

Principals Column

WHAKATAUKI O TUMUAKI

Kia Ora parents, whanau and care-givers, Immersion into games has been fun. Students have been learning new games from their peers in the afternoons and learning games have become a big part of group rotations in the mornings. With our successful trip to Ten Pin Bowling and Foot Golf, the whole school experienced game immersion together. In this inquiry approach to learning, students are sharing their knowledge and experiences with games and Week Three and Four has a focus on reflecting and asking. See Inquiry model below.



The Art of Inquiry Teaching

Teachers are attending Professional Development workshops this week to extend their knowledge and practice of Inquiry Based Learning and Teacher as Inquiry. Staff are excited about these approaches as they lend themselves to student directed learning and developing student agency, an important approach for 21st Century Learners.

Working Bee

The BOT is planning a working Bee on 11th June. Being a small rural school we rely on community support to maintain the school environment. This will be from 10am to 1pm on Saturday morning.

These are the jobs needing doing at the school:

- Reduce the size of the senior playground bark area to improve vehicle access around the school
- Clear/sweep the court and remove weeds
- Patch up holes on the skate ramps
- Remove/transfer sandpit for vehicle access.
- Spray weeds on bark area. Small fruit trees need specialist attention (weeding and pruning).

Dog Safety Programme Our new student Patea with the Waikato District Council Rescue dog.



Gratitude Column

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

Thank you to our PTA for organising the Cross Country food and fund raising for the event. Robyn (new chairperson), Jess (new Treasurer) and Amy (new Secretary).

Thank you to Clare Davies for making flags for the adapted foot golf game for our school

Up Coming Events

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Week	Term 1	Events
3	20th May	BOT Nominations close noon
	20th May	Waitetuna Cross Country
4	23rd May	NYLD (year 7/8 only) Inter-School Cross Country
	27th May	
5	3rd June	Close Poll Election Day noon Raglan Art to Wear Queens Birthday School Closed
	5th June	
	6th June	
6	Sat 11th June	Working Bee

Our Learning

HE AKO Ō TĀTOU

Hail is like a dog with sharp teeth

A storm is like a t-rex noisy, hunting.

Isaac

Lightning is like a snake, it hisses in the grass

Lightning is like a t-rex hunting for food, scary!

Corey

A storm is like a cheetah and a tiger

The cheetah is running because it's scared

The tiger is running away from the storm

Layla

The lightning struck my shed and the wind nearly blew my trampoline over

Jamie

A storm is like a t-rex roaring at a triceratops

Lightning is like a snake, hissing at a monkey because it wants to eat it

Xander

The P T A Need Help!

Please put your name down on the roster in the office or on the Waitetuna School Facebook page, for jobs required doing for our Inter-School Cross Country next Friday.

Everyone is expected to contribute in some way!



Three weeks to go! If you require a ticket to the show, they are on sale at the Raglan Information Centre on 23rd May. Be quick as tickets sell fast!!

Hail is like a cat biting and scratching

Clouds are like sheep white and soft shooing the sun away

I saw lightning and lots of rain

Harlow

Lightning is like a t-rex

It roars so loud because it is angry

Hail is like a lion roaring at the ground when it hits

We saw thunder and flashes

Max

A storm is like a big big cheetah, its really fast and mean

Lightning is like a dog, it barks!

Ava

Lightning is like a cheetah eating his lunch

Rain is like a snake hissing in the night time and the daytime

Jet

Thunder is like a elephant because its loud trunk is trumpeting

Lightning is like a snake, it hisses in a tree

Finn

Hail is like a snake on my grass. Hiss!

Lightning is like a tiger making a sound. Boom! Boom!

Emma

Hail is like a lion, it hits on the ground and makes a loud noise

Lightning is like a hedgehog poking in the ground

Ben



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