



PANUI Week 2 Term 3

Rahina te 27 o Hongongoi 2020

EDUCATION = OPPORTUNITIES, EVERY DAY MATTERS

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Kia ora whānau,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Manahi Maddock** and **Logan Maddock** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Manahi received his award for showing respect by having a great attitude and always putting his hand up. Logan received his award for being such a respectful learner.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community this week remains RESPECT.



CONGRATULATIONS also to **Benji Hovell** who received a classroom award for his hard work in reading. **Piripi Brown** received a classroom award for always working quietly and designing an awesome shark.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Attendance rate across the school for the last two terms was 84.4% which is well below expectations of the MOE and our Board of Trustees. For children to gain the numerous benefits of school, attendance is critical. The past few years has seen substantial national drops in the number of students going to school regularly. Regular attendance is defined for statistical purposes as 90% attendance or higher. Ministry analysis shows there is no 'safe' level of non-attendance; **everyday matters**. Everyday has a cumulative impact on students' learning. A child with an average of 90% attendance will miss the equivalent of one year of schooling in ten.

EASTLAND NETWORK SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR 2020 UPDATE

The Science and Technology Fair committee regret to announce that due to the exceptional circumstances of this year, and the challenges of organising an event in these unpredictable times, the Eastland Network Science and Technology Fair will not be operating in 2020.

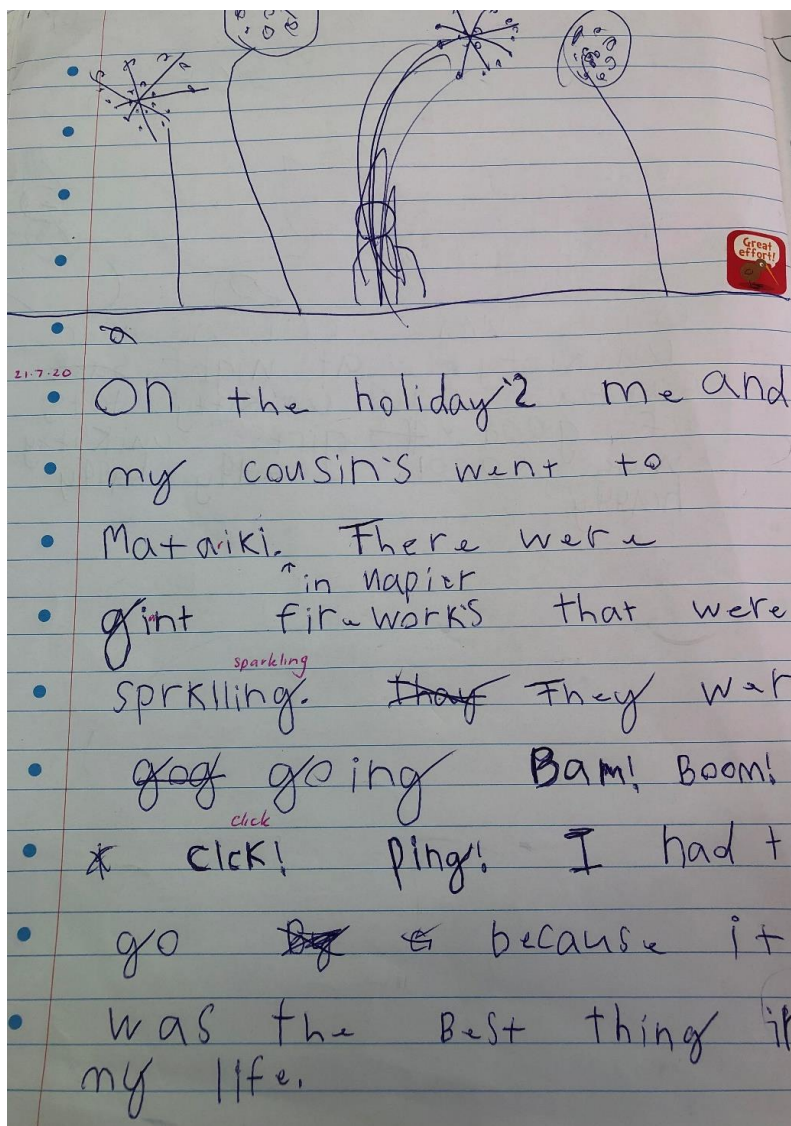
We have prepared our entries into the S&T fair. These will be on show at the speech evening later in the term.

As you will probably be aware the school safety improvement project has finally started. This was cancelled due to COVID and then again because of weather issues elsewhere in the rohe. Please expect some delays around the school area during this time.

RERE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD ENABLING PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

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I have included in this newsletter a wonderful piece of writing by Mila Maddock about her Matariki experience over the holidays



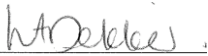
BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 867 3585 or 027 787 9840
Taumata – Casey Maddock, phone 867 0234



BOT NEWS: Thank you to everyone who responded to Ken Wards survey request. It is very much appreciated.

Ngā mihi maioha,


Katrina Dekker
Principal