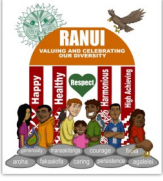


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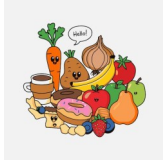
RANUI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

Kai

At Rānuī we are starting to see tamariki bringing lots of chippies, biscuits and sweet drinks to school. Whānau please encourage our tamariki to make healthier choices by providing them with water to drink and to refuel with healthy snacks.



Surf Lifesaving NZ

This week we have had Surf Lifesavers visit our kura and work with our tamariki. They were learning about safe swimming at our beaches. This is very timely as we are coming into Summer.



Attendance at Rānuī School

Our attendance rate this term is holding steady at 82%. Thank you for letting us know if your tamaiti is away. Keep up the good work.

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.



Thank You Target Drainage

We would like to give thanks to Target Drainage for fixing our Junior Playground. The team donated their time and all the resources needed to put drainage in our Junior Playground. We would also like to acknowledge Chester Plumbing and Bathrooms Kumeu and Central Landscape Supplies. Kei runga noa atu.



Summer Holidays calendar for Dynamix Out of School Care with various activities listed for each day from Dec 17 to Jan 31.

For more information, call 0224025422 or email contact@dynamixoutofschoolcare.co.nz

My highlight about athletics day.

My favourite was high jump
It was a challenge but I showed resilience and persevered.
When it came to relays I was supportive to my peers.
I was motivating Kāhu 1 when they were doing relays.
I was harmonious when I was running relays too.

Eli-Jay Yew



MY HIGHLIGHT ON ATHLETICS

On the 30th of October we had our athletics. Therefore we had our athletics on the Ranui school fields. In our athletics there were 10 year old girls. It went long distance, high jump, shot put, sprints, discus, and then long jump.

My favourite was the long jump because someone from last year inspired me, because he jumped 3.3m. So I was determined to jump as far as he did. My first attempt was good but I knew I could do better.

My second attempt was horrible, like a 2 year old could do better than me. So I asked if I could have a redo, lucky she said yes. While I was waiting in line I saw all of the other girls jump so far until it was my turn. With all the motivation

and support from the girls I was able to jump 3 metres. But overall my highlight of the day was jumping 3m in long jump.



By Alaynah Sale

On 30th of October, our day of determination and persistence came. The athletics day was held at Ranui School. It was really an exciting and motivating day. Athletics day was full of students that wanted to participate. The best part was they were dressed up inspiringly And they were a lot. Teachers and Students were dressed up in Tutus, painted white T-shirts, Masks, and some even wore wigs on. Students and

teachers were wearing their house colors and it was phenomenal and harmonious.

But my highlight was when it was sprints. It was challenging and

needed a lot. I mean a lot of perseverance. Each class was very supportive, after it was our turn. I ran my best and I was very proud of myself. I was very resilient in other sports too. And that is my highlight on Athletics day!

Rhyne Quimzon

Cricket

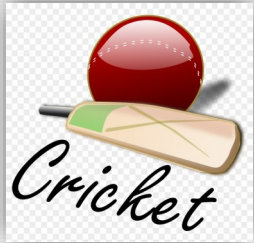
On Tuesday the 6th of November, Rānui sent 19 determined students to participate in the Henderson Cricket Cluster tournament held at Te Atatū Park. It was a beautiful day filled with lots of sportsmanship and encouragement.

Our boys started strong, winning their first game. However came away short in the following 2 games. Their support for each other and towards other teams was the highlight of the day. Some future leaders and potential cricket players are definitely looking positive for these boys.

Our girls won all three of their games which lead them to the finals against Western Heights (which they played in the round robin). Their energy was high and they were determined to bring another cup home. And that they did! A narrow win got them the title of Henderson Cricket Girls Champions for 2024!

Congratulations to the girls for all their hard work. Special mention to Mr Kell for his excellent organisation of the tournament and his coaching expertise. We look forward to next year!





Kereru 1—Digital Stories

Hape

Before the great migration across the Pacific Ocean to Aotearoa all the eldest males from each whānau had a meeting. They talked about the journey and decided who would go. Hape was the oldest in his family so he was picked but, because Hape had clubbed feet (feet that turned inward), others weren't happy about it. During the meeting it was decided that only young, healthy people would travel to Aotearoa so this meant that Hape couldn't go and it made him very sad. He prayed for his feet to be normal but it didn't happen.

When the day to leave came, Hape asked his whānau to hide him in one of the waka but no one did. The waka sailed away leaving him behind. Feeling desperate, Hape knelt, cried and prayed to Tangaroa for help. He didn't eat or sleep for three days and nights but just kept praying. On the 4th morning Hape saw what looked like a big wave coming toward him. As it got closer he realised it was Kaiwhare, a guardian spirit shaped like a stingray. Hape climbed on Kaiwhare's back and travelled quickly reaching Aotearoa before the waka. When Hoturoa, the captain of the Tainui waka saw Hape, standing on the ridge, he yelled out to him asking for forgiveness. Hape acknowledged him by calling back. This is where the name Karanga a Hape comes from. After that, Hape became the lead tohunga and navigator for the Tainui waka and explored the North Island extensively.



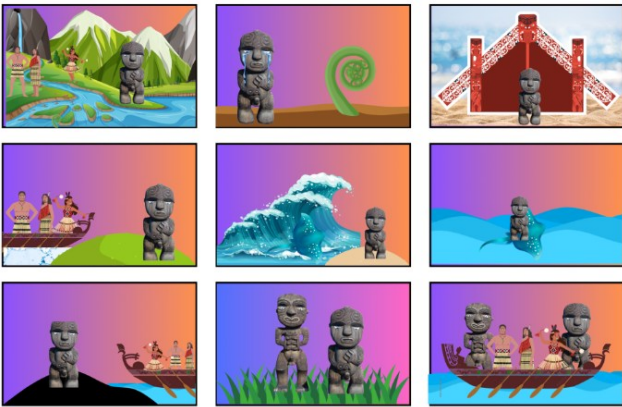
Hape



Rage and Elijah

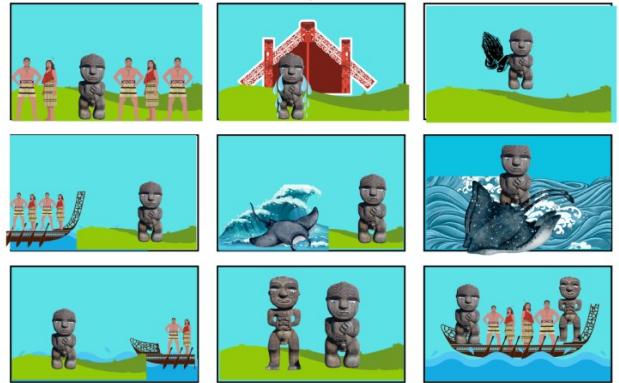
Ilya and Hazel

Hape



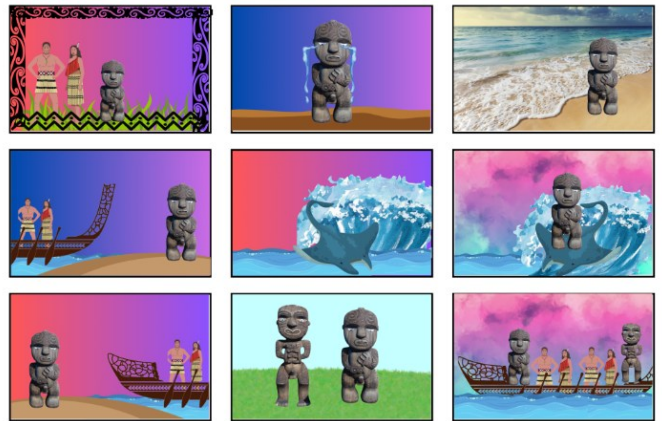
Ibrahim and Tuivaka

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Bowen and Arthur

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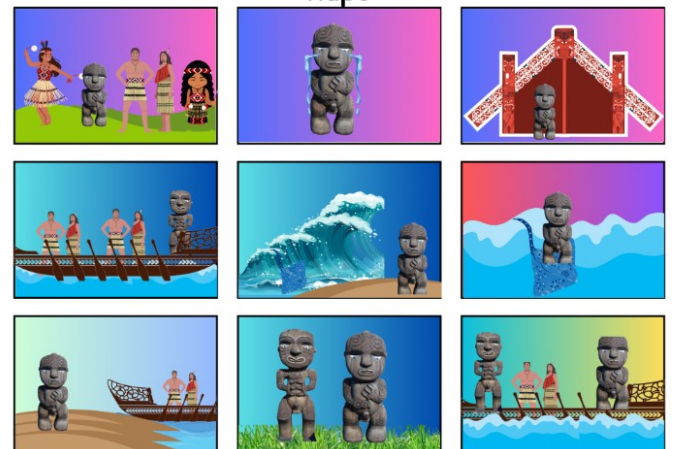


Angela

Hape

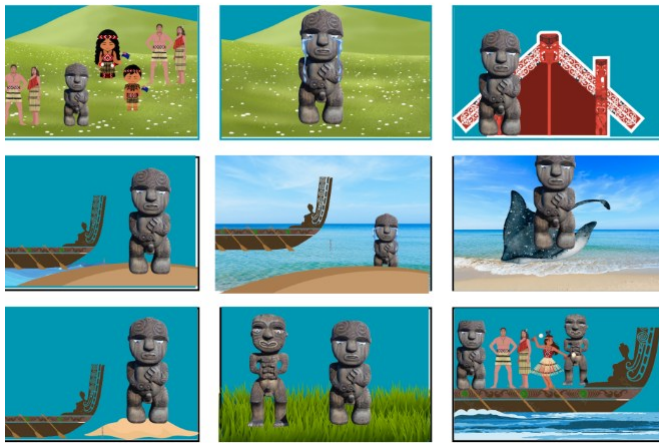


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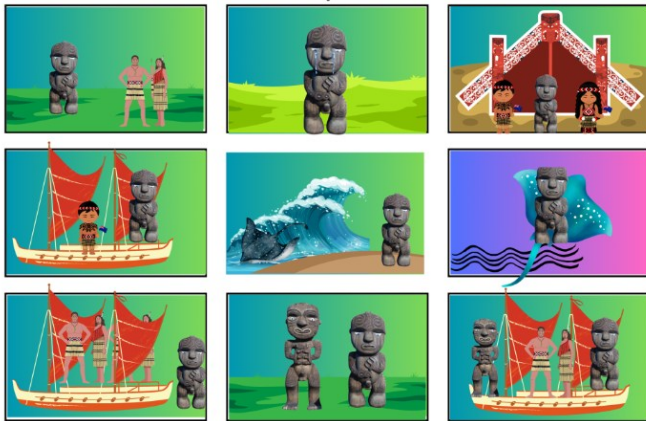
Mary-Jean and Kalani-Jay

Mila



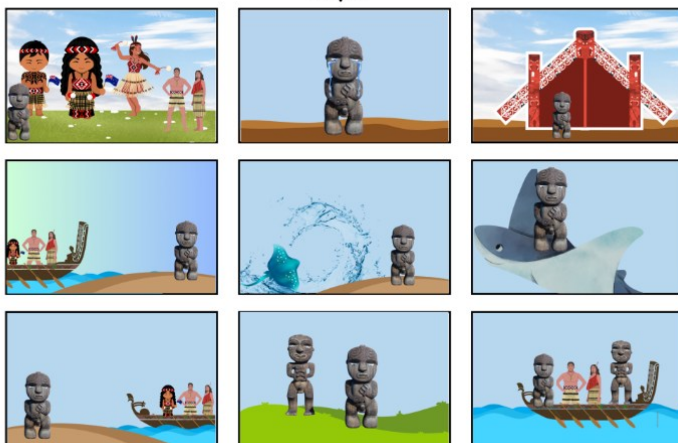
Yasmin and Kabella

Hape



Terrence and Nafatali

Hape



Jiana and Isabelle

DIGITAL TECH

With Kererū 1

Google Classroom and Canva
Today, we focused on using Google Classroom to access learning.

We then read a *tīpuna pūrākau* shared by Te Kawerau a Maki about Hape. The students used Canva to create a storyboard of the sequence of events that happened in the story.

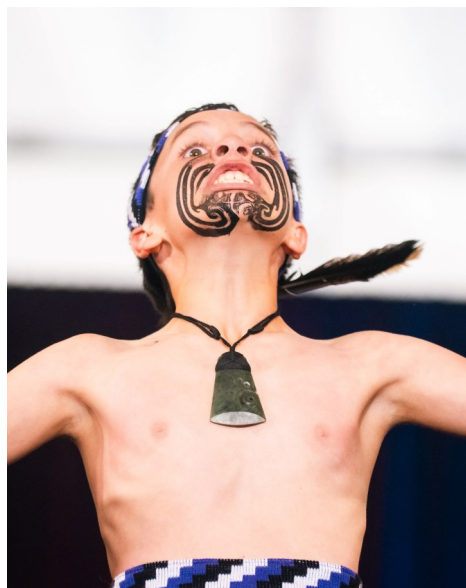
Scratch
In the afternoon, the students completed an introductory lesson on Scratch.

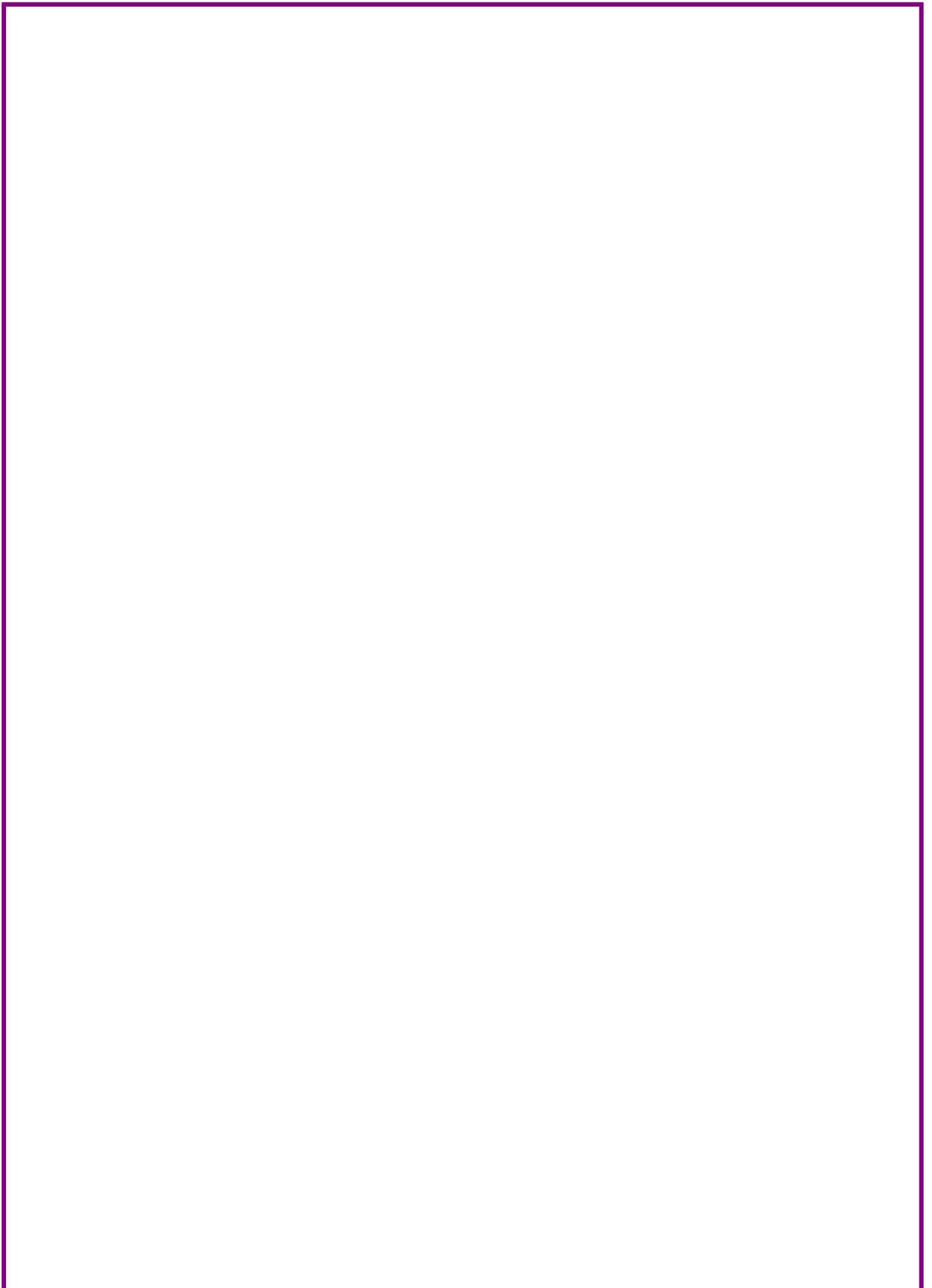
Term calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
25 November	Cricket Awareness	All day	Whole School
27 November	Rainbows End	9am—4pm	Rainbow End
28 November	TWK Graduation	5.30pm-8pm	School Hall
29 November	Toloa Graduation	5.30pm-8pm	School Hall

Te Whakatipu Kākano Tamaki Makaurau Kapa Haka Regionals

Friday 15 November our tamariki in Te Whakatipu Kākano competed at the Regionals which were held at Te Pai Courts in Henderson. There were about 30 teams from schools all around Auckland. Our tamariki were awesome and as always they made us very proud!!





TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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