



Pānui #5

Rāpare rua Paenga-whāwhā

Thursday 2 April

Kei te mihi tātou i te whanau whanui o te kura Otorohanga

Cat's Catch-Up

Dates to note	
Start of Term 2	Mon 20 April
ANZAC celebration	Wed 22 April
ANZAC holiday – school closed	Mon 27 April
School Photo Day	Tues 28 April
ERO here	In Week 2
COPS Winter Sports	Wed 27 May

What a busy term it has been. Thank you for your support throughout the term.

This week we have been doing a few Art projects together. It has been great spending time in one big group and working together to update our Hall.

This pānui is a celebration of our mission *“Ko koe ki tena, Ko au ki tenei, Ki wai o te kete.”* You hold that handle and I'll hold this handle and together we will carry the kete. We know that we need each other to learn and we can learn anywhere, not just at school.

Coming up in Term 2: We will be setting up a field of remembrance at the front of the school in Week 1 and on **Wednesday 22 April** we will be celebrating the sacrifice the first ANZACs made for us. School will be closed on **Monday 27th April** for the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Photolife will be at school on **Tuesday 28th April** to take our class and any individual photos. The envelopes will be sent home on Monday 20th April and need to be returned to school by Friday 24th April to ensure they are here before the photographer arrives. Class photos start from \$14 and the most expensive pack (the ultimate pack) costs \$40.

We also have two reviewers from the Education Review Office (ERO) at our school in Week 2 of term. I do not have times yet for all the meetings but will let you know when the parent meeting will be held.

I will be working with a group of students 4 days a week in Term 2. This will mean that I cannot release Whaea Hannah so Miss Rawinia Te Whare will do this. She will usually work in Room 1 on a Friday. I will still release Whaea Alex most Fridays. As a result the newsletter will be shifted back to Thursdays to allow more time to collect student work.

We hope you enjoy a break from the school routine and have a great Easter.

Kind regards
Catriona Chrystall

Happy Birthday to You

Ngaperā has a birthday in the holidays. We hope you have a great day Ngaperā.



Ngā Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word is **Aranga** which means Easter.

The holiday words are **horoi** which means wash and **maumahara** which means remember.



Butterflies

Remember without change there would be no butterflies. We love this thought so much we have kept it but we did change our butterflies. Each child completed 1 section and then they were joined together to create these wonderful art pieces.



Kete

We talked about all the people and things that help us learn. Each child drew 5 pictures and these were then woven together to make our kete. There is a good mixture of people, skills, and hobbies or things we do to relax.



Trees

We used cool colours for the sky and land and warm colours for the trees. Pastels were used to create a pixelated look and then we dyed our pictures. Lastly we painted the tree. Inspired by Loretta Grayson's art.



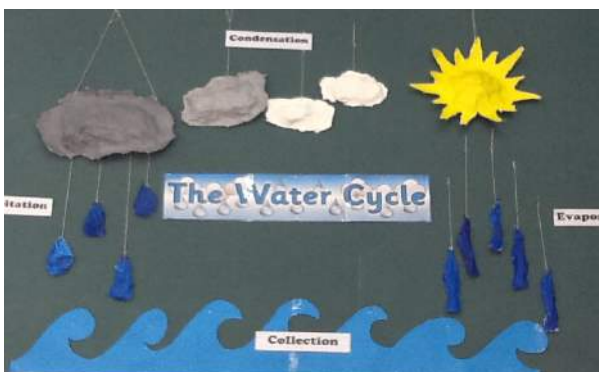
Circle Art

Each child completed one quarter and these segments were put together to make complete circles.



Papier Mache Creations

Room 1 made a wonderful Water Cycle out of papier mache while Room 4 made some awesome fish.



Happy Easter

We had a fun day today celebrating chocolate and bunny rabbits. The Easter Bunny even took time out of his busy schedule to drop off some goodies for our Easter Egg Hunt today. Have a Happy Easter.

