



Greetings from Weber School!

Striving for Success, Team Player, Active Learner, Respect

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Haera taka mua, taka muri: kaua e whai Be a leader, not a follower

Good afternoon...Ahiahi mārie!

The last few weeks have been incredibly busy with teaching staff testing and gathering data on student progress in order to write reports, which are being proofed ready for distribution in week 10, along with the usual teaching and learning.

This week's whakatauki relates to our STAR value of Success. It reminds us of the importance of role modelling expected behaviours and if we see someone behaving outside these parameters we need to think for ourselves and hold true to what we know is right rather than be a follower. Leaders are people who can think for themselves rather than follow blindly the actions of others.

We are having a celebration of Mrs Phelps contribution to Weber School. Mrs Phelps has been a teacher at Weber for around 15 years. We will have an assembly 7 July, 2-3pm followed by afternoon tea. Please bring a small plate for a shared afternoon tea.

MARAE VISIT - SENIOR AND MIDDLE ROOMS

This Thursday, 1st July, the senior and middle rooms have their marae visit at Makirikiri marae. The visit is the culmination of two terms of weekly visits by Ashleigh Ahipene from Rangitane. The students have been learning about protocols when visiting a marae, the structure and te reo terms for aspects in the whareniui as well as waiata and games.

IMPORTANT DATES Term 2 Weeks 9-10

Mondays

Technology Yrs 7 & 8

Tuesdays

Guitar

Wednesdays

RE every 2nd week

Fridays

Library
 Kapa Haka

Marae Visit

1st July

BOT Meeting 5 July
5pm



Thank you to parents / whanau for offering to transport students to and from the marae. We are so grateful for your support, yet again, in making this trip possible.

Timetable for the day

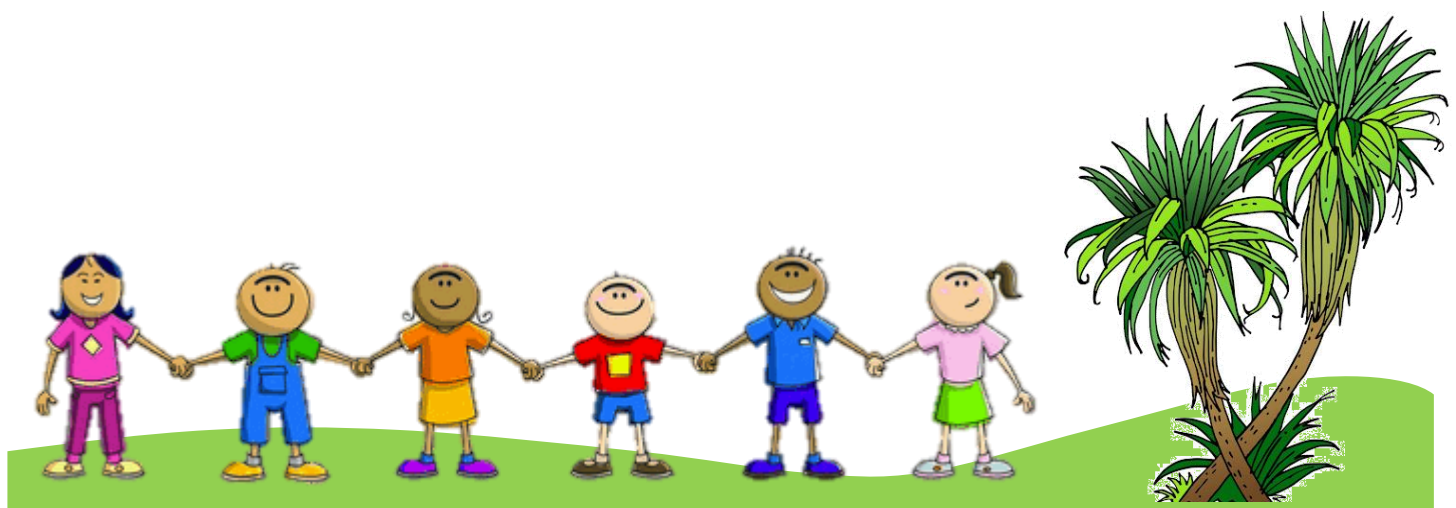
10:00 - 10.30am	Tomokanga / Gates	Powhiri / Welcome
10:30 - 11:00am	Aotea III	Hītori / History Marae
11:00 - 11:30am	Te Kurairangi Karakia Kai	Morning Break
	Roopu mahi Workshops	Waiata/Song Kēmu/Games Mahi Toi/Art
11:30 - 12:30pm	2 ½ hr sessions	Groups rotate through the workshop
12:30-1:00pm	Te Kurairangi Karakia Kai	Kai / Lunch break
1:00 - 1:30pm	Roopu mahi Workshops	Waiata/Song Kēmu/Games Mahi Toi/Art
1:30 - 1:45pm		Preparation for Performance
1:45 - 2:15pm		Performance
2:15pm		Poroporoaki / Farewell

RICH LEARNING

Middle Room

The middle room is ramping up engagement with its rich topic of Pest Control in NZ. Mrs Arnold is appreciative of parents sending through information, websites of interest, and who have been helping their enthusiastic children trap pests and count them for data collection.

The class is moving into statistics with tally charts to record data which they will then convert into bar and pie graphs. Recordings of trapped and controlled animals are flowing in including 5 thar!



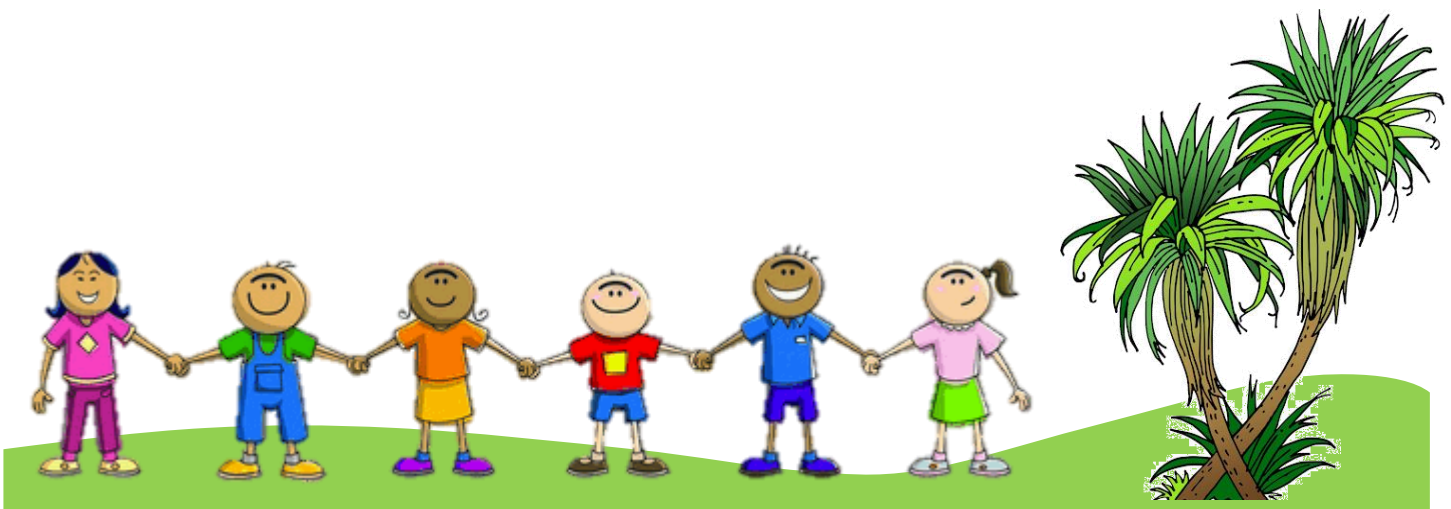
Senior Room

The senior room welcomed Mrs Trudy Riddell to class on Friday afternoon where they learned about preparing seeds for planting and the process of planting into a seed bed. Students had a choice of seeds and once planted these will be kept in her nursery and monitored for growth before being returned to school for planting out into bigger bags.

The class will now do a landscape design for the school's creek bed before planting donated plants and eventually the ones they have grown from seed. In the meantime research will be undertaken to find which of the plants are best for these areas.



These seed raising trays will be watered and stored in a nursery to be monitored for growth. When big enough the students will transplant them into bigger pots to continue to grow until they are ready to plant out.



HOME LEARNING

Please continue to encourage home learning with your child/ren. Check school bags for worksheets and help give a time in the afternoon or evening for work to be completed. Those students who read at home or are read to, who complete the tasks on worksheets, and research points of interest relating to the rich topics definitely have the edge on their learning.


Home learning also allows parents to be more engaged with what is happening at school and to have meaningful conversations which add positively to their child's learning. There will always be reading to do whether it is from a text sent from school or a personal book at home (or school library). A little bit every day can make a significant difference to our children's progress.

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller

Kia pai to Harari, have a good week.

Chrissina Loader
Acting Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS



We would love you to join us for
an assembly for Mrs Phelps' retirement.
7 July
2-3pm
Followed by afternoon tea



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