



A GREAT School for You!

Ngongotaha School KIDZONE

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Term 4 already!! And this term is proving to our busiest yet. Camp, museum trips, athletics, prizegiving, reports... all crammed into 8 ½ weeks. Blink and it will be the Christmas holidays.

Recently we took part in Clean our Community day. All children travelled around Ngongotaha and picked up rubbish to ensure our community is clean, safe and beautiful. We collected over 30 large bags of rubbish (and the front of a car!). This was then analysed by the team at Rotorua Lakes Council. Check out the photos on the next page.

Unfortunately, our attendance is looking terrible at the moment (similar to most NZ schools). We have 85 children who have more than 20% of the year absent from school. That is at least a day a week! I realise there has been a lot of sickness going around this year but we need to ensure that, if your child is well, they are at school every single day. Not only does school help educationally, it enables children to develop relationships with others, develop positive work ethics and critical thinking skills. **A day without learning is a lost opportunity.**

Thank you to everyone who took part in or took the time to come and watch our athletics days. The children did so well running, jumping and throwing and we found several outstanding athletes who will represent the school in the upcoming CBOP Athletics competition. They all really appreciate seeing you there, so thanks for taking the time to come along.

This week, I thought I'd highlight our CRT program via some photos. Twice a term the children head to Room 11 while the teachers get their Contract Release Time (CRT). They spend the day with Whaea Jamie who has created an amazing program based around Te Ao Maori and the Visual Arts. They have so much fun during this time and create some absolute masterpieces! Can you spot one of your kids in the photos?

Craig McFadyen

“Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea” “Aim High, Stand Proud”



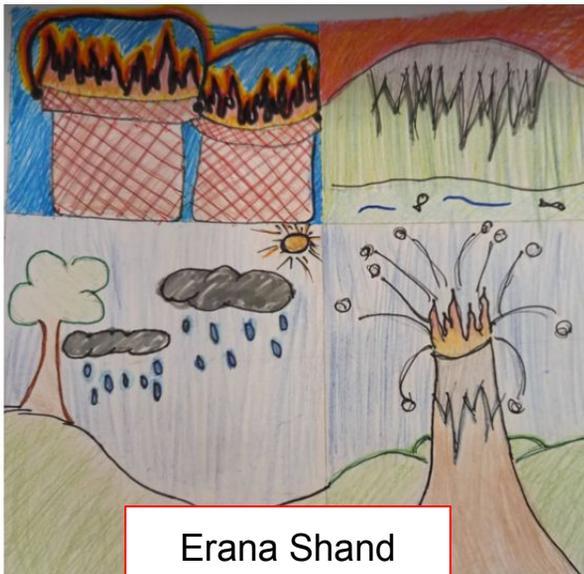
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The Baskets of Fire



Paekoa Hudson



Erana Shand

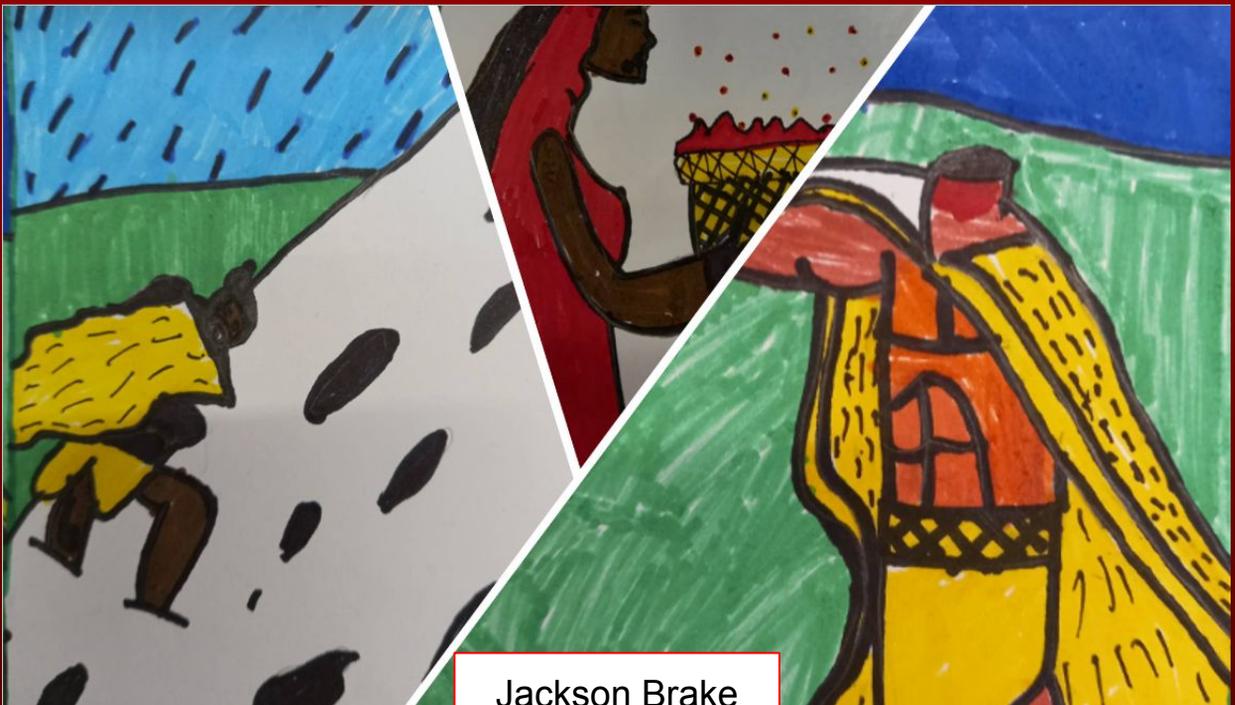


Kerehi Hakaraia

Ngatoroirangi called to his sisters Kuiwai and Haungaroa to send fire underground to save him as he climbed Tongariro. This is the thermal trail that goes from Whakaari to Mautohora, Rotoiti, Tarawera, Rotorua, Ōrakei Kōrako, Wairākei, Tokanu and Taupō. From a Māori World view we know this pathway as Te Ahi Tōmou or Te Ara Ahi.

Ānei ētahi pikitia no tō mātou Papa Pakiwaitara, here are some illustrations from our Story Maps. Our thermal wonderland is an amazing place!

Nā Athena-Jayd Kelly



Jackson Brake

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Tamariki of Ngongotaha School went out into the community and collected rubbish that was all around our neighbourhood. It was a great day! Our tamariki are GREAT KAITIAKI!



Te Kōhi Para

I koa ana te ngākau ki te whakapai haere i te hāpori nā te mea he mea nui te tiaki i te Taiao, i a Papatūānuku hoki. Me manaaki tātou i a Papatūānuku i a Aotearoa hoki.

I kohia e tātou o Te Whānau Maunga i ngā pēke e 2 o te para. Ko tō mātou ara hīkoi kōhi para mai te kura, Hall Rd, Taiu St tae noa ki Rotorua-Nui-a-Kahumatam omoe.

Kia kaha tātou katoa ki te kōhi para me te mahia i te tika!
Nā Ngahiramai Hudson



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BE TODAY?**

**Learning Website of the
week**

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heaps of ideas and activities
for the spring time!

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Brainy Awards

These certificates are handed out for achievement in academic areas
such as maths, reading and writing.

Te Whanau Ngahere: Kendrick Khan-Kelly, Lucas Griffiths

Te Whanau Wai: Lilee Webster, Giavanna Zammit, Caiden
Yandall and Quinn Aldridge.

Te Whanau Manu: William Olsen, Charleigh Parata

Te Whanau Maunga: Ngahau Singh-Lagah, Kaleialoha Newton

What's Happening?

31 October-2nd Nov- Senior
school camp.

14th November- sports photos

2nd December- class lists
posted

7th December- Year 6 leavers
dinner

8th December- helpers
morning tea

13th December- Prizegiving

14th December- last day.
Midday finish

GREAT Start visits

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of
November at 1.15pm

School Lunches

Remember, all lunch
menus can be accessed
via the Lunch by Libelle
website

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