

# Homai School News

One Vision, One Journey, One People

Kotahi te moemoea, kotahi te haerenga, kotahi te iwi

## Greetings to our Homai School Whanau

Yay! Finally Spring has arrived and we are starting to feel the warmer weather. Thank you to all our whanau for continuing to send your children to school as regular attendance is very important. We know that the flu is still a big issue in our community so please look after yourself and keep well.

The last 2 weeks our students have enjoyed a lot of learning outside the classrooms where our Senior students visited the Maritime Museum and our Junior students visited Kelly Tarltons. Our students were great ambassadors of our school and they had lots of fun exploring and learning. Thank you to all our parents who were able to take the time out to be a parent helper on the trips, we really appreciate your support.

I would like to welcome Whaea Maryann to our Homai whanau. Maryann Tukuafu will be working as a Support Student Teacher in the Junior Team.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Please check your mail boxes as all Board of Trustees voting forms have been posted to all our whanau. You can vote online or you can bring your voting paper into the school office. Voting closes next week on 7th September.

Noho ora mai  
Fa'afetai lava

*Christina Patea*  
Homai Principal

*Thank you Room 3 -  
Matua Peter &  
students for your  
contribution this week*

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### Facebook Page



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### Hats Optional



Please wear  
during  
breaks times

### School Website

Check  
it out



Checkout our website  
[www.homai.school.nz](http://www.homai.school.nz)

# We have the POWER!



Otepa, Atelaite, Jayaliah, Sara, Marynes and Rechel

## Final construction completed



Deleon, Rohan, Wairua, Eshaddai and Lorenzo

During the past two and a half years, **Room 3** has been the first primary school in the world to work with the **We Share Solar Organisation** with support from **Kia Kotahi Ako** and **Comet Auckland** to explore the issues of climate change, solar power and how looking for renewable energy is a key factor to start with to help climate change becoming even more destructive.

We learnt about climate change, the importance of solar energy and how it can be used more effectively in our local communities and even had the opportunity for our school to use the solar energy panels on the hall to charge an electrical van.

Yeah,  
we have  
Finished!  
Let there be Light.

Jahnavi, Teziba and Tuilupe



Jadedalei, Kaina, Nina, Maryanne and Arisa



# Book Character Parade

Thank you for supporting our book character parade today. Our students look amazing in their costumes and did lots of great learning about different book characters.

## the winners



## runner ups



## Important Dates for Term 3:

- 5th - 9th Sept: Tongan Language Week
- 5th Sept: Raising of flag for Tongan Lang Week
- 7th Sept: Homai Got Talent Show Auditions – Junior students @ 12pm in library
- 8th Sept: Homai Got Talent Show Auditions – Senior students @ 12pm in library
- 12th - 16th Sept: Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Language Week
- 12th Sept: Blessing of land for New School building @ 9.30am
- 26th - 30th Sept: Tuvalu Language Week

**Parents Meeting** Thank you to all our parents who turned up to our parent meetings, hui and fono. This was a great time to share all the wonderful things that will be happening in Te Moana nui a kiwa, Samoan bilingual class and also our Ahuru our Junior team. We look forward to inviting our parents to future parent meetings.

Coming soon.....



**HOMAI** Vocal Magical  
Dance Instrumental  
**TALENT Show**  
Do you have a talent in singing, dancing or playing an instrument?  
Categories are Vocal, Dance, Instrumental or Magical  
**Auditions starting soon**  
Get your **'Golden Ticket'** to go the Finals!  
Auditions for show will take place in Week 7 - **Tuesday 6th September**  
Term 4, Week 3 - **FINALS Show** will take place



Come see the doctor...  
**Mobile Doctor on site**  
Mobile Doctor on site  
**Homai Centre Carpark**  
on **Tuesday 6th September** at 10am  
We are targeting Whānau unable to go to their own doctors and they don't need to be registered!  
THIS IS A TRIAL  
This has been kindly made available in collaboration and support from Homai Ahi Teanga

We will be having auditions for our

**Homai Got Talent Show** on **Wednesday 7th September** for Junior students at 12pm in library and **Thursday 8th September** for Senior students at 12pm in library. There will be 2 sections: **Junior & Senior Section** and 3 categories: **Vocal, Dance, Instrument.**

All students will need to perform 1min of their item at audition. Please support your child/children to enter the Talent show. We know our children are all very talented and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful talent that our children have to share.

The **FINALS Show** will take place in Term 4 and all the children who make it to the **FINALS show** will receive a **Golden Ticket**



# Repeating this again ....

to show how important it is to read

## Safety at the School Gate

### Park safety in appropriate areas!

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help protect our children and keep them safe.

Our gates are open at 2.45pm, please **DO NOT** block the entrance to the **Gate and Driveway**. This is where people trying to exit are having problems. Abusing staff is also an unacceptable behaviour, along with swearing, car honking, demanding gate access etc will not be tolerated by **Homai School Board**.

If necessary the school will take appropriate action.

This term **parking officers** will be on patrol outside our school to **issue tickets** to those who are illegally parked.

**SO**, if you park your vehicle **illegally**, **Homai School** takes **NO** responsibility incurred for parking tickets.

If you receive a Parking Infringement from Auckland Transport (**AT**) or any other agency (noted on your ticket), we suggest you contact them on 09 355 3553 or please write to **AT General**

**Auckland Transport General**  
Private Bag 92250,  
Auckland 1142

**Drivers who park illegally put our kids at risk.**



**We're here to make things SAFER not HARDER.**  
**Children come first, safety first!**