



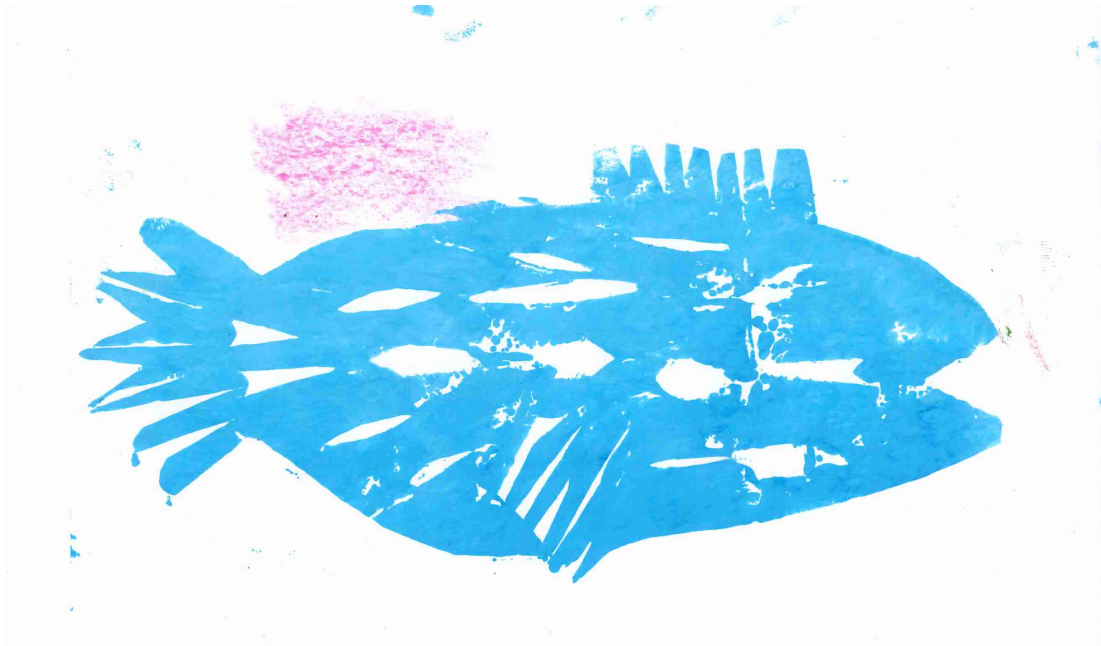
## MISSION

*We will achieve our  
personal best in a  
happy, supportive  
environment.  
Ka tutuki e tatou katoa i  
roto i te wairua*

# Newsletter

Term 4 – No 4

Wednesday 8 November 2017



## Cover Art

Room 5 and 6 have been making cardboard prints. This is Grace Tamati's beautiful fish.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

## **ASSEMBLY**

This week's assembly will be hosted by Room 10 and Whaea Te Aroha. We hope you can join us at 2:30pm in the hall this Thursday. The junior school will be at swimming so it will be a senior school celebrating the week.

## **PREP CLASS**

Several of the children in the Prep Class have now started school so the numbers are low. This is a great opportunity for your child to come to school for a Wednesday afternoon session before they start as New Entrants in 2018. Please see Anna in the office to enrol.

## **FOCUS VALUE - COMPASSION**

"The best portion of a good man's life – his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love" *William Wordsworth*

## **SPORTS CORNER**

### **Touch**

Last Wednesday, was our second game of Touch. It was a good game and we all enjoyed it. The Player of the Day was Kararaina Morgan. We won by default even though we played the game against our opposition, Rotokawa.

*Weather permitting the draw for today is:*

5.30 Field 10 Aorangi vs. Selwyn Tukana

### **Flippaball**

Yesterday at 5:05pm, our Flippaball team played Western Heights Primary School. The game was an exciting one. The ref wasn't always watching our game and children weren't playing by the rules. Anyway, I scored one of our three goals. The score was 5-3 to W.H.P.S and the Players of the Day went to Kaia Werahiko and Karauria Hamiora.

*By Xzaiver Forster-Ambrose*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

University of Auckland researchers are looking for over 2000 Māori and whānau of Māori to join their new study looking at the effects of two medicines that can help them quit smoking, called the RAUORA trial. The trial is about comparing two similar medicines (Tabex and Champix) to see how good they are helping people to stop smoking cigarettes. Tabex is plant-based and found in several New Zealand plants (including the kōwhai). Champix is developed from Tabex.

If you smoke, join the study to improve your health and the health of your tamariki and other whānau who are spending time around you! People who live in the Lakes District Health Board region, self-identify as Māori or whānau of Māori, smoke cigarettes but want to quit, are at least 18 years of age, and have access to a phone, can call 0800 367 644, email [rauoratrial@auckland.co.nz](mailto:rauoratrial@auckland.co.nz), text "RAUORA + their name" to 4073 or go to <http://rauora.nihi.auckland.ac.nz> to find out more about what the study involves.



**COMMUNITY**

**Funday**

Saturday 18th November 2017  
10am to 2pm

KAWAHA POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bring the whanau along to a fun day!

BBQ includes sausage sizzle, bacon sandwiches, steak burgers

EVENTS include Gumboot throws, Jandal throws, Sack Races, Tug-o-war, REAL Wheelbarrow Races, Parent Races and more!

 **SULPHUR CITY ATHELETICS CLUB**

For more information contact Anna May 021 230 5689

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Hone Mercep	R.1	Showing compassion to peers when they are in need.
Keelan Sanders	R.4	Showing compassion and empathy towards peers.
Cody Scothern	R.5	Building confidence in the pool.
Mack Seal	R.6	Working hard to increase confidence in the water.
Stevie-Lee Te Waaka	R.7	For helping peers when they are unsure of a word.
Hikairo Kingi	R.10	Considerate to others by genuinely asking how your day is going. Hikairo goes out of his way to help others.
Lexus Werahiko	R.11	Incredible progress in using maths strategies to solve problems.
Room 11	Quietest Class Award	The best class at assembly last week.

## COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 9 Nov	Junior Swimming Ends
Tuesday 21 Nov	Central Athletics Day
Tuesday 28 Nov	Friends of the School 2pm

