



Takahē class welcomes you back to Term 3

We have already had an amazing day trip out to the Marae and have been writing recounts about it so that we can remember it in the future. Here are a few of the highlights of the trip.

They welcomed us on to the Marae. We went inside and sat down then they sung to us - Reif

Blue team had to line up at the gate and needed to wait at the gate until the man came. Then a kereru flew over us. - Ruby-Rose

We saw a dog, it was orange, it was friendly. - Lenny

The first thing that we saw was a bird, it was very fast too. The bird that came by was big. - Harmony

First we were waiting at the entry for the Kaikaranga. Next she let us in and she sang to another lady. Then she led us to the chairs and the Kaikōrero spoke in Maori. - Payton



The first thing we did was sing a song, we stood up. - Winter

It was morning tea and we went inside. For morning tea we have jam scones and a chocolate biscuit - Charlie

We played a game that was kinda like Simon Says. it was a listening game, Ruby-Rose came second and Harmony came first. - Elicyt

I had fun playing the game. - Hannah

We saw some carvings, they were big and red. - Ranger

We saw Iratumonana made out of wood. - Jayla

At the Marae we went up the hill. It was exciting because we got to see the cemetery. - Anonymous

We went on the hill and I saw a horse. The horse's colour was black. - Jeetanmol



At the end of last term we had fun writing alliterative poems. Alliterative poems have lots of words that start with the same sound. Alliteration makes our writing lots of fun and interesting to read. Sometimes alliteration is hard to read because your tongue gets all twisted trying to say all the words.

A small sheep swam to sweets.
 A singing ship stayed still.
 Someone threw a snowball at Samson.
 The sun ate sweets.
 - Emily



Today a tiger took tea to the tree.
 That's terrible, tell the Takahe,
 The teapot is in the tree.
 Tell the turtle to set the table.
 - Hayden- Grace

Troy's turtles twisted trucks.
 Troy's tyrannosaurus tried to ride the
 turtle's trucks.
 The tyrannosaurus transforms to get the turtles to the tardis.
 - Troy

The cat could cook cake but he caught a
 cake creeply.
 The alligator ate eight enchanted,
 enormous elephants excitedly in an
 earthquake every evening.

Popcorn pop popping popsicles and praying pretty prom.
 Mummy made meals with milk called, money moon monsters.
 - Emma



Carrots caught cows and cups all day.
 The queen quacked quietly outside.
 The lion loved lots of lollies.
 The jelly and jam loved to jiggle.
 - Isabelle

A cake jumped in a cup of cold ice quietly.
 The cup crept in a cottage.
 The cow in the cottage was colourful.
 The cow saw the cake.
 - Jaylee



We used different skills to create our amazing family trees. First we had to sketch a tree. Then we painted a dappled background for our trees and once they were stuck on we used all sorts of beads, buttons and jewelry bits to create a border to frame our tree. Finally we added the important members of our family to the trees. We are very proud of our work.



I like that all my family members are written on my tree. - Melah

My art is about my family and me. - Alexandra

The painting was the best part because it had lots of colours. - Connie

I really like my tree- Cherelle

We got to use heaps of cool things to decorate the border- Rozabella



School Notices

Ag Day Animals

Please talk to your child/ren about if they are having a caged animal, lamb, goat or calf for Ag Day. A notice will be going around class on Monday asking children if they are having an animal and then entry forms will be sent home.

Head Lice

Head lice and still hanging out at our school and we really don't want them. Please check your child/ren's hair and treat it straight away if you see any signs of them.



Dates and Reminders

25th August - Junior Tough Guy & Tough Girl Mudrun; 17th August to 18th September - Dental Bus at School; 8th September - Student Led Conferences; 23rd September - School Photos; 25th September - Last Day of Term 3; 12th October - First Day of Term 4; 15th October - Ag Day; 19th October - Group Day.

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