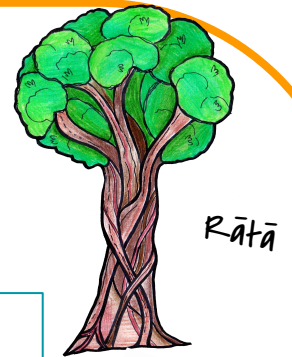


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Totara - Rātā

Growing Christ-like, Creative, Critical Learners



Week 3 Bible Verse

Acts 2: 11b

"But we hear these men telling in our own languages about the great things God has done!"



Term 4 Notices



What a fabulous start to the term! Here are some reminders to ensure all students finish strong and are their best selves..

- **School** hats are required (not a hat of their choice). No hat= play in the shade.
- We are still at Level 2. Parents that come onsite should sign with the covid tracer app and wear masks.
- The Health topic of "Changes", has raised curiosity and questions for some students. As parents, please find time to listen to and discuss their questions. Remind your children that the internet is not a safe place to find the answers - a trusted adult/parent is!

Learning Conferences Parent - Teacher - Child

Thank you to all who attended. We are a team, and we are all working together to help RCS tamariki learn and grow. Mrs Manson & Mrs Cleave loved "visiting you at home!"

Unfortunately as the staff for the Science Roadshow could not leave Auckland, it is cancelled. Let's hope that next year we will be able to attend!



A special thank you to our pre-service teachers - Miss Perfect & Miss Smith.

Miss Smith and Miss Perfect will leave us at the end of Week 4. While they are at RCS to learn, they have also given a lot to our tamariki. Some students have had double teacher time in literacy and maths due to our pre-service teachers taking small groups. We have also enjoyed their company and pray God's blessing on the remainder of their training.

L.I.G.H.T.S.



“GO FOR IT !!!!”

You may have already seen some photos and heard about the excitement as L.I.G.H.T.S projects are completed this term. The Term 3 lockdown delayed this, but praise God most are now nearly complete! The **Trapping Group** are aiming to reduce pests, so that the native birds that the **Bake Sale & Tui Tucker** group attract will be safe!

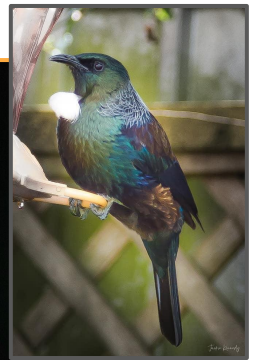
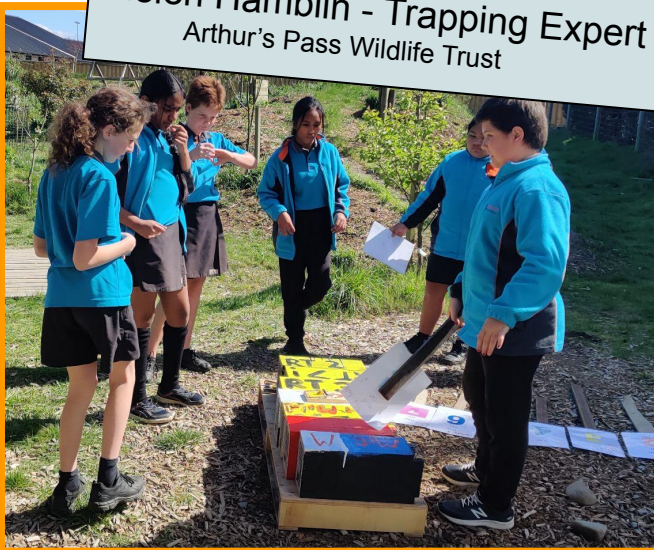
The **film group** has 2 movies in the Lincoln Envirotown competition that showcased what Te Mahuri did this year in L.I.G.H.T.S. An **insect group** investigated what insects were on our school property and built a “hotel” for them.

Next Monday, we have a group going to Castle Hill to help WELRA remove **Wilding Pines** (an invasive species) from Castle Hill (near Porters Pass).

This has all come from our learning about Kaitiakitanga (stewardship) of Aotearoa. See below for some of the experts we connected with on our journey.

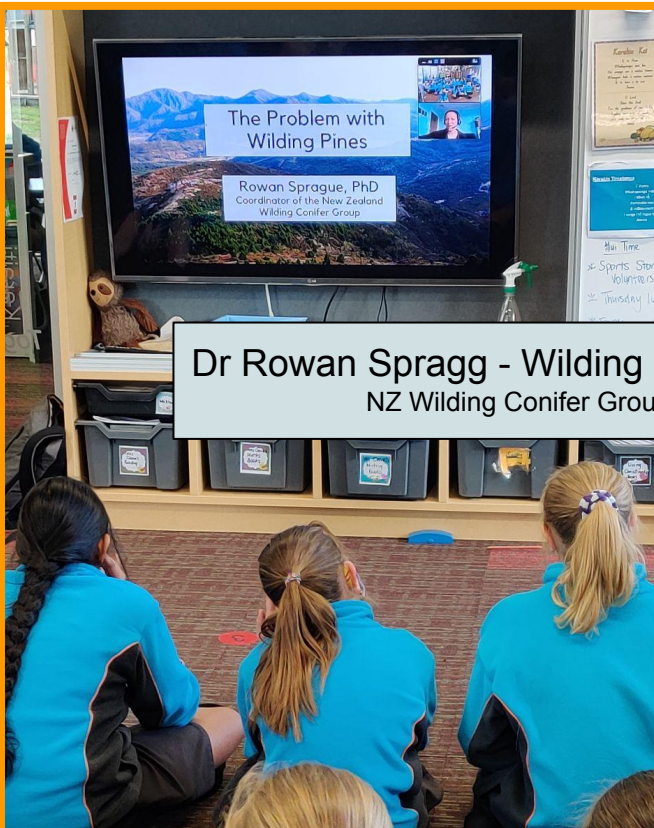
Ka Pai Te Mahuri!!

Helen Hamblin - Trapping Expert
Arthur's Pass Wildlife Trust



Vanessa Mander - Tui Expert
DoC

Dr Rowan Spragg - Wilding Pine expert
NZ Wilding Conifer Group



Upcoming Events



TERM 3 Week 3 & 4	University of Canterbury Students will be in Te Mahuri - Miss Smith and Miss Perfect.
Week 3 Monday 1st Nov	Teacher Only Day - No School
Week 3 Wednesday 3rd Nov	School Photographs
Week 4 Thursday 11th November	Korfball Session with Korfball New Zealand
Week 4 Friday 12th November	Canterbury Anniversary Day - No School
Week 6 Wednesday 24th Nov	Whānau Group Athletics Day
Week 7 Tuesday 30 Nov	Summer Sportsfest @ Brookside Park 11.30am - 3pm Probably travelling by bus - parent help required



Arohanui,
Mrs Cleave & Mrs
Manson

*Integrity
is choosing
courage
over
comfort;*

IT'S CHOOSING WHAT'S RIGHT OVER WHAT'S FUN, FAST, OR EASY; AND IT'S PRACTICING YOUR VALUES, NOT JUST PROFESSING THEM.