PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Ice skating has been a massive hit this week. All our tamariki took on the challenge and all you can hear from the hall is laughter and screams of delight. We love seeing our tamariki taking risks, supporting each other and having fun!

Thank you to our whānau Fundraising Group for selling food on the night sessions to raise money for the school. All your hard work is much appreciated.

Kapa Haka Festival

We are really proud of our competitive Kapa Haka group who are practising so hard, both in and out of school time. On Thursday 19 September we will be performing at the Dannevirke Kapa Haka Festival **at the Hub.** We are one of the first schools to perform after the pōhiri so we'd love to see you there supporting us.

Due to space being limited REAP do ask whānau to leave the Hub after their children perform to enable the next group's supporters to find seats. There will be a live stream at the Movie Theatre for people to watch and everyone is welcome.

A HUGE mihi to Donna, Ailsa and Michelle for taking on the ownership of this group and to Hana-Mae for sharing her amazing talents with us.

Nga mihi nui Caroline



CALENDAR

EVENT
EPro8 challenge week
Ice Skating week
Ice Skating Disco
Ice Skating Disco
Kapa Haka Festival
Te Tipu Assembly Term 3 Ends

TE TIPU INQUIRE ABOUT THE WATER CYCLE



Te Tipu has been eager to learn more about water after our unit with Te Whare Taiao o Rāngitane. We have been using our inquiry time to learn more about the water cycle. This has also involved some scientific experiments, which the team is looking forward to sharing with the school in our Week 10 assembly.

DSS ON ICE

Our school has has been transformed into an ice-skating rink and our tamariki were so excited to give it a go. We had

a health and safety briefing before heading onto the ice, learning how to land correctly and enjoy skating in a safe way. The tamariki's balance skills were challenged but as they became more confident, they were able to skate around with ease. We are so lucky to have this opportunity. The Ice Skate Tour travels around New Zealand with state of the art, artificial ice rinks. They look like ice and have 97% same gliding capacity as natural ice. They rink is surrounded by inflatable boarding and helmets and gloves are provided. What a great experience for everyone!

REMINDERS

- DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
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FRIENDSHIPS

We have had a few cases involving name calling and excluding others when playing at break times.

Our tamariki need to display their honesty value by owning their actions and apologising for anything that may have happened by accident. A sorry can stop a situation from getting out of control and disturbing someone's whole day.

EPro8

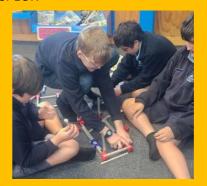
Last week on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th of September, four teams consisting of four people from Te Puāwai competed in the school EPro8 competition. On Wednesday, the first day of EPro8, the teams had mini competitions to get them prepared for the main competition on Thursday. Some of the activities

- Tower making we had to make sure the tower wouldn't fall by using good technique.
- box. We needed to make sure all the measurements to construct the box were correct.

We also tried the electronic simulator, which uses all of the equipment properly "bringing our creations to life".

Throughout all our challenges, the main thing we learnt, to be a successful engineer, is teamwork, cooperation, being open to ideas, problem solving and RESPECT.





THUMBS UP

To the whānau Fundraising Group for selling food at the ice skating disco.



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