Week 7 Term 2 2023

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Kiā ora e te whānau

Wow, the term is certainly charging ahead!

Samoan Language Week

On Friday we were very fortunate to be treated to a lovely performance of singing and dancing from the Sione families as part of the Samoan Language Week celebrations. The girls looked beautiful in their Samoan costumes and the boys proudly waved their flags. A big thank must go to Lina, Vera, Hazel, Aimasi, Levi and their families. At the end of the performance our tamariki thanked them by singing the school waiata and performing the haka. It was a very special time for all.

Safe Dog Handling Sessions

Virginia from the Hutt City Council visited to talk to our students about how to be safe around dogs. The main message was "if a dog's on its own, leave it alone."

The students looked at different scenarios and discussed what they should do. They were encouraged to be calm and stand still if a dog approaches and to ask the owner's permission before touching their dog. Floyd, a canine friend, was on hand to help.

Whānau Survey

Many thanks to all those parents who completed the recent on-line survey. The data gathered from this survey will be used to inform the Upper Hutt Cluster, of which Tawhai is part of, about whānau perspective on student engagement in our kura and across Upper Hutt.

It also offers a snapshot of the learning culture in our individual kura as well as across all kura that make up our diverse Upper Hutt whānau. The feedback will be used by schools to strengthen our focus for every child to be highly engaged in their learning.

Tuesday 13 June - Safe Dog Handling Sessions (Rms 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11)
Tuesday 13 June - Interzone Cross Country (pp 15 June)
Monday 19 June - Whānau hui (6.00 - 7.00pm) in room 1
Tuesday 20 June - BOT Meeting (6.00pm)
Thursday 29 June - Open afternoon to celebrate our learning (more information to follow)
Friday 30 June - End of Term 2
18-21 September - School photos

Ngā mihi nui
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