

MONDAY 05 August 2024

**RĀNUI PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālo ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tēnā koutou katoa

**Welcome back to school for Term 3!!!**

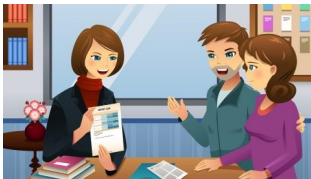
I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. As we dive into this new term, let's stay focused and committed to our goals. Together, we can make this term the best one yet!



**Term 3 Whānau Conversations**

Next week on Wednesday 7th August and Thursday 8th August we are having Whānau Conversations.

Please mark these days on your calendar because on these two days the whānau conversations are scheduled throughout the school day. **Rānui Primary School will only be open for you and your own child/ren at the confirmed scheduled time during these days.**



**Attendance at Rānui School**

Let's continue to get our tamariki to school especially through these cold and wet months. Our attendance rate since the beginning of the term is 83%. Thank you for letting us know when your child is away. Let's keep up the great work in Term 3.

If your child is away please let the office know. You can do this by...

- Replying to the school text
- Phoning the school on 833-6286
- Sending a note to school with another family member or when your child returns to school.

**Structured Literacy**

Our kaiako are always trying to improve their knowledge and teaching skills. Some of our kaiako will be starting a journey to learn a structured literacy approach. There will be more information to follow so watch this space.

**WINTER DIAMANTE POEMS  
FROM KERERŪ 3**



**Winter  
Cold, windy  
Snowing, icing, sliding  
Icy, frozen  
storm  
By Amr**

**Winter  
Icy, cold  
Sledding, shivering, hailing  
Windy, rainy**

**Frost  
By Martin**



**Snow  
Icy, cold  
Skating, puddle jumping, freezing  
Rainy, stormy  
Winter  
By Santana**



**Winter  
Rainy, icy  
Thundering, flooding, lightning  
Cloudy, glacial  
Storm  
By Anthony**

**Winter  
Windy, icy  
Snowball fighting, raining, sliding  
Cold, frozen  
Ice  
By Jeremiah Bobbie**



Winter  
Frozen, wild  
Skating, snowball fighting, hailing  
Wet, cloudy  
hat  
By Tobias



Winter  
Rainy, thundery  
Snowball fighting,  
howling, hailing  
Wet, icy



Storm  
By Siasoi

Winter  
Icy, stormy  
Skiing, tobogganing,  
skating  
Frozen, windy  
Rain  
By Matipashe



Winter  
Icy, wet  
Snowball fighting, raining, skiing  
Frozen, wild  
Ice  
By Ansar

Winter  
Rainy, thundery  
Skating, tobogganing, snowball fighting  
Cold, stormy  
Ice  
By Roland



Winter  
Snowy, cold  
Snowball fighting, skating, storming  
Frozen cloudy  
Day  
By Dana

Winter  
Wet, wild  
Raining, storming, flooding  
Icy, cold  
Hail  
By Rubi

Winter  
Cloudy, stormy  
Raining, puddle jumping, soaking  
Wet, frozen  
Me  
By Mikayla

Winter  
Coldy, icy  
Skiing, sliding, howling  
Icy, frosty  
Rain  
By Lucina

Winter  
Cold, icy  
Skiing, sledding, howling  
Frosty, windy  
Rain  
By Cassidy-Rose

Winter  
Windy, rainy  
Hailing, storming, snowball fighting  
Icy, cold



**Winter**  
**Icy, windy**  
**Sledding, shivering, sliding**  
**Rainy, cold**  
**Ice**  
**By Viliami**

**Winter**  
**Rainy, thundery**  
**Skating, tobogganing, flooding**  
**Cold, frozen**  
**Hail**  
**By Tein**



**Winter**  
**Windy, stormy**  
**Hailing, raining, flooding**  
**Frozen, glacial**  
**Snowman**  
**By Jasmine**



**Winter**  
**Windy, rainy**  
**Howling, skiing, freezing**  
**Stormy, cold**  
**Frost**  
**By Leonidos**

## KERERŪ 1

### Kererū 1 Inquiry



### How can we improve our attendance?



#1 Remind tamariki what they are missing out on when they stay home.

### Term Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
7-8 August	Whanau Conference	9.00am onwards	Rānui School
12 August 14 August	Kāhu 3,4 some 5 Kāhu 1,2 some 5	12.30pm - 3.15pm	Auckland Art Gallery
20 August 22 August (rain day)	Winter Sports Cluster	9.00am onwards	Many venues
23 August	Kowhai Intermediate	TBC	TWK Whanau

**Kererū 3 Olympics Art**



**Athlete**

**Strong, fast  
Running, dodging, scoring  
Clever, smart  
Olympian**

**By Santana**

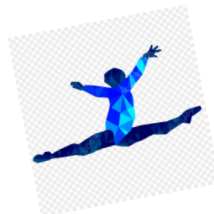


**Athlete**

**Amazing, fit  
Balancing, twisting, flipping  
Strong, graceful  
Olympian  
By Dana**

**Athlete**

**Muscly, fit  
Boxing, punching, ducking  
Strong, focused  
Olympian  
By Matipashe**



**Athlete**

**Flexing, strong  
Skate hopping, jumping, flipping  
Clever, careful  
Olympian  
By Kave**



**Athlete**

**Strong, fast  
Swimming, diving, splashing  
Sleek, graceful  
Olympian  
By Lucina**

**Athlete**

**Super, extreme  
Lifting, struggling, winning  
Cool, amazing  
Olympian  
By Ansar**



**Athlete**

**Strong, cool  
Lifting, grunting, struggling  
Muscly, focused  
Olympian  
By Tobais**

**Athlete**

**Strong, fast  
Running, side-stepping, scoring  
Clever, committed  
Olympian  
By Siasosi**

**Athlete**

**Super, fit  
Boxing, jabbing, punching  
Cool, active  
Olympian  
By Viliami**

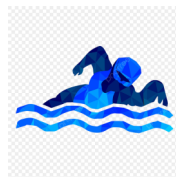
**Athlete**

**Flexible, strong  
Boxing, jabbing, punching  
Muscly, focused  
Olympian  
By Roland**

*Kererū 3 Olympics Art*



**Athlete**  
**Super, amazing**  
**Boxing, jabbing, traveling**  
**Cool, strong**  
**Olympian**  
**By Cassidy-Rose**



**Athlete**  
**Strong, fast**  
**Running, tackling, scoring**  
**Muscly, fit**  
**Olympian**  
**By Olene**

**Athlete**  
**Super, fit**  
**Boxing, working out, running**  
**Muscly, cool**  
**Olympian**  
**By Leo**

**Athlete**  
**Strong, fit**  
**Jumping, balancing, twisting**  
**Muscly, clever**  
**Olympian**  
**By Mikayla**



**Athlete**  
**Super, fit**  
**Boxing, jabbing, punching**  
**Muscly, energetic**  
**Olympian**  
**By Jasmine**

**Athlete**  
**Fit, strong**  
**Boxing, punching, swinging**  
**Muscly, brave**  
**Olympian**  
**By Reece**



# DIGITAL TECH WITH KERERŪ 1



## Digital Art

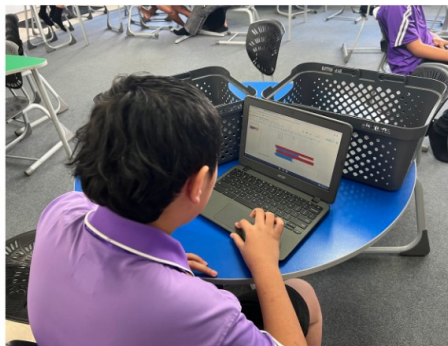
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## Beebots

Students used the Beebots to code them to different Greg Straight images.

# DIGITAL TECH WITH KĀHU 1



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## Google Suite

Students learned how to use Google Drive effectively. They created folders and organised work into them.

# DIGITAL TECH WITH TOLOA 1



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## Beebots

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