



OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Hello to all the families at Otakiri School
from all the children in Takahē.

In Takahē class we got straight to work and
have not let anything keep us from flying in
our learning. Even though our class bird can't
fly.

Buddy Class Fun

We have had two fun sessions with our buddy
class, reading with them and making smores!
Lots of ooey gooey fun! We have to be very
careful with the flame. We made sure not to
set the fire alarm off.



We ate marshmallow
smores, they were roasted
and yummy. - Cody

They were yummy, I had
fun. - Lauren

Molly's marshmallow burnt,
it caught on fire. - Pippa

My marshmallow caught on
fire. - Hamish

My marshmallow didn't
roast. - Tani

They were really yum! -
Hannah

We read the story of the Pig in the Pond and then have retold the story in our own words.



By Reif

The Pig Pond at Neligan's
By Stella

The pig was swimming in the pond in spring.

At Neligan's farm the pig jumped in the pond. Neligan splashed in the pond. The animals jumped in the pond.

I thought the story was cool because the pig did a big splash!

The Pig
By Cody

At Neligan's farm the pig was in the pond on a hot day.

Neligan left the farm. The pig sat next to the pond. Then the pig jumped into the pond. Then the animals jumped into the pond. And that was the story of Neligan's pig.

I thought the story was cool because the pig went splash.



By Miller

The Pig in the Pond
By Zach

At Neligan's farm in the summer the pig was hot.

The Geese went into the pond. The pig went into the pond and splashed the geese. The geese said the pig is in the pond. Neligan jumped in the pond. After the animals splashed in the pond.

I thought the story was good because it is funny.

Splash
By Pippa

On Neligan's farm there was a pond. It was hot because it was summer.

At the farm it was super-hot because it was the middle of Summer. So the pig did not get in because she didn't think that she could swim. She can swim. She did a big splash and the geese and the ducks flew out of the pond. Then they shouted "the pig is in the pond at Neligan's farm". The animals came running from farms all around. Then Neligan came home. Then Neligan jumped in the pond.

I thought the story was cool because the pig did a big splash.



By Freddie

Pig
By Huntah

At Neligan's farm the pig went to the pond today.

Neligan left the farm. The pig told stories in the pond. The fish splashed out. The carriage sunk in the pond. Sploooosh the animals splashed in the pond.

I thought the story was cool because I wrote it.

The Pig Splash
By Hunter

At Neligan's the pig splashed into the pond in summer.

Neligan went to the town. The pig sat in the pond. The geese told the animals... The boy pig went to the pond. The word spread about the pig is in the pond. Neligan splashed in the pond. The animals splashed in the pond.

I thought the story was cool because it was funny.



By Tani

In art we have made Martians Monikers from our names, each is as unique as we are. We wrote descriptions to tell others all about our Martian.



Phoebe

The Martian eats people. He is like Bigfoot because he eats people. He lives in a cave because he is poor.

by Jack

My Martian eats little girls and he eats like a pig. My Martian has a cabin. He can swim in water and lava.

By Reif



Hamish



Heemi

My Martian by Charlie
What my Martian eats is meat. It eats any meat. The meat is people, cow, cat and dog. My Martian lives on Jupiter in an underground cave full of gold. My Martian gets around his planet by a little car... and the car can go fast. It is his best car and sometimes he goes to Earth to get his food.

My Martian eats apples and grapes and she eats tidily and neatly. She eats diamond chocolate and ice cream and strawberries. She lives underwater and she goes to underwater school. The school is pink, blue, purple and red with a bit of black. She is big and she is pink. She goes to sleep at the park. Her name is Rose. She walks fast. When it is the weekend she goes to the zoo and eats all the animals. Then she goes home and drinks Lemonade. Her birthday is May 1st. Her friends are Rosey and Ten.

By Tani



Freddie



Hunter B



Hamish



Winter

My Martian eats pizza and cats and dogs. She is a messy eater. My Martian lives in a house over the road. It is a big house. My Martian likes to run. She is pink.

By Winter

My Martian eats lollipops. She eats nicely with a fork and spoon. My Martian lives with me in a cardboard box. She is little. She is named Gemy. She is a lovely girl who likes going to Farmers. She likes going to Africa.

By Faeya



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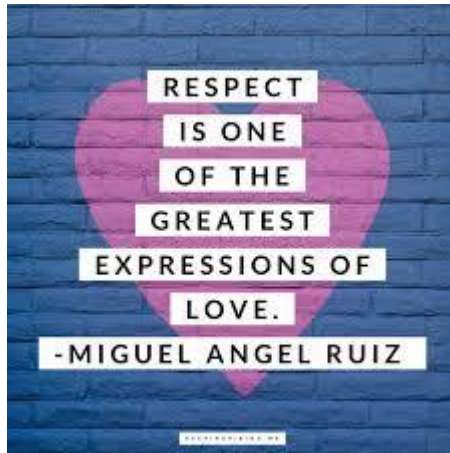
Respect is...

Saying please and thank you. - Isabelle

Waiting our turn. - Tani

Walking inside. - Lauren

Pushing chairs in. - Hayden-Grace



Kind words. - Jack

Saying, excuse me. - Lauren

Saying sorry. - Hunter B

Being quiet when someone is talking - Jaylee

Dates and Reminders

16th March – Learning Conversations, **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12PM**; 17th March – Learning Conversations; 19th March – Student Council Assembly 9am; 21st March – Top School; 24th March – School Swimming Starts; 6th April – Easter Tuesday, **NO SCHOOL**; 16th April – School Assembly 9am; 16th April – Last day of Term 1; 3rd May – First Day of Term 2

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