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Thack's Thought: *The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.*

Trivia: The brain is not sensitive to pain. Headache pain originates in the nerves, muscles and tissues surrounding the skull, not from the brain.

This Week's School Value

CONSIDERATION - being thoughtful about other people and their feelings.

WHAKAAROTANGA – Whakaarotia mo te tangata me āna kare-a-roto.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

He hono tangata e kore e motu; kāpā he taura waka e motu

Connections between people cannot be severed whereas those of a canoe-rope can.

Recommended Children's Book

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Recommended Adult's Book

Killer in the Kremlin by John Sweeney

A Song You Should Listen To

Ode to Billy Joe by Bobby Gentry.

Parent Tip – Making their bed each morning is an excellent way for a child to start their day. Gives them a sense of ownership, organization and contribution to family life. Great life habit.

Tamariki Tip – Try to keep your water intake high, even during the cooler months. It helps with your energy levels and your ability to concentrate. So, it's nothing but positives from drinking water.

Mini-Study Challenge –

FAMOUS SINGER OR BAND

Champion Class - *The Golden Goose*

Mr T's Chance Card Draw -

Zoey Morgan from *The Wise Weka*

Merit Awards 05/05/2023



The Bees Knees - Turner Tawha - for his super-duper effort in his mahi, trying hard in Kapahaka and making Whaea Kim proud each day, Tino pai Turner!

The Orange Orange - Katana Poutapu - for consistently trying your best. You are kind, helpful, a great listener and you are always eager to learn.

The Magic Morepork - Eliza Williams - for consistently working hard to ensure you get the best results you can. You are helpful, kind and always willing to do the extra mahi.

The Custard Square - KC Nikau-Hall - for an amazing start to the term and working hard, Miss Healey is so proud of you.

The Dizzy Dragon - Leo Boy Pungatara-Salvation - for consistently displaying the values of a role model in *The Dizzy Dragon*. You always try your best at everything you do and respect our classroom.

The Tinfoil Tiger - Te Oranga Graham - for demonstrating an increasing confidence in all you do and facing challenges with a positive attitude.

The Red Parrot - Kairere Graham-Naera - for your willingness to learn and give everything a go, consistently working to the best of your ability.

The Happy Frog - Shivaan Reddy - for constantly striving to do your best in reading. The effort and determination you have put into your reading is admirable. Keep up the great work!

Te Hikoi Roa - TJ Kalonihea-Talitua - for the impressive week you have had. You have stayed focused, committed and completed all your mahi. I am so proud of you! Nāu anō i mahi!

The Wise Weka - Lucas Lee - for being an awesome, humble and conscientious student. You put a smile on my face with your positive attitude. Keep up the good work.

The Wonky Donkey - Aiden Soundy - for dedication and commitment to Kauri house. You put your heart and soul into every game and event. Ka Pai

The Golden Goose - Blaze Huirama - for the kindness, support and generosity you show to others. You are a great friend, trustworthy and responsible. A fine young man!

The Silver Crown - Wanakore Herangi - *for his new hardworking attitude and consistency throughout all areas of his learning. You are well and truly setting yourself up for success!*

He Wahine Kaha - Kayla Bowler - *for consistently working hard in all areas of the curriculum. You are able to celebrate your achievements with humility and always take pride in your mahi. Fantastic role model for our kura. Kei runga noa atu koe!*

28/04/2023 - Dania Watene - *for displaying an excellent work ethic and consistently working well with your peers. Your respect you display towards others is to be admired. Kei runga noa atu koe!*

My apologies Dania I missed this from last week. – Mrs Annandale.

The Changing Room - Daniel Nand - *for consistent high quality in your visual language mahi and meeting deadlines without compromising the standard of your work.*

Mrs Arnott - Manaia Morgan - *for always doing his best, trying everything with an excellent sense of humour. Keep up the hard work Manaia.*

Miss Hooker - Te Puna Rintoul - *for the initiative, responsibility, leadership and diligence you display in and out of the classroom. A top role model!*

Mr T's - Jahmaiah Waata - Menzies - *for his excellent maturity, thoughtfulness, manners and care for others. An outstanding role model and a real asset to our kura. I give thanks.*

Welcome

Terence Tapana joins Whaea Shea and the excellent team of learners in Te Hikoi Roa.

Dash Tua joins Whaea Tuaine and the learning machines in The Silver Crown.

Councillor Comment

Kia ora girls, boys and citizens of Ngāruawāhia.

We sure have had a lot of rain this week, which meant we could only have one game of inter-house soccer! Thank you all for coping so well with this weather.

If the field is too wet for the Inter-House soccer, Mr T will run the Inter-House hockey on the turf, which will be great.

The computation test takes place next week, so good luck for that. Practise hard!

Remember to dress appropriately for this colder weather. That's all from me.

Ka kite anō.

Janae Kelly.

Maths

Maths lessons at our kura, begin with a mental component. Ten questions are asked that require students to try and solve mentally. Here are the ten questions I asked my Year 8 Extension students on Tuesday. See how you get on!

1. How many in $11\frac{1}{4}$ dozen?
2. Write $3\frac{7}{10}$, as an improper fraction.
3. Write it now as a decimal number.
4. I cycled 45 km in three hours. Average speed?
5. Write an angle that is acute.
6. Show started at 11:45 and finished at 20 past 1. How long was it?
7. 3, 10, 17. Average?
8. 2.65 km is how many metres?
9. Three items at 75c is how much?
10. Half way between 70 and 120?

Upside Down

Year 4 girl, **Meadow-Haze Tumaki Durham** has become the fifth Life Member of our Upside Down Club by walking over 10 metres on her hands.

She receives a certificate and her name goes on our Wall of Fame. Shot Meadow-Haze!

Careers Day

Later this term the Kiwi syndicate are working on a 'Careers' topic.

'Opening the students' eyes' to as many career/job opportunities as possible for the future, is important to us and we would really love it if you could help us with this.

How Can You Help?.....

Well...we know that you are all very busy people, but... we are VERY keen to have you, or an adult from your whanau, come and speak to the Kiwi Syndicate children about your job.

It would be wonderful for our tamariki to hear you talk about your work and no job is too big or too small!

The Plan!!

Date: Either Tuesday 20 June or Thursday 22 June. (To Be Confirmed)

Time: 11am -12:30pm

Where: Waipa School Hall

What We Ask of You: To give a brief (5-6minute) talk re your job. (What you do/Your role/Training required etc) There will then be four minutes for the students to ask you questions.

The students will be in groups and will rotate every 10 minutes to the next speaker. There will be time for six rotations, so we are asking you to give your talk six times.

If you are interested in taking part, please give me a call or pop in to see me.

Thanks for your support.

Sally Hooker, Deputy Principal

Basic Facts

Our tamariki sat our Famous Basic Facts Test for the second time this year, last week. Overall the improvements have been really pleasing. A combination of great teaching and hard work by the children. Below are the high achievers for this term.

BASIC FACTS WALL OF FAME TERM 2 2023

100 CLUB							
Walter x2	Logan Oshaia	Drew x2 Joseph T	Tahae Charleigh-Jayde	Kobby Myah			

GOLDEN CHILDREN							
Year1 30+	Year2 40+	Year 3 50+	Year 4 60+	Year5 70+	Year 6 80+	Year 7 90+	Year 8 98+
	Hartley	Luke Manaia Cullen Joe-Joe	Ryder Wiremu Ren Mia Meadow Leeah Briya Spencer Ranger	Summer-Jade Ashlee Paa Legend Lucas Braxton Arielle Grace Jerohn Poku Jaime Toko Cove Zahlia-Nae Ataamia Ashton	Shreya Cipriani Xakyah Nikita Adriaana-Rose Tiger-Leeigh	Dion Ranui AJ Lycan Kiana Egypt Aeva-Marie Alyssa Indie Isaani Wanakore Eilidh Aramaia Brodie Jayden	CJ Daniel Michael Shay Conrad Joseph.P Mitai Zyon

A Golden Child gets three 'Chance' cards. A 100 Club member gets four 'Chance' cards and a Certificate.
Anyone going the whole year in the 100 Club gets a box of Favourites.

Stay happy!

Steve

Numbers of Interest

5 100 Clubbers last term.	49 Golden Children last term.	5 Life Members in our Upside Down Club
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Answers: 1. 135, 2. 37/10, 3. 3.7, 4. 15 kph, 5. Less than 90°, 6. One hour 35 minutes, 7. 10, 8. 2650, 9. \$2.25, 10. 95