



# OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Welcome back to Term 3 from Takahē. It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the year.



We were lucky to have Unique from the ASB Getwise program start us in our unit on money. She taught us to seek out the bargain and find the best value for our money. She told us about the important people that are featured on the notes like:

- Sir Edmund Hillary, he climbed Mount Everest. - Pippa and Isabelle
- Queen Elizabeth, she is the Queen - Hannah
- Kate Shepard, (Miss van Beek's favourite) she gave girls the vote. Hannah and Isabelle

- Sir Apirana Ngata, he led the Māori people - Hunter B and Jack
- Ernest Rutherford, he was a scientist - Phoebe and Miller



If Takahē class had all the money they wanted they would spend it on:

I would buy a million Lamborghinis - Hunter B	I would buy all the Jurassic Park toys - Huntah E	I would buy a Roblox and Movie tickets - Pippa	I would buy one baby toy, a stuffed hippo for when I have a baby - Anonymous
I would help people in need - Isabelle	I would buy the Lego Police world - Charlie	I would buy a Nintendo Switch - Zach	I would spend it at time zone - Heemi
I would buy a mansion - Jack	I would buy a ticket to Hawaii - Stella	I would buy everything in the world - Cody	I would buy lots of clothes - Tani
Anything to exist - Reif	I would buy myself the title of Queen - Miller	I would buy clothes and shoes - Faeya	Buy some food for everybody - Hamish
I would buy new shoes - Keen	I would buy some food for my parents - Phoebe	I would buy fruit for my family - Lauren	I would buy food and water for my family - Freddie

## Kind words, come back to you!

In our PB4L Lessons we have been THINKing about all the kind words that we can say. We have been on a mission to record all the kindest things that we have heard in the class and around the school. Here are a few of the best from our class.

Before you speak:

**THINK**

**T** = Is it True?

**H** = Is it Helpful?

**I** = Is it Inspiring?

**N** = Is it Necessary?

**K** = Is it Kind?

- "You can go first" - Anonymous
- "You can play with me" - Miller
- "Can you please..." - Pippa
- "Thank you" - Tani
- "You're welcome" - Hunter B
- "I am getting better" - Lauren
- "How are you?" - Hannah
- "Wow! That's good" - Jack
- "Hello, good morning" - Faeya

We have also been learning about Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives and are using these words to write Diamante Poems. Here are a few examples.

Woolly Mammoth  
Eating, jumping  
Hairy, fat, dangerous  
Sleeping, pooping  
Woolly Mammoth  
- By Hayden-Grace

Lauren  
Helping, smiling  
Thoughtful, funny, kind  
Playing, riding  
Lauren  
- By Stella

Penguins  
Flying, hunting  
Fluffy, fuzzi-ball, cute  
Swimming, jumping  
Penguins  
- By Jack

Wolf  
Hunting, Howling  
Grey, fast, mean  
Sleeping, running  
Wolf  
- By Charlie

Beauden  
Finding, playing  
Kind, happy, friendly  
Laughing, Smiling  
Beauden  
- Zach

Huntah E  
Writing, Jump  
Great, super, lovely  
Kick, jog  
Huntah E  
- By Huntah

Stella (the dog)  
Jumping, running  
Fluffy, funny, fast  
Sit, come  
Stella  
- By Freddie

Mermaid  
Swimming, singing  
Pretty, rainbow, glittery  
playing, diving  
Mermaid  
- By Lauren

Dog  
Running, Licking  
Funny, fluffy, snuggly  
Barking, fighting  
Dog  
- Heemi

Winston  
Running, chewing  
Fluffy, small, funny  
Playing, barking  
Winston  
- By Hannah

Kind  
Smiling, helping  
Grateful, important, wonderful  
Share, thank  
Kind  
- By Isabelle

Velociraptor  
Killing, running  
Short, powerful, fast  
Eating, scratching  
Velociraptor  
- By Cody