



Monday 23 September 24



EPUNI SCHOOL

Kia ora e te whānau,

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Tino miharo! What an incredible week celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. We kicked things off by announcing the winners of our Te Wiki o te Reo Māori colouring competition, which was nearly impossible to judge. Ngā mihi nui ki ngā tamariki katoa for your beautiful mahi.



Throughout the week, we sang the waiata Toku Reo Toku Ohooho and came together on Friday to send our waiata out into the neighbourhood. To add some extra excitement, we handed out 'Rawe te Reo' vouchers whenever kaiako heard tamariki speaking te reo Māori. These vouchers were entered into a prize draw. Ngā mihi once again to all the tamariki.

Ake ake ake, kia kaha te reo Māori – a forever language, growing strong in our school and across the motu!

Student Sports Jackets

This year the Whānau group have been raising money for the school to purchase 30 student sports jackets. These will be fantastic for tamariki who are representing the school at interzone events, and other events during the school day.

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the fundraising activities by volunteering, attending disco and movie nights, buying hot cross buns, pies and raffles.

Just a reminder that there are many property projects being undertaken during the school holidays. Please be mindful of the projects and the areas cordoned off. This will ensure everyone stays safe while enjoying the school grounds.

Enjoy the down time with whānau over the school holidays, rejuvenate and be ready for a fantastic last term of the year.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari, he toa takitini

Success is not the work of one, but the work of many

Many thanks

Janet Evans

Principal

STAFF ONLY DAY

Friday 25 October (Term 4, Week 2)

Please make alternative arrangements for your child's care on this day.

GEM Celebration

To celebrate an amazing Term 3, we are treating students to a **FREE** trip to **Avalon Park on Friday 18 October (Week 1, Term 4)**

Time: 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Please make sure you have returned your child's permission slip by this Friday 27 September.

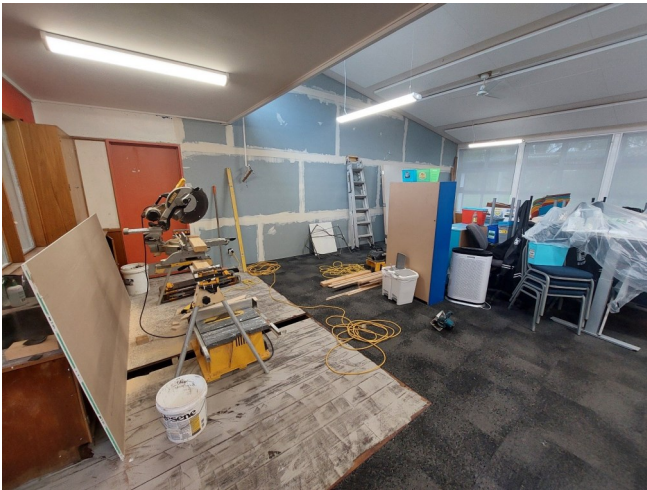


Block B toilets, Tōtara and Rātā Class Upgrades

This term we have been tight on space as our B Block toilets, plus two classrooms, are being upgraded.

Thank you to staff and students who have been so resilient during the disruptions.

It's coming along nicely and we are looking forward to seeing the improvements next term.



Tōtara class - mid refit



Toilet block behind the classes

