

HARAKEKE TEAM NEWSLETTER

Coming Up:

23rd June Eden Albert Rugby Zone Competition

A competition for our top rugby players. You are most welcome to come along and support your child on this day. Please see Jayne Settle for more information.

4th-8th July Maori Language Week

This is a chance for New Zealanders to celebrate Te Reo Maori (the Maori language), one of the 3 official languages of New Zealand. We will be sharing our Whakatauki (school motto) and our Pepeha (basic speech about ourselves) in class daily. See if your child can show you what they have learnt!

8th July Interim Reports Home

Your child's report will be emailed to you on this date. This shows your child's progress towards the end of year standard.



Term 2 Greetings!

We are well into winter now and we hope you are all keeping well. The children are learning a lot and there has been plenty to celebrate!

Art Exhibition

The Art exhibition was an amazing success. A big thanks to all of the amazing parents who gave their time to help.



ERO

The Education Review Office (ERO) will be visiting our school from 4th-7th of July. They will be talking to students, teachers and members of the community to get to know our school. We welcome this a chance to display all of the learning that happens in our fantastic school.



Learner Agency

Do you know what this is?

Learner Agency is an integral part of 'modern learning' and here at KTS we are investigating ways to encourage our students to be 'agents' of their own. Our school definition of Learner Agency states "Students challenge themselves by making choices about their learning based on knowing where they are, where they aspire to be and the steps they need to learning. take to get there".

What does Learner Agency look like in a classroom?

- learners using tools to map their own learning progress
- flexible groups with opportunities to opt into workshops
- students have more choice about where they learn, how they learn, what they learn and how they present this learning
- self and peer assessment to identify what learners have done well and identify their next steps

If you want to know more about Learner Agency check out the links below:

<http://www.core-ed.org/thought-leadership/ten-trends/ten-trends-2014/learning-agency>

<http://edtalks.org/video/ten-trends-2014-learner-orientation>

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MOTAT

All of the Harakeke classes visited MOTAT this term. We had a fantastic time learning about how technology has changed over time. Lots of the children were fascinated with the "old-fashioned" telephones that you had to dial the number on! They enjoyed seeing how computer games and toys have changed since their parents and grandparents were little. The Year Sixes had fun creating solutions for everyday problems in the LIFEHACK elective.

