

Homai School News

One Vision, One Journey, One People

Kotahi te moemoea, kotahi te haerenga, kotahi te iwi

Our principal's message

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava. Malo e lelei Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Ni hao and Warm Pacific Greetings to you all.

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Term 1 is almost coming to an end. It has been a Topsy Turvy Term with COVID 19 talking a toll on the students, staff and our Glenbrae school community. However, we have all been resilient, worked together and have done the best we could as ONE, like our school vision, ONE vision, ONE journey, ONE people.

Our students have been learning about our topic Turangawaewae, Our Place, Our Space this term. Next term they will be focusing on Turangawaewae - How can I keep my whakapapa alive in Manurewa. Turangawaewae is one of the most well-known and powerful Maori concepts. Tūrangā(standing place), waewae(feet), it is often translated as a 'place to stand'. Turangawaewae are places where we feel especially empowered and connected. They are our foundation, our place in the world, our home.

Learning about and developing a sense of identity and independence associated with having a particular home base - our school has been a focus this term, our place, our space. Students have been learning about our school vision and our school values - Guardianship, Integrity, Vigilance, Empathy, Success.

We have had opportunities to connect with our whanau from the couch and also during our Social Action Week. We would like to do more of re-connecting with our whanau in Term 2 and we look forward to actually celebrating learning with you face to face in Term 2.

I would like to thank all our whanau, students and staff for continuing to support our school kaupapa. We have all worked extremely hard this term and we all deserve to have a restful break over Easter.

The last day of this school term is: Wednesday 13th April, school closes at 1.30pm. Holidays are from Thursday 14th April 2022 to Sunday 1st May 2022. Term 2 starts on Monday 2nd May, 2022.

Last thoughts:

'The Spirit of Easter is all about, Hope, Love & Joyful Living!'

Have a blessed and happy Easter!

Arohanui

Mrs Patea

PRINCIPAL - Homai School



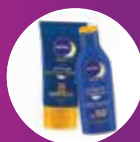
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Hats to be worn!

Please make sure they have a hat to wear during morning tea & lunch breaks when outdoors



Sunblock

All classrooms will have sunblock available for the kids



Water Bottles

Lets make sure that they stay hydrated and happy!



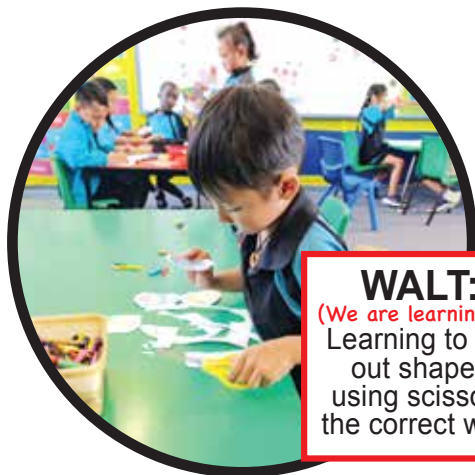
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waka assembly

Awards given to **Room 10** students for showing their **G.I.V.E.S** values in and outside the classroom.

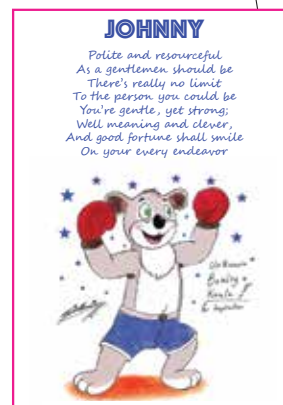
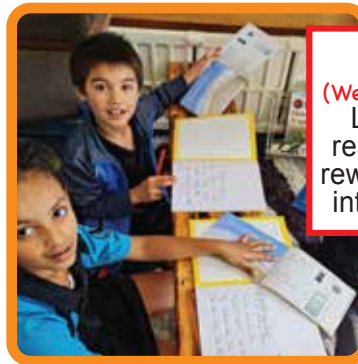
WALT:
(We are learning to)
Learning maths and having fun with Whaea Bina



WALT:
(We are learning to)
Learning to cut out shapes using scissors the correct way.



WALT:
(We are learning to)
Learning to read and copy rewrite the story into our books.



Peter
Peter is cool, he is really nice,
his attitude is awesome,
he's very precise.

Peter is so full of love,
and respects everyone.
The students and the teachers,
they have so much fun.

Peter gives people ideas,
and guides their thoughts.
He shares his knowledge,
and advises their faults.

With each lesson Peter does his best to teach,
and each smile he brings,
is a goal he helped reach.

Peter is a teacher,
he helps people grow.
But what is more special,
is the love that he shows.

Thank You Teachers!

Example from last weeks Staff Poetry Appreciation Day....

An edited version and snippet of Heather Delamere Thomson's poem.

I felt this was a beautiful poem fitting for you, Jacinta

Nanny, What is wairua?
(the grandchild asked, eyes wide open)

**"Wairua, my child is what gives us life,
Handed down to us from a time past.
At the moment of your beginning,
You share with me
the wairua of our tūpuna;**

**"For I am your link
with the past,
And you are my place
in the future"**



Swimming is always fun for us in Rm 10



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Thank you Room 10 for your contribution this week

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Masks must be worn by
All visitors to our School

Please don't wait
to be asked to
place one on your
face, lets be
proactive & join
together to fight
the Omicron virus

REMINDER

**Last day of Term One is
13 April Wednesday finishing
at 1.30pm**

**Start day of Term Two is
2 May Monday at 8.50am**