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Dear Parents & Caregivers

**Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa**

I hope you had a great long weekend and got to enjoy some extra time with your children and family. Last week we had a couple of great school events.

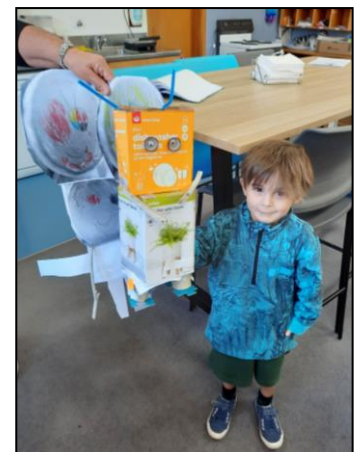
Year 5-6 children went to Coastal Cluster Technology Challenge where they competed against children from other schools in a range of challenges. They had a great morning socialising and expanding their tech skills in an unplugged way.



Last week was Samoan Language week and to recognise and celebrate Samoan Culture Whaea Louise organised for Louise Tuipolutu from Pasifika Blend Dance Company to come and work with each hub learning Samoan songs and dance moves. It was quite lovely hearing the singing in the office from each of the hubs.



Chester brought his 'monster' creations to show Sonya and I from his Takaro Time last week. He had spent the morning working on them and they had some great detail in them.





Important Dates / School Events

16 June	Coastal Cluster Netball
24 June	Pukemokimoki Marae Visit – Whole School
28 – 30 June	Parent Interviews
11 July	End of Term

Reports

It's our reporting season coming up between 29 June and 1st July. The school reports are currently being written and will be posted at the end of next week. After the parent survey last year we have taken on board the feedback in regards to children being a part of the interview process. This year we will revert to the tried and true and meetings will be held between the teacher and parents. There is no requirement for children to attend. However, so that you have an understanding of what your child is doing in their class the children will be putting together a presentation (like they have done previously) and this will be shared via Seesaw prior to your interview.

If your child is in **Liz Titter/Nicole Banister's room** they are having their interviews the week before **starting on 22 June**. Your child's report will be coming home a week earlier and you have a separate interview schedule as well.

All interview times can be booked via the app
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
 using the code **aacyz**

Community Survey

We are looking at ways to make our school a better place for learning for all students. We are trying to build a culture that respects and builds all people, welcomes them for who they are, builds relationships and is responsive to the cultures of all those involved. When students are valued, feel valued and secure, learning is easier. Our school is working with leaders from the University of Waikato to lead us through this with an emphasis on seeing if we are meeting the needs of our Maori students. If we can learn to get it right for our Maori students, we can also learn to be culturally responsive for all students. The first step in this process is to determine where we are at now and what our current practices are. To do this we are conducting a number of surveys – of students, staff, parents and the community, to collect baseline data. This survey – Rongohia te Hau – will help identify where we are and what we will need to focus on in the next year. This is an online survey with the link below:

[Rongohia to hau](#)

We would appreciate as many parents, whanau and friends of the school completing this survey as possible. We will keep the survey open until the end of Friday 11th June.

Road Safety

A quick reminder about crossing the road. When the road patrol is operating can you please make sure that your child uses the road patrol crossing. This teaches the children really good habits for when you are not around and ensures that they get in to the habit of crossing at the safest point and keeps them safe and sound.

School times

We have noticed an increase in children being dropped off at school before it opens. Please be aware that if they are here before 8.15am they need to be booked into Afcare. The teachers are preparing for the day in their classrooms before 8.30am and are not able to supervise and monitor children's safety.

Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā
 Kia pai ō koutou wiki
 Nāku nā

Glenn

Camp Tutira Fundraiser Hot Diggity Dog



**Wednesday 16th June
 Lunchtime 12:30pm**

Option One: *Gluten-free frankfurter on a stick.*
Provide your own bun if desired. \$2 each

Option Two: *Gluten-free frankfurter in a bun.*
 (sorry we can't guarantee the bun is completely GF) \$3.00 each

Mustard and tomato sauce will be put on when served to your child.

The notices are coming home today. Orders on Monday please. Please pay to Mrs Fenn at the office.

Thank you everyone for supporting
 Aoraki Hub Fundraiser for Camp Tutira