



OTAKIRI SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Paul Gauguin was a French artist. He was famous for his use of colour and his style of painting. Most of his paintings towards the end of his life were of portraits of people or landscapes. Ruru class practised using his painting techniques to complete these very effective portraits which include their korowai covering a taonga which is special to them.



Descriptive Writing was our focus for the first part of this term. Children used a variety of language features and sentence structures to describe their bedroom.

My Room

Standing beside my bed is my white wardrobe with all my shining books, that are reflecting from my window. On my bed is my pink, fluffy, blanket folded on the end. When I am lying on it, I imagine that it is a fluffy cloud. Sitting by my shining books is my cat called Nala, who is so soft. When she lies next to me I can fall asleep easily. My duvet is spotted which lies flat on my bed. Lying on my bed is my scruffy, teddy called Sheepy. Pinned to my wall is my snowy picture hanging on the left corner.

I like my room because it is beautiful and it contains all of the things I love that are special to me.

Olivia Hyndman

My Bedroom

Hanging behind my door is my black and green bow and arrow, from my mum and dad. Beside my bow and arrow is my old desk, where I have all my special necklaces from my mum and dad. Sitting on the wall is my faded wardrobe that reflects the sun. Hanging on the wall are my aggressive curtains that are blowing in the wind. Standing in the corner of my bedroom is my white, wooden dressing table. Sitting on top is my precious ballerina music box. My large and tidy bed is comfortably hiding my Lego underneath.

I like my bedroom because it is a peaceful place where my brother won't disturb me.

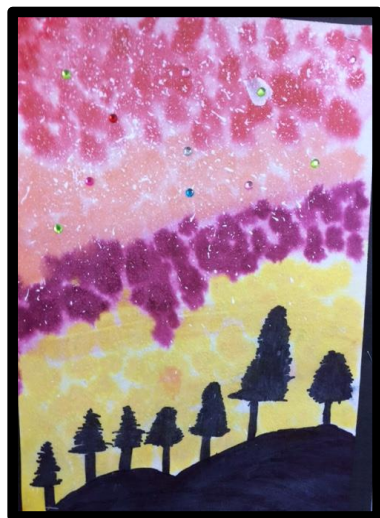
Millie Dunn

My Room

When you walk into my room, you will see an antique, glass tractor sitting high up on the wooden shelf. Hanging above my bed are two old, fragile maps that my Mum gave to me. My comfy queen sized bed, is positioned below an old, wooden, window. Standing against my left wall is a wooden desk, that is holding my Samsung T.V. which I use for weekend games. My red, scrunchie, bean bag leans against my bed. My favourite thing in my room is my roly chair, which I spin and race on, around my room.

Ashby Phillips.

Skies at Matariki - Beautiful art work using dye, salt. black vivid and twinkling stars



Ag Day Community Meeting

There will be an Ag Day community meeting on Monday 3rd September at 7pm in the school Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to come along, learn more about Ag Day and share ideas, it would be great to see you.

Looking to Rent

Looking to rent a small cottage or house in Otakiri as soon as possible for a mum and children. Please contact Jess on 027 2920709 if you have something available.

Daffodil Day Tomorrow

In memory of a loved one or just because you care, dress as a daffodil or wear your brightest yellow clothes tomorrow Friday 30th and bring a gold coin donation to help raise funds for The Cancer Foundation.



Citrus for Pook Juice

Do you have an abundance of citrus on your fruit trees you would be happy to juice and either freeze or give to the school for next year's Country Fair? Please let Michelle in the office know.

School Accounts Reminder

Children took home school accounts last Tuesday. Please check your oldest child's bag for these. Payment of accounts is important as it enables the school to offer fun activities for the children such as technology, swimming, visiting performers and so much more. Also special lunches are to fundraise for camp and other activities to help lower the cost to families. Please ensure these are paid. Weekly automatic payments are a great option. If you have any questions, please talk to Michelle in the office.

School Disco

Get out your dancing shoes because we're having a disco! The date to put in your diary is 19th September.



Dates and Reminders

3rd September – Student Led Conferences; 8th September – AIMS Games; 19th September – School Disco; 25th September – School Photos; 27th – Last Day of Term 3; 14th October – First Day of Term 4; 16th October – Shake Out Day; 17th Otakiri School Ag; 18th October – Group Day; 23rd and 24th October – School Production.

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