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Thursday 6th November

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WELCOME

The weather has finally come to the party. It has been a long wait for spring but finally it is here.



There have been some aspects of the playground at the eastern end of the school, close to Room 1 that have been taken out of general use for the near future whilst they undergo an assessment by the Playcentre in Whanganui. The playground has been in existence for a number of years and it is prudent to ensure it is up to standard for our tamariki. Please support us to keep the chain and bridge out of action until further notice.

CAMP RAUKAWA

The Year 5/6 students have ventured out to Whanganui to take part in their camp. The camp is situated in bushland about 45 minutes north of Whanganui and is run by the YMCA. The camp provides a range of great activities for our kids to enjoy. The photo to the left shows kids navigating the climbing wall; and the one below, Jayjay is preparing for the Flying Kiwi. The other activities include the making of damper, challenge courses, and target shooting. The camp kicked off the first day with a visit to Rotokawau | Virginia Lake in Whanganui and two hours crashing down the waterslides at the Splash Centre (you would have thought they may have been tired after this!)

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a massive thank you to our parents who have supported this camp. I acknowledge that it is a huge undertaking taking time of work and away from whānau. I can assure you this is one exciting and valuable experience of our kids!





TE MANAWANUI KI TE REO & CLASSING

The Google Form for classing ideas closes tomorrow, as do any requests for Te Manawanui. Following this date there will be little opportunity to feed into this process as classes will be finalised.

HERO

This week we have a couple of examples of what the learning posts will look like on HERO. This part will be found under the Learning Y0-2, Learning Y3-4, or Learning Y5-6 pages on the app. This page functions the same as the learning posts on Seesaw and will have an image of the learning happening and a short caption. Sometimes teachers may also tag a current learning goal

from the curriculum allowing you to see the exact goal your child is working on. Please see the images provided as examples for what these learning posts will look like.

It is important that you have logged into HERO so you can see your child's achievement data for the end of the year and also be ready for posts from the beginning of 2026.



IMPORTANT DATES

Camp Raukawa

Room 1/13: 5th-7th November

Room 2/20: 10th-12th November

Year 6 Graduation - Wednesday 3rd December

Final Celebration - Wednesday 10th December

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DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

SELECT "NEW USER"

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If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

Swimming
in Learning Y0-2 by Anna Lewis on 29th October, 2025 12:05:26

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Today is our last swimming lesson! We have had some much fun and loved working on our swimming skills.

P.E / Sport

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Handwriting
in Learning Y0-2 by Anna Lewis on 14th October, 2025 10:50:47

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Today we are doing the letter r. We are working on our shape and size.

Writing

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125TH CELEBRATION - TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Memories From Noel Amadio... In 1914 Mr Trevena joined the Army and Miss Hostick and Miss Mountfort were appointed to the staff. I well remember Miss Hostick when she was about 50 playing cricket for the staff against the boys. When her turn came to bat she kicked off her shoes and went out, belted the bowling all around the field and scampered up and down the wicket like a two-year-old. The boys were amazed - they didn't know she had been a crack hockey player in her youth and these talents clearly applied to cricket too.

