



Principals Comment

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A **very warm welcome** to the following new pupils: Shiloh and Zane, Our roll now stands at 321.

The school cross country was held on Tuesday at Murray and Anne Flay's Berry Farm. **Well done** and **congratulations** to all the children who took part. Cross Country is not the most popular of activities for many of the children but we were all very impressed with the **'give it a go'** attitude of all of the children. Fitness levels have improved markedly due to the training programmes that the children have been taking part in and this was in evidence on Tuesday. It was disappointing to note that there were a number of children who didn't accept the challenge and opted out of running. To the large majority of children who did accept the challenge and achieved the goal that you set yourself, **WELL DONE**. You can feel proud of your efforts. Good luck to the children representing the school at the inter-school cross country today.

And finally a big **THANK YOU** to the Flay family for allowing us to use their property for the cross country. We really appreciate having the use of this wonderful facility.



Go the ALL BLACKS

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt
Principal

Term Dates:

Term 3: August 1— 7 October

Term 4: October 25 — 15 December

The Safe and Happy Club After School Care Programme

Held in the Pekaeru School hall every day after school.

We have the **WINZ subsidy** available, which if eligible you can pay from as little as \$1.16 per hour for ASC. We also have an excellent **holiday programme**, and if eligible for the subsidy you can pay as little as \$5 per week for the holiday programme. Contact Laille Martin 07 871 6696 or 0277278521 or Linda Beduhn 027 727 8521 OR **pick up information/ ENROLMENT FORM** from the Pekaeru School office

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 September
27 September

Grandparents Day
Cultural Festival

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GO, GROW, GLOW!

Next time you make your lunch, check to see if it contains something to help you **GO, GROW and GLOW!**

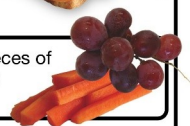
GO

with a sandwich



GLOW

with a couple of pieces of fruit or some carrot sticks



GROW

with a pottle of yoghurt, a boiled egg, a handful of nuts or some ham, tuna or cheese on your sandwich





Lucy



Rose



Taylin



Kaleb



Aidan



Vanessa



Morgan



Tama



Zyon

Room 3 Owls



Jason



Slade



Rion

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui ki a koutou. Anei te korero mo te ruma a nga ruru mo tenei wa-hanga.

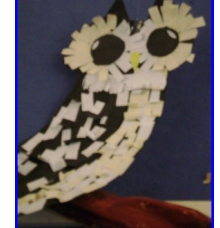
We have had a busy term so far. Every Friday we have swimming lessons and we have been training hard for our cross country. Kaleb, Colby, Tama, Jason, Rose, Taylin, and Ellie made the inter school cross country team. Taylin and Kaleb are also in the gymnastics team and Rose, Ashleigh and Allure made the Jump Jam National finals in November. We have had a nutrition unit, we are currently writing narrative stories and we are making phonics movies for our juniors using photoshop, power point and audacity.

Over the remaining weeks in this term, we will be practicing for our school production and many of us will be performing at the Kapa Haka Festival.

No reira kia kaha nga kapa o pango mo te whakataetae o te whutuporo i te timatanga i tenei po.



Nevyn



Haley



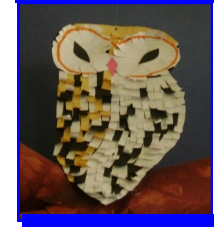
Colby



Writing

Waves crying, seagulls squawking. Dogs jumping like jellybeans and running like cheetahs. The sand slowly sucking at my toes and they begin to sink. Clear blue skies warming my shoulders like a blanket over my skin.

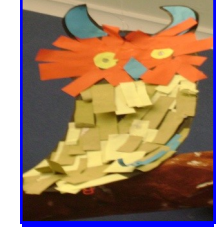
Ellie Budgen



Allure



Makayla



Bradley



Ellie



Daniel



Casey



Pyper



Brandon



Ashleigh



Gabrielle