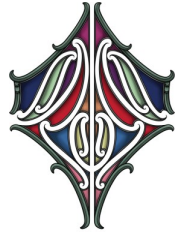




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Well done!

Well done to Cirilla, Jamie, Hayley and Maikeli who were awarded certificates this week.



Be Heard.

Our Board of Trustees are setting goals for this year and want to get a community perspective before setting them. For those who did not fill out this survey last term, please do so this week. In order to provide the best education possible, it's important that we hear what we are doing that works and what aspirations you have for your child's education.

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Dates for Your Diary

Term 3

26 Feb	Water safety instruction
5 March (pp 6 March)	Mokoia Swimming Gala 1:30pm
9 March	Taranaki Anniversary Day School closed for instruction
20 March	Cultural performance and hangi
23 March	Athletics – Patea Area School
25/26 March	Parents' Evening
1 April	Science Fair– Senior Class (held at Te Paepae o Aotea)
2 April	Last day of Term 1
20 April	First day of Term 2

Pōwhiri

Thank you to all those who attended the pōwhiri this week, to welcome in Mrs. Hodge and her family. We had a lovely time getting to know them and bringing them into our community.

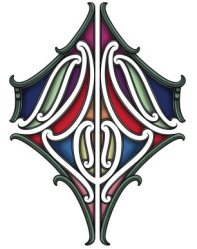




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Spellings

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Senior Class– Catherine/ Sharni’s group

Butterfly

Pupa

Egg

caterpillar

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Slowly

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Senior Class– Whaea Evon’s group

Chrysalis

Butterfly

Caterpillar

Picture

Mixture

Nature

creature

Senior Class– Level 6

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Senior Class Learning Journals.

Could all senior children bring in last year’s learning journals for Mrs. Hodge to look through. This will help her get to know the children’s academic abilities quickly, as well as get an idea of your child’s talents and preferences at school.

Discovery Time

This week we continued to focus on literacy skills in discovery time. The vets continues to be a popular place to play and learn, with a plethora of patient forms being filled out, magazines read and animals diagnosed and treated!



Both classes are focusing on plants in a couple of weeks, so we have been “front loading” them with activities that require them to observe different parts of plants. This week we have been painting flowers from around the school grounds. We have also been observing butterflies.

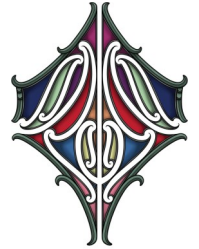
Finally, we have been developing the school values of Kotahitanga/one-ness and aumangea/resilience through lego and other construction tools. Children have been working together and alongside each other, needing to share resources peacefully. They have shown resilience in problem solving and persevering to make their models.



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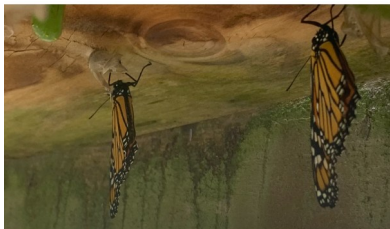
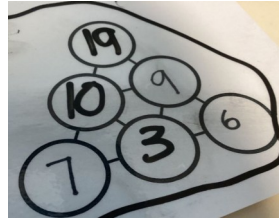
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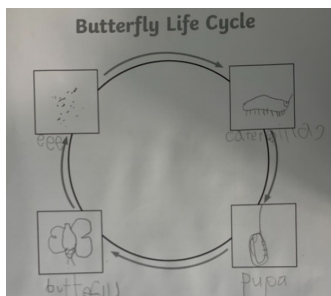


Seniors

We have had a very exciting week. We kicked off with looking for evidence of caterpillars in the swan plants. We found loads! From caterpillars to pupae to munched leaves to butterflies emerging out of their chrysalides. Children made notes that then they had to turn into scientific notations.

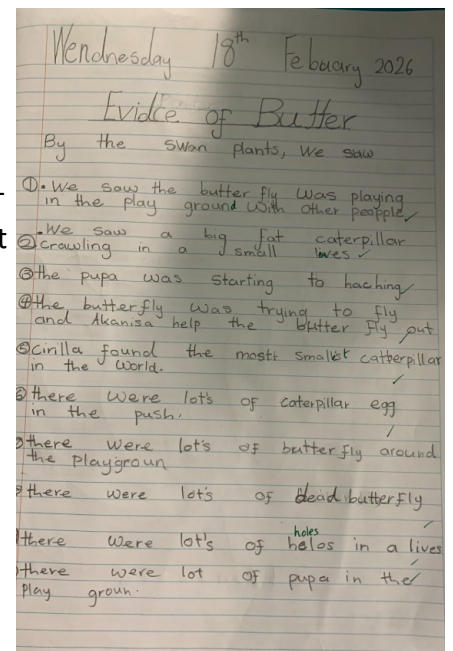
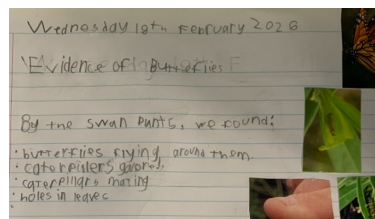
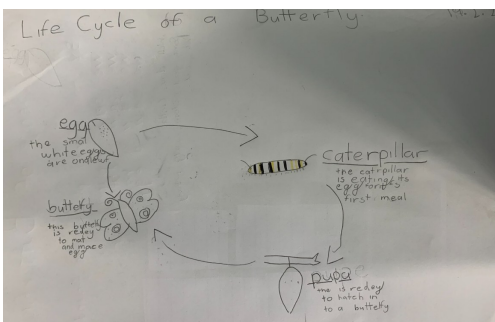


In maths we have been starting algebra by looking at inverse operations. This has meant finding missing amounts in an equation through the inverse/opposite function—which sounds very fancy but just means rearranging an addition equation into a subtraction equation. Year 4 children have also been looking at the difference between two numbers, by thinking



about the difference between two different heights, and then applying that to number lines.

We also went to the “give it a go” swimming at Patea Pools, which was really fun. The children participated in many different races, but by far the most fun ones were the blow up dingy and floaties.



Junior Class

This week we have been reading the story of Mrs Hippo’s wig. In the book we explored synonyms like “fabulous”, “gorgeous” and “amazing”. We also looked at alliteration.

In phonics we learnt “ea” as in “tea”, “pea”, “dream” and “sea”.

In maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction, as well as number ordering.

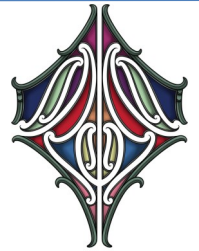
We went to the swimming sports at Whenuakura, where we swam and played sports.



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Netball 2026 YEARS 1 - 8

If your child is interested in playing netball this season, please head along to the Sporty link listed above and complete a registration form for them by **Friday 6th March**

Games are played on the outdoor courts at The Hub in Hawera on Saturday mornings during Term 2

Fees for the season will be approx. \$20 per player. TBC.

If you have any questions please contact Yoana on 027 484 2488, or Kate on 027 336 3534



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Tuesday 3 March
10.00am - 4.00pm
TSB Hub Hawera,
Camberwell Road, Hawera

Wednesday 4 March
10.00am - 4.00pm
TET Inglewood, 1 Elliot St, Inglewood

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