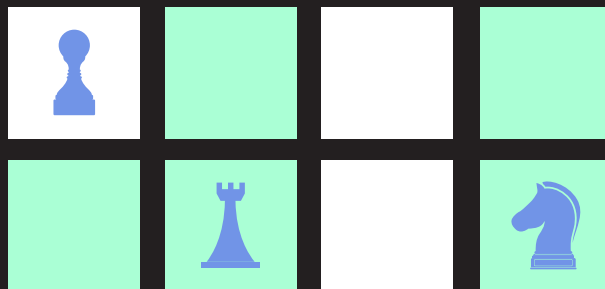
This award reinforces children following school expectations in our playground and places value on books as a reward.

# NOT GOOD

Despite mentioning it in the last newsletter we still have lots of children arriving late to school. **Please** whānau make it your priority to ensure your child gets to school

on time. When your child is late it not only affects them but also affects their teacher and class. Some children are missing important learning every single day which is hugely worrying.

Our sincere thanks to those of you who ensure your tamariki are at school before the bell goes.



KAHURANGI AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

## Would your child like to join?

**WHEN:** TUESDAYS | 3-4pm  
Starts next Term  
**WHERE:** Kahurangi School  
**WHO:** Year 4-8 Students  
Younger children may join if they're accompanied by an adult.

Led and organised by Leila Martly one of our Kahurangi parents.

Join your child up by texting or calling Leila 021 463 528 and she will send you information and a registration form to complete.



Whoever said learning about fractions wasn't fun?!



## Remarkable reading progress

We're all very proud of Peyton for the awesome progress he has made with his reading.

## Proud of you!

It was wonderful to hear that some of our children competed in the Weet-bix TRYathlon held in Wellington recently. We think it's a good example of showing our school principle 'community'.



# OUR TAMARIKI ❤️ TOUCH RUGBY



## A special shout-out of thanks to all our sports coaches and team managers!

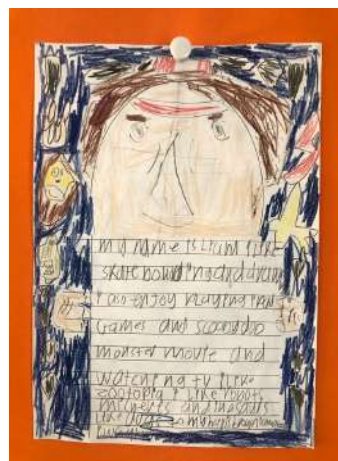
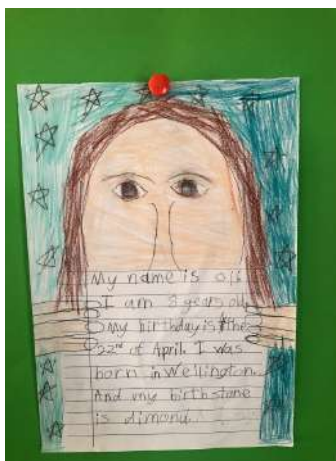
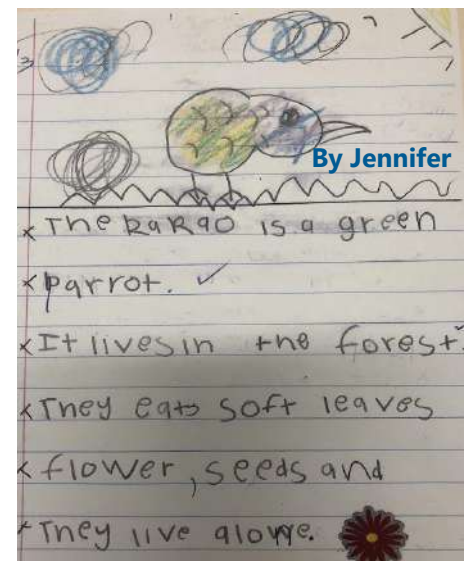
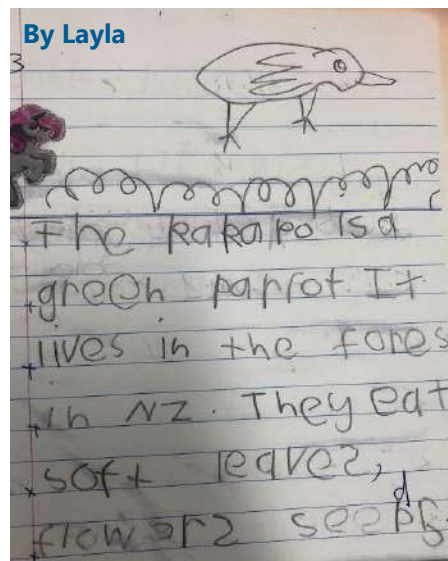
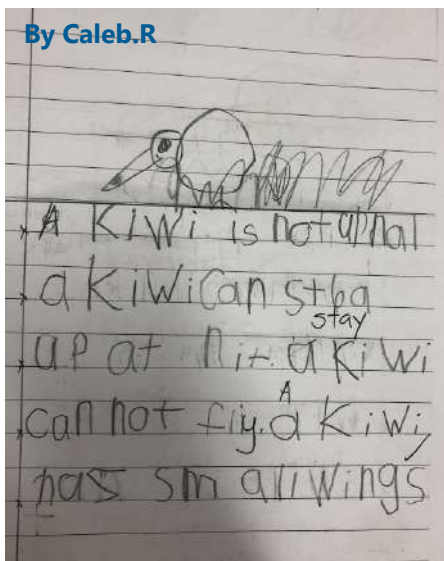
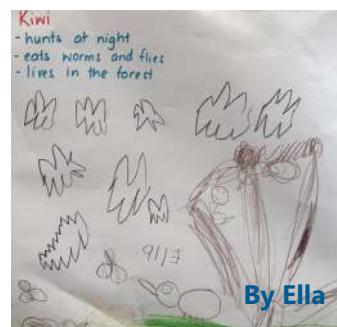
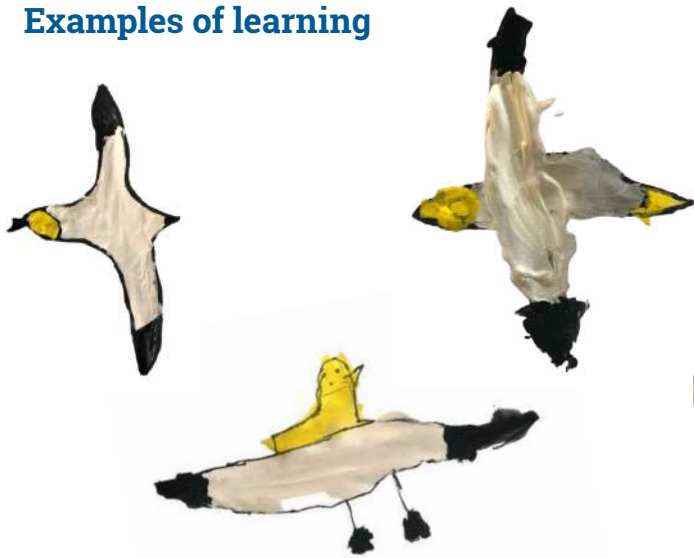
After-school sports can only happen because of the willingness of the following whānau and teachers giving their own time to coach or manage a sports team. We are **extremely grateful** to the follow people who did this in Term 1.

**Sarah** | Mini Polo Coach and Manager  
**Ruth** | Water Polo Coach  
**Jana** | Water Polo Manager  
**Sarah** | Water Polo Coach  
**Fran** | Water Polo Manager  
**Joe** | Floorball Coach

**Melita** | Floorball Manager (two teams)  
**Nina** | Floorball Coach and Manager  
**Melody** | Floorball Coach  
**Preston** | Floorball Coach  
**Lize** | Floorball Manager  
**Sian** | Floorball Coach

**Kaylee** | Floorball Manager  
**Sam** | Touch Rugby Coach and Manager  
**Ruth** (teacher) | Touch Rugby Coach  
**James** (teacher) | Touch Rugby Coach  
**Fiona** (teacher) | Touch Rugby Coach  
**Claire** (teacher) | Touch Rugby Coach

## Examples of learning





## A group of children are playing a board game on a sidewalk. The game board is a large, colorful mat with a grid of squares, each containing a number. The children are standing on the board, and one child is in the process of moving a piece. The board is set up on a paved surface, and there are some other items like a bicycle and a trash can in the background.

Once again some of our senior students were lucky enough to get an hour of reading with 5 enthusiastic volunteers from PwC. The text they were exploring was the latest issue of Toitoti (a magazine of writing and art by NZ children). The students enjoyed taking a 5 minute fitness break together with the volunteers. After the session our children treated them with some beautiful waiata to say thanks. We are grateful for the generous donation by PwC that made it possible for each of these children to take their own Toitoti home as a gift.



This programme was offered to us for free which was an excellent deal and really appreciated!

When children reach Year 4 they get to participate in sports tournaments against other schools in the Eastern Zone if they choose to. These photos are from the recent Eastern Zone Football Tournaments.



**Keep an eye on our sports courts - something special is going to happen to them very soon.**

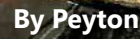
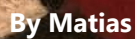
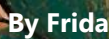
We had to postpone this presentation because of going into Covid Alert Level 2. We've rescheduled it because we think it's a really important session for all whānau.



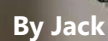
**With Rob & Zareen Cope - Parents & Filmmakers**

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

**NEXT TERM  
WE ARE  
HAVING OUR  
BI-ANNUAL  
SPELLATHON!**



Garth



## Movin'March Fancy Feet day



## What's coming up

### Monday 12 April Moving-up Ceremony

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### Netball Ball training with 'The Pulse' netball team

Y5-8 players

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### TERM 2

### Monday 3 May First day of Term 2

### Wednesday 19 May Online Safety Presentation

Evening meeting for whānau.  
7-8:30pm.

We will have a movie night for the children who come with parents.

## ► News from the Community ◀

### Total Touch April Holiday Programme

Looking for a fun holiday programme for the kids where they will learn a thing or two?

Join us at the Total Touch Holiday Programme.

9am-3pm, 19-22 April

Petone Recreation Grounds

Come for 1, 2, 3 or all 4 days, learn skills specific for touch and skills transferable to other sports and life.

A wonderful way to create new friendships, learn about teamwork and improve self-confidence, the Total Touch Holiday Programme has it all!

Just \$30 a day of \$99 for all 4 days.

Register here- <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/135534>

### Wellington Harrier Season Open Day

Saturday 10th April

Where: Meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria at 2 pm.

New members are welcome, we have social and competitive members. We have Saturday club runs, mid-week training, club races and there's an interclub competition.

We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross country competition. Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ accredited

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