

# Homai School News

One Vision, One Journey, One People

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**Kia ora koutou** **Kia Orana** **Ni sa Bula Vinaka** **Malo e lelei**  
**Ni hao** **Talofa lava** **Fakalofa Lahi Atu** **Namaste**

23rd November 2022

## Greetings to our Homai School Whanau

Thank you to our families who have braved this wild weather to make sure our students are still coming to school every day. We only have 3 more weeks of school left and we have lots of exciting activities for our students and we want to encourage all our whanau to bring their students to school.

Our school Education Review Office Report is now online. Here is the link if you would like to read our school report.

We have had a few teachers and students away with CoVid in the last week so parents please make sure you keep your child home if they are sick. We have RAT testing kits at school available for whanau, please ask at the office.

**School uniform.** Please ensure that your child is in school uniform each day. If you need support with uniform please come and see us and we will

try and support you as best as we can. All children are required to bring a hat to school every day to keep them sunsmart and protect them from the sun.

## SCHOOL IS CLOSED THIS FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER for Teachers Only Day.

We look forward to seeing our whanau at our school end of year prizegiving on Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am in the school hall. Our last day of school for our students is Thursday 15th December and school will finish at 12.30pm.

Thank you to all our families and whanau for your continued support throughout this term. Have a blessed weekend.

Noho ora mai  
Fa'afetai lava

Christina Patea  
**PRINCIPAL** - Homai Primary School

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Bring your water bottles



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# HOMAI TMNaK



## Room 15

*Rūma tekau ma rima*

### "Te Moana Nui a Kiwa Movie Day"

With the end of the year on the horizon, Te Moana Nui a Kiwa have decided to put an emphasis on **WHANAUNGATANGA**.

To kick start this kaupapa, our waka set up in our school hall for a movie day in our PJs. We pulled the mattresses out and together we watched Harry Potter, Sonic and Mulan while we enjoyed popcorn, cake, lollies and hot chocolate.



## Room 17

*Rūma tekau ma whitu*

**Ko Hawaiki nui,  
Hawaiki roa,  
Hawaiki pamamao!**

Rooms 18 and 17 ventured to the Auckland museum learning about the great waka migration and The Pacific. They had learnt about the importance of place names such as Te Waitematā (the obsidian waters) and how obsidian is made. Te Moana Nui a Kiwa were shown obsidian rocks, toki and ancient fish hooks used by our tūpuna which they were able to hold. The tamariki were able to experience first-hand ancient drilling tools which they used to try and drill holes. The tamariki persevered and were determined to master the tools of our tūpuna.

Ka rawe tamariki mā!  
Special Mihi to all the parent helpers who came and supported our haerenga.



## Room 16

*Rūma tekau ma ono*

## Room 18

*Rūma tekau ma waru*



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## words from Matua Awa

Our junior classes (Room 15 & 16 in Te Moana Nui a Kiwa) enjoyed their trip to the **Auckland War Memorial Museum**. We learnt a lot about the difference between Myths and Legends around the Pacific. We also had the opportunity to listen to **Matua Ma'ara** tell us a few story's from the **Cook Islands & Samoa**. We got to talk about the importance of **"Story Telling"** and why it is so important in our Māori culture and also the many cultures around the **Pacific Ocean**. It was a lot of fun learning about myths and legends and how they help us understand our culture, it was so much fun! We really liked having **Whaea Franky** as our kaiako for the day! She is so nice and she gave us lollies. The tamariki can't wait to return back to the museum!



## Reminders this Term

25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov  
5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Teacher Only Day
- Year 6 students Rainbows End trip
- Year 6 boys Weetbix Triathlon at Mountford Park
- Year 6 EOTC Week
- BOT End of Year Student Achievement Data Presentation @ 3pm
- Year 6 Graduation @ 9.30am
- Prizegiving @ 10.30
- Year 6 Grad @ 9.30



School Carpark - RESTRICTED AREA / CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Thank you Waka Te Moana Nui a Kiwa Teachers - and students for your contribution this week