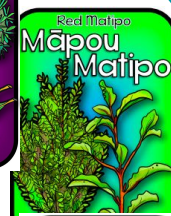
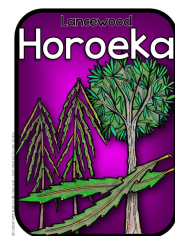


Te Pihinga Panui #15, 2021

Term 3 ~ Week 9/10, 2021



We've been back to school for a week and a half now and everyone has done a stunning job of transitioning back. Thank you all for your support and patience as we navigate this time in history together. Particularly I'd like to thank Julia Caldwell and Danielle Koster who ably cared for Horoeaka while I was acting principal. Everyone did a good job of carrying on and making the best of all situations.

He waka eke noa - We're all in this together!

Up & coming special events:

Mr Smith is taking the year 5 and up children for athletics coaching with the hope to put a team into the zone Athletic sports.

Snapshot of COVID restriction levels at school:

- Level 2: Everyone who is well may attend school. There will be rules for hygiene and distancing within hubs, furniture cleaned regularly and staggered finish times at the end of the day to avoid gatherings of people in the car park
- Level 1: Learning as usual, hygiene still important, back to usual distancing and finish times.

Maths whizz update: If you haven't already watched this video explaining [how to get the most out of Whizz at home](#) this would be a great idea.

Sunshine books at home: If you would like your child to continue with the sunshine reading books at home then please let your child's kōhanga teacher know so that we can set up the home reading for them. There are a limited number of readers at each level but we can set up books that are of a varied ability to negate this. Here is the link to remind you of how to access the programme: [click here](#)



Life education-We learned about Empathy

What is empathy?

Empathy is the ability to understand how another is feeling and even share in that feeling.

Why is it important to develop empathy skills?

Empathy is the key to making and keeping connections with people. It's about linking two or more minds by recognising and respecting others' feelings and attitudes. It's likely to increase helping behaviours like sharing, comforting or showing concern. It can stop us embarrassing ourselves - or others. Think how a three-legged race goes much better when you and your partner can sense and communicate how to move and which way to turn.

Te Pihinga Teaching staff:

Clockwise from Left:

Mrs Lynda Siave

Mr Ira Redeppening (Mr Red)

Miss Lisa Hegglin

Miss Julia Caldwell

Mrs Danielle Koster

Mrs Claudina Gregg

Mrs Beth Marlin

Mrs Elizabeth Mundt


Mrs Carol Newman



Reminders:

- While we are in Alert level two, assembly's will not be able to have parental attendance
- Next **Monday the 27th of September** is a teacher only day
- On the 28th of October our Mana ake Liaison, Daniela Jolly will be at school to talk to parents about any wellbeing challenges you may face with your child/ren. A reminder will go out closer to the date and a booking system will be set up on our school interviews site.
- If you have any wellbeing concerns about your child in the first instance please contact the kōhanga teacher.
- We appreciate your partnership with us to grow your children into Christ-like critical learners!

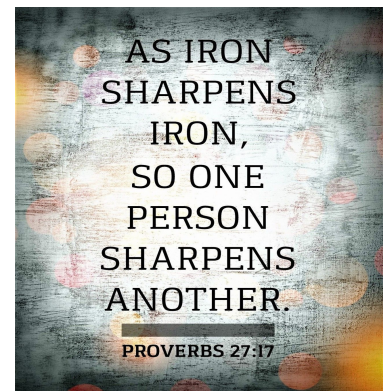
Up-and-Coming Events

Week 5 Monday 20 Sept Tuesday 21 Sept Wednesday 22 Sept Thursday 23 Sept Friday 24 Sept	Mrs McEwan teaching Horoeka Miss Caldwell teaching Horoeka Miss Caldwell teaching Karamū. Have a go at middle distance running for year 5's with Mr Smith at lunchtime. The arts in the afternoon/Middle distance coaching yr 5 Active day, bring gardening gloves, gumboots, wear PE gear, Spelling test day	
Week 6 (if we are back to school)	Monday 27 Sept Tuesday 28 Sept Wed 29 Sept Thursday 30 Sept Friday 1 October	Teacher only day Athletics have-a-go shot put for yr 5's Coaching shot put at lunch time, yr 5's Last day of the term
Weekly	Monday/Tuesday Wednesday Friday	Meetings: Please be aware all teachers have meetings on these days, so please pick your children up promptly so we can get ready for these. Wheels day means children are able to bring their skateboards, scooters, bikes etc. to play on at break time. Remember safety gear. Assembly: 12:30pm in the main block. You are all welcome in Level 1 :)

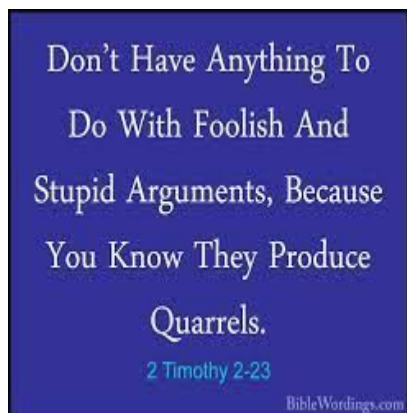
Living Christianly- weeks 9&10

Understanding my team and solving problems (Managing team dynamics and challenges)

Christians are taught in the Bible to handle disputes in a loving manner, with a goal of restoration. Robust discussion around a difference of opinion is a life skill, building both courage and clarity. We should be able to express our own points of view, explore and discuss different opinions and come to agreement, or agree to differ in peace.



Memory verses:



Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels
 2 Timothy 2:23 NIV

As Iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another
 Proverbs 27:17 NIV

Blessings from the Te Pihinga team:

- Mrs Lynda Siave (Team leader)
- Mr Ira Redeppening (Matipo teacher)
- Miss Lisa Hegglun (Karamū teacher)
- Mrs Julia Caldwell (release teacher)

Week 9

HORDEKA SPELLERS WEEK 9	GROUP 1 TERM 3 WEEK 9	GROUP 2 TERM 3 WEEK 9	GROUP 3 TERM 3 WEEK 9
are	sing	hood	return
because	singing	stood	remain
were	sting	hook	animal
	pump	spoon	donkey
	weed	moon	monkey
about	weeding	boot	monkeys
	seem	blood	port
	hang	flood	tide
not	brick	pool	shore
	tricky	food	coast



GROUP 4 TERM 3 WEEK 9	GROUP 5 TERM 3 WEEK 9	GROUP 6 TERM 3 WEEK 9
chalk	scare	across
chalky	scarce	adaption
stalk	scarf	address
salt	meanness	adequate
alter	straight	advertisement
gaze	dodge	aerial
blaze	pledge	agreeable
razor	divine	allege
lazy	ache	altogether
prize	headache	appalling

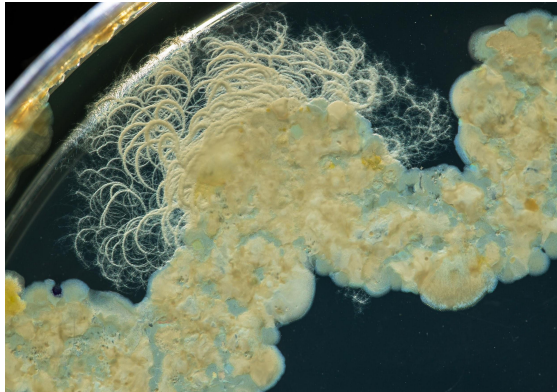
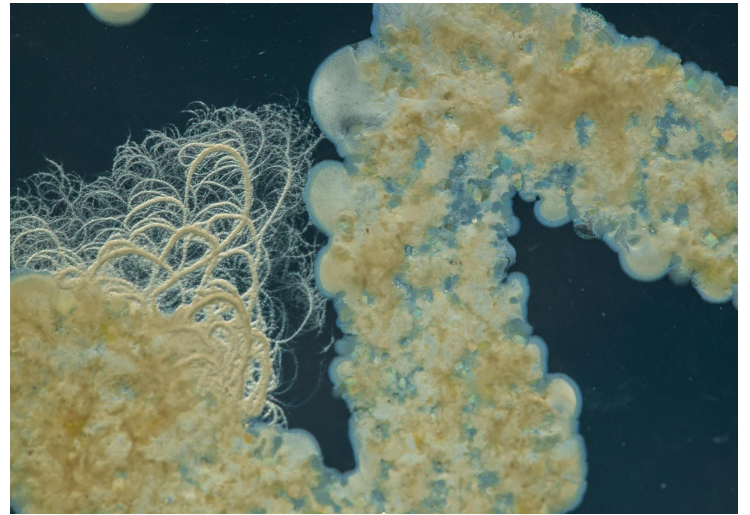
HOROEKA SPELLERS WEEK 10	GROUP 1 TERM 3 WEEK 10	GROUP 2 TERM 3 WEEK 10	GROUP 3 TERM 3 WEEK 10
our	rang	rise	crown
	ring	rake	crowd
get	pick	awake	lord
	pond	lake	state
after	fond	bake	gain
	shot	baker	main
as	chop	club	sow
	chip	hunt	grain
one	cave	hunter	wheat
	band	wake	pea

Week 10



GROUP 4 TERM 3 WEEK 10	GROUP 5 TERM 3 WEEK 10	GROUP 6 TERM 3 WEEK 10
niece	surprise	announce
piece	purchase	addition
combine	purpose	skeleton
caught	further	cushion
taught	scratch	insult
daughter	complete	instruct
naughty	estate	insert
office	minister	injure
officer	receive	injury
different	deceive	income

LIGHTS Updates Week 5-7, Microbes



Here is what the petri dishes grew that the children inoculated just before lockdown. Unfortunately they missed seeing them grow, but Mr Red took photos so they could see what happened while we were in lockdown. We are looking at the balance of bacteria / fungi. The fibres that look like roots are the fungi.

