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**PĀANUI**  
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuarua  
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 67



11<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Kia ora e te whanau,

The first day trip to Pureora was scheduled for this Wednesday. We will **postpone** until the next Wednesday. According to the NZ Met Service, the weather forecast is deteriorating and does not look suitable for our tamariki, staff and whanau. The safety and wellbeing elements are the main reasons we decide if we are going ahead or not. This is a challenging position to be in to ensure we get the best learning results overall. Thank you to our whanau who have committed time to make yourselves available but please work with us. Postponement due to weather means we will be trying for the next Wednesday. We will keep going until further notice.

It was great to see our tamariki running around on the soccer fields last Friday afternoon where there were many teams from throughout the district participating. The weather was perfect and the support was great to see.

Our School Cross Country will be on next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. If the weather is not suitable we will have it on the Tuesday. (Our School visit to Pureora Wed). The interschools C/Country at Rangitoto is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>. If we are unable to have our own event, we will still send a team to the interschools based on the trainings sessions which have been held over the past couple of weeks. Students have been well informed to do their best in case this outcome eventuates.

All the best to all runners. Have a great week everybody.

Heoi ano  
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

**Upcoming Events this Term**

Pureora Day trip - <b>POSTPONED</b>	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> May
BOT mtg 5:15pm	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> May
School Cross Country	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Interschool Cross Country - Rangitoto	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Hakari - Whaanau kai tahi	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Queens Birthday - No kura	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Orienteering - Aria	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Matariki week (Whikoi mo te Reo)	5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Fair - Aria	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of Term 2	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> July

**Free Lunches in our Kura**

*Our beautiful tamariki, will have beautiful kai, prepared by our beautiful whanau.*

Matua Jacob Ngarewa and Whaea Jacqueline Ormsby who are parents at our kura have confirmed they will be managing the new Healthy School Lunches program @ Te Kura Rautau. They have a background of operating a hotel and catering for large numbers of people.

We are in the final stages of preparation and it looks like we will be starting this program in the next week or so. As we count down to the time, we encourage whanau to monitor what tamariki will be eating before they get to kura. Please think about healthy options.

The Gov't and MOE have been clear that there is a requirement of school lunches providing daily either 5 x different veges and or fruit in flexible combinations to suit our lunch program. There are guidelines on the quantity being provided as well.





## Here are some of Room 7's Mother's Day Gifts



**Their Painted and Decorated Rocks**

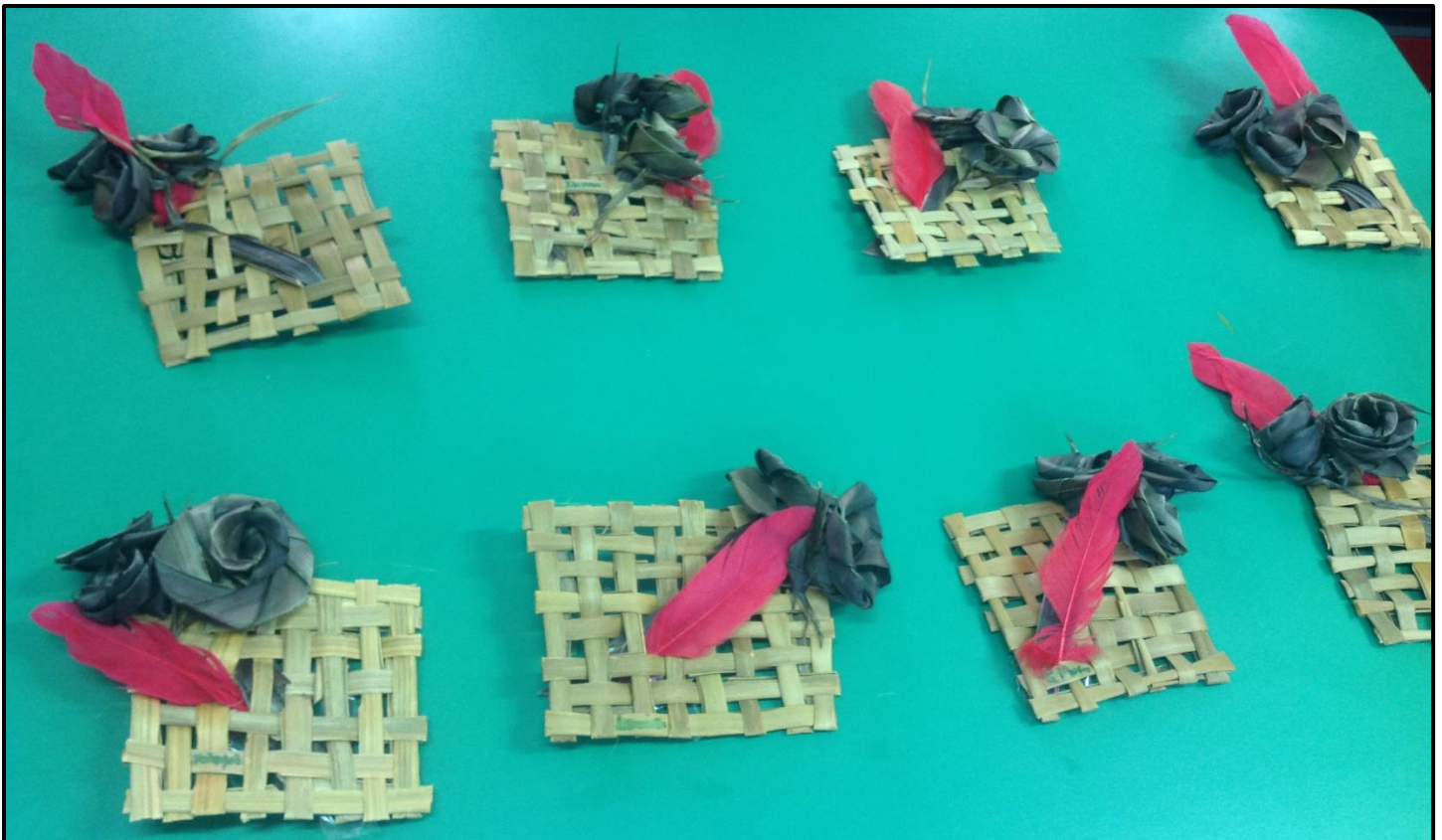


**Their Flower Decorated Wreaths**





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**Their Harakeke placemats and putiputi with a red feather**



