

NEWSLETTER  
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TERM 2, WEEK 8



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*Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,*

*Welcome to week 8 of term 2.*

*We will be continuing with the 8.30am arrival at school and the 2.30pm finish time for the next little while. When we change to Alert Level 1 we will reconsider the finishing time.*

*Please note we are still keeping everyone safe with our focus on good hand hygiene, sneezing and coughing into elbows, no sharing of food, having children bring their own drink bottles and reducing physical contact with others. Our children are doing exceptionally well and I am proud of them for continuing to do this as this keeps everyone safe.*

*There is a possibility that winter sports may be able to get underway next term. However, the associations are currently looking at what they need to do to ensure that everyone's safety is maintained.*

*I will send a note home this week, to the children who have expressed interest in playing Saturday hockey. I need to get confirmed numbers for the teams and managers etc, sorted out.*

*Last week was Samoan Language Week and a number of classes took part in celebrating it. Photos appear later on in this newsletter. I am really pleased to see that the children learned more about the language and culture during this time.*

*Whaea Whitney has now started the Senior Kapa Haka group up again. They are very enthusiastic and are maintaining safe practices while learning. I am sure that they will be just as good as last year's group.*

*Some great news from the Ministry of Education. We are about to get underway with our next 5 Year Property Agreement and the Ministry will fund a number of improvement projects at the school. We will have some modernising of some of the rooms, electrical distribution board replacements, waste gully and storm water drainage remediation to name but a few.*

*We are also waiting for the complete replacement of Rooms 19-21. Hopefully the Ministry will let us know soon when this will happen.*

*Donations available from Re-Source – we have heard from Re-Source (a local organisation), that has a number of very clean blankets that are available to anyone who needs them. At times they also may be able to supply clothing, furniture and kitchen items.*

*If you know someone who may need some of these things, please contact me so I can contact Re-Source and get the ball rolling. Please note – no questions asked, there is no agenda other than to support people in need.*

*We would like to congratulate our Easter Raffle winners – 1<sup>st</sup> prize Vikki Tough, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Jade Ngaronoa and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Pene Morgan.*

*please refer to our calendar for further events.*  
<http://www.raureka.school.nz/calendar.html>

*Have a great week.*

*Greg Riceman  
Principal*

## Our Values

**Respect**  
*Whakaute*

**Responsibility**  
*Haepapa*

**Resilience**  
*Pakari*

**Relationships**  
*Whanaungatanga*

### VALUE OF THE WEEK

We run a values programme where our four school values are promoted and celebrated. The children are using the values all the time. Our teachers reinforce their use daily. This week we are focussing on - **whanaungatanga**- which means, interacting in a caring, respectful way to develop positive connections.

Expected behaviour this week: have patience and wait your turn.

Our Value for Week 7, Term 2 was ...

### Pakari

The following children received awards at Friday's online assembly:

R1 Tuma Hone, R2 Harlen Jensen, R3 Lacodah Williams, R4 Ryan Wills, R5 Carter Scannell, R7 Pukehuia Pakai-Turi, R8 Tutehiwi Wetere, R12 Kelera August-Underwood, R14 Shyla-Rae Isaacs, R15 Rongomai Paul-Hapuku, R19 Cooper Burns, R20 Kaiyah Mason, R21 Ewan Davis, ESOL Zakariyah Gul.

## CALENDAR

<b>Fri. 3 July</b>	<b>Wk 10</b>	• <b>TERM TWO ENDS</b>
<b>Mon. 20 July</b>	<b>Wk 1</b>	• <b>TERM THREE BEGINS</b>
<b>Fri. 25 September</b>	<b>Wk 10</b>	• <b>TERM THREE ENDS</b>
<b>Mon. 12 October</b>	<b>Wk 1</b>	• <b>TERM FOUR BEGINS</b>
<b>Wed. 16 December</b>	<b>Wk 10</b>	• <b>TERM FOUR ENDS</b>

## Samoan Language : Week 7



Siapo design by Ryan Wills



Tamaiti wearing their lolly necklaces



Jazavier holding the To'oto'o and Fue over his shoulder as a High Chief



Nia wearing a Tuiga a ceremonial head-dress

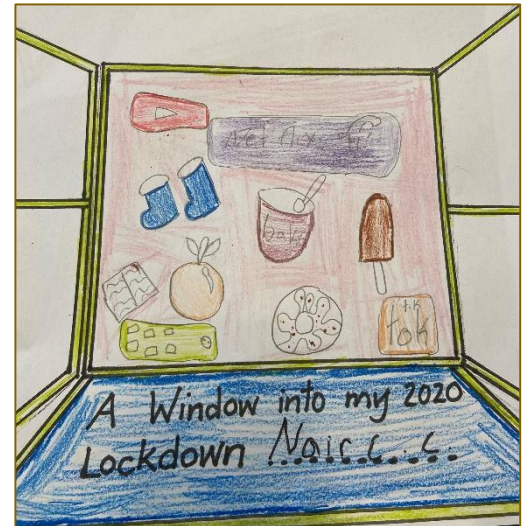
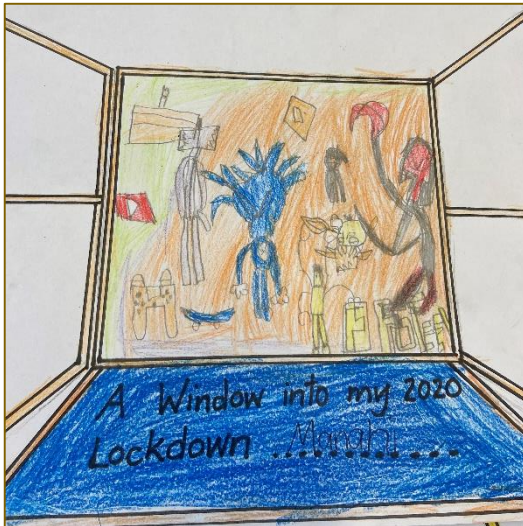




## Let's have a peek into Room 2 ...

### What have you got to share with us this week?

In Room 2 we have been talking about what we did in our bubble during lockdown. We completed a lockdown window where we had to draw symbols and pictures to show what we had done during lockdown. We also completed hearts with words around the outside describing ourselves. We are all happy to be back at school.





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