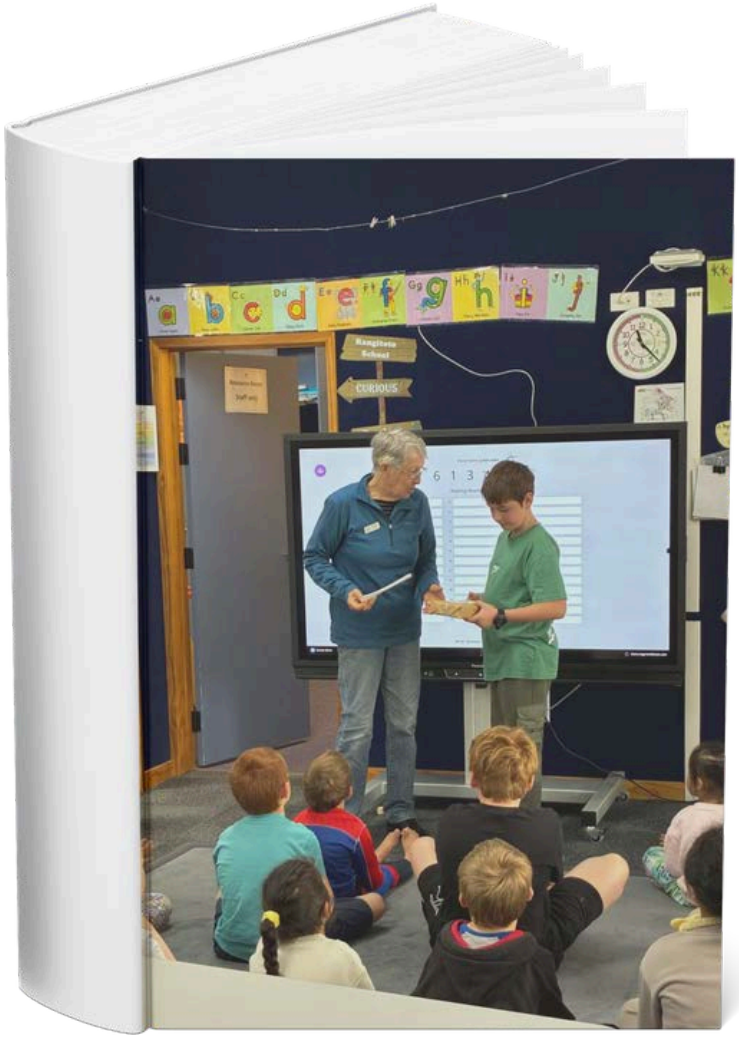
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Daniel Lindsay received an Altrusa Literacy Club award this week from Hilary Lynch.

## CONGRATULATIONS DANIEL!



## USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

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# PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to our last newsletter for the term. What a term it has been for illness - I know staff have really gone the extra mile over the last couple of months coming in to school when they have not felt 100 percent just to ensure that classes can continue running and that our school has two adults on site. A school as small as ours has very little 'wiggle' room when staff are sick and we have done our very best to ensure classes have not needed to be combined and that learning continues each day. A shout out to all our parents who have also had to manage sick children at home over what seems a very long term.

A highlight since writing last has been our wonderful school hunt fundraiser held over last weekend organised by Tyler and Jessica Lindsay (Lindsay Homekills) making over $2500 profit. A huge thank you to Tyler and Jessica for all their hard work as well as our sponsors for that day - please see page 3 of this newsletter - and to everyone who registered for the hunt or otherwise helped make the day a resounding success.

Another highlight this week has been the inclusion of fifteen works of art by our school students in the Waitomo Art Festival being held at the Les Munro Centre. Miss Byrne and Miss Price have done some great work guiding and supporting students to complete landscape and button art projects. It was very difficult only choosing a few art pieces to represent our school as everyone put in such a big effort with some spectacular results. All these art projects will be part of our Pet Day Art displays. Students are now ready to start on their next project - a recycled art work. My challenge this year for students (especially the senior class) is to incorporate a moving part and/or for the artwork to have a use, not just to look good. I've heard some very cool ideas already!

Finally, we are all looking forward to next Thursday when we have Speech Finals night. Everyone has been working so hard over the last few weeks on speeches and I can't wait to hear the polished versions. Public speaking is such a great skill to develop and I know students are nervous but excited to present in front of an audience.

The evening will also be an opportunity for parents and friends of the school to be consulted in preparation for the creation of the BoT's new strategic plan due to be created next term and implemented from the 1st of January 2027. If you want a say in the school's vision and direction for the next few years, make sure you come along so your ideas can be considered by the BoT. Bring a plate of food to share for a light supper so we can celebrate together the accomplishments of our amazing students and all being part of this wonderful little school.

See you then!

Nga mihi nui
Heather Dallas
Principal
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# Thank You

We would like to thank the following AMAZING sponsors for making our Hunting competition possible.

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# HUNTING COMPETITION







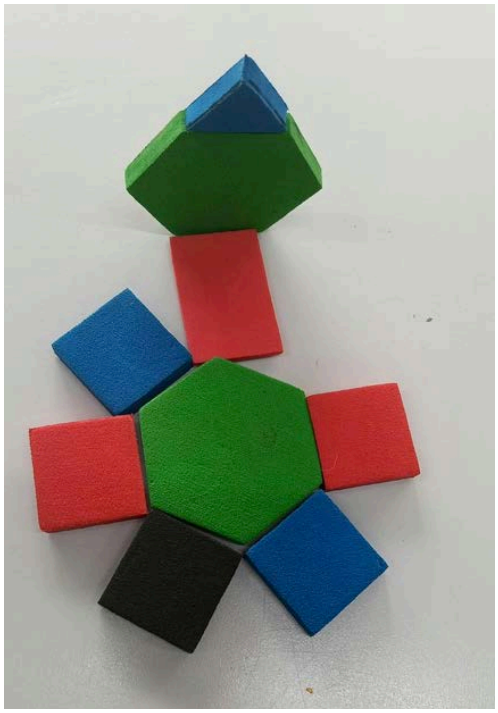




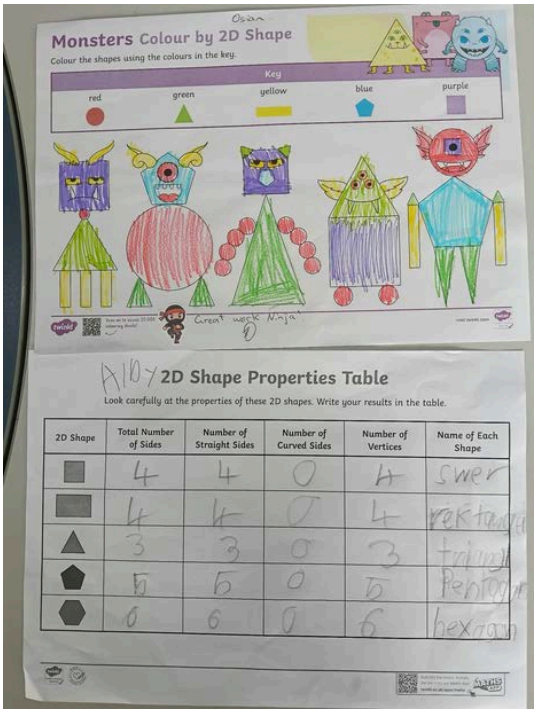


# FUN WITH SHAPES!

The junior room has been learning about shapes over the last couple of days with Mrs Dallas. Here are some of their wonderful creations!

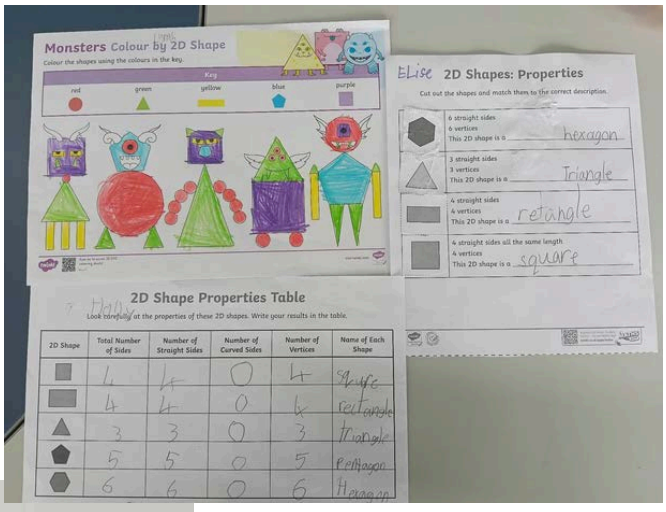


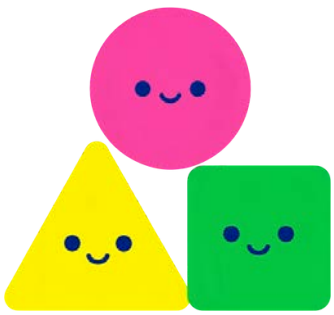


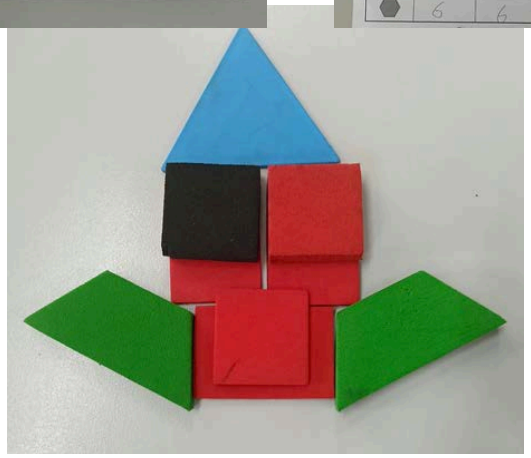


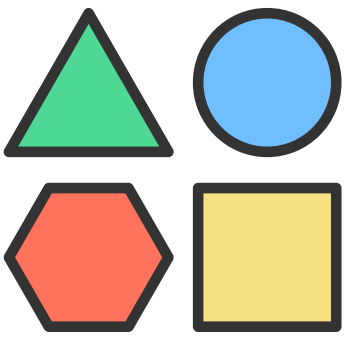










# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Term 3 - Week 10

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Week 10 | 21/9<br>BoT Meeting 6pm | 22/9 | 23/9<br>J - Mikki<br>S - Mrs Dallas | 24/9<br>Speech Finals<br>6.30pm | 25/9<br>S- Miss Price |

## Term 4

| Term 4 - Senior Calendar | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week 1<br>12/10 - 16/10 | 12/10 | 13/10 | 14/10 | 15/10 | 16/10<br>S - Heather<br>Pet Day |
| Week 2<br>19/10 - 23/10 | 19/10 | 20/10 | 21/10<br>Shake out Day | 22/10 | 23/10<br>S - Heather |
| Week 3<br>26/10 - 30/10 | 26/10<br>Labour Day | 27/10 | 28/10 | 29/10 | 30/10<br>S - Heather |
| Week 4<br>2/11 - 6/11 | 2/11<br>S - Whaea Mikki | 3/11 | 4/11<br>St Johns (All students) | 5/11 | 6/11<br>S - Heather |
| Week 5<br>9/11 - 13/11 | 9/11<br>S - Whaea Mikki | 10/11 | 11/11 | 12/11<br>Life Education | 13/11<br>S - Heather<br>Life Education |
| Week 6<br>16/11 - 20/11 | 16/11<br>S - Whaea Mikki | 17/11<br>School Athletics | 18/11 | 19/11 | 20/11<br>S - Heather |
| Week 7<br>23/11 - 27/11 | 23/11<br>S - Whaea Mikki | 24/11 | 25/11 | 26/11 | 27/11<br>S - Heather<br>Interschool Athletics TKHS |
| Week 8<br>30/11 - 4/12 | 30/11 | 1/12 | 2/12 | 3/12 | 4/12<br>S - Heather |
| Week 9<br>7/12 - 11/12 | 7/12 | 8/12 | 9/12 | 10/12 | 11/12<br>S - Heather |
| Week 10<br>14/12 - 17/12 | 14/12 | 15/12<br>Prizegiving | 16/12<br>Christmas Party | 17/12<br>Last day of School | |

# CERTIFICATE

# Winners

Lyrah Monk - for being inclusive and making sure that everyone feels welcome. What a kind and caring classmate!



Kaian Monk - for managing his emotions and confidently sharing what he needs with his classmates and friends



Luca Scott - for your amazing effort with your button art!




**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Kaian Monk - for lots of effort in his learning and being a good friend.



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Darcy Gamble - for fitting into school so quickly and being a good friend.



# CERTIFICATE Winners

Ryder Wilson - for showing calmness during difficult moments this week.




Alby Hoyes - for showing fantastic effort on the ski slopes!



Ryder Wilson - for not giving up and persevering with your speech.




Daniel Lindsay - for showing such dedication to your role in the gang show.




Lyrah Monk - for showing fantastic perseverence and a fantastic attitude on the ski trip!



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