



# Awahou School

Ngā kaitiaki o tō tātou wāhi - Guardians of our place

Monday 14th September 2020, Term 3 - Week 9

## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



### KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI  
14-20 MAHURU 2020

This week in celebration of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori we have been learning our Pepeha, giving compliments or affirmations, learning new words and phrases all in te Reo Māori. Be on the lookout for Whaea Rochelle's bilingual signs which she has put up around the school. We have also been learning Ti Rakau - Māori Stick Game.

Tena Koutou Katoa **My Pepeha**

Ko _____ te maunga	(My mountain is _____)
Ko _____ te awa iti	(My river is _____)
Ko _____ te waka	(My waka is _____)
Ko _____ te iwi	(My iwi is _____)
Ko _____ te hapu	(My hapu is _____)
Ko _____ te pa tawhito	(My pa is _____)
Ko _____ te kura	(My school is _____)
Ko _____ toku whanau	(My family name is _____)
Ko _____ toku papa	(My father is _____)
Ko _____ toku mama	(My mother is _____)
Ko _____ toku ingoa	(My name is _____)

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa



### Upcoming events...

- The Kereru Count - Friday 18th September
- Cloud9 Trip - Wednesday 23rd September
- Last day of Term 3 - Friday 25th September
- Term 4 begins - Monday 12th October

### End of Term 3 Trip

On Wednesday 23rd September we will all be heading to Cloud9 Trampoline Park to celebrate the end of Term 3. We will leave for Cloud9 at around 10am, where we will spend 2 hours jumping around, then head to Milverton Park for some lunch before we head back to school by 3pm. Parents are more than welcome to come along, as we will need some help with transport on the day. Children will need grip socks, from either Cloud9 or Flip City. A separate notice will be coming home in regards to this trip.



### Kaitiakitanga – The Great Kererū Count

On Friday this week (18th Sept) is the start of the Great Kererū Count. The Great Kererū Count is an annual citizen science project and the more people who participate, the better the understanding we will get on how kererū are doing across the country. So on Friday this week Maharahara will be heading to Totara Reserve to observe Kererū as well as other native animals and send our observation data into Kererū Discovery.



## Awahou Author

This week's Awahou author is Kade Beveridge (Year 6) with his futuristic story. Kade has used wonderful vocabulary and effective description to entertain his audience.

### *The Day I Became... a Super Villain*

*One day a long time ago, when cars could only just fly, I was hiding in the alleyway, waiting for the police to fly past. Just then, I heard something that kind of sounded like a scuttle, plus a rustle. I looked behind me and saw a faint glow from inside a trash bag. I opened the trash bag and saw a small glowing rat!*

*"Ahhhhhh!" I thought to myself. The rat scurried towards me, I backed away, but it was too fast and it grabbed onto my shoe. It climbed up my leg and bit my arm. It didn't hurt at first, but then it started burning. I shook violently and ran out of the alleyway. My hand started shaking, my legs collapsed and I started getting dizzy. I was knocked out cold from someone behind me.*

*Next thing I know I'm in a dim room with bars all around me, a dark figure sitting in a chair. I got up and looked around, there was a single desk with a lamp on it in front of him. I said "Hello?" There was no response. I stepped forward and hit a bucket that seemed as if it was not there before. "Stop!" said a faint voice.*

*The chair had not been facing me before, but now it was and I could faintly see an outline of a man in a tight fancy suit. He stood up and said "Hello", in a very posh voice. "Hello" I responded. The person walked over to me and said "I found you in the alleyway with a bad rat bite. I saved you. You're now under my control..."*

## Adverts

**The Famous Pohangina Walk 2020**

**Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 8 AM – 5 PM**

[County Fayre at Pohangina](#)

Take a shuttle bus ride to the top of Ridge Road for an easy walk through 6kms of farmland and native bush back to the township to County Fayre for a light lunch (included in Price).

Adults \$20, Children \$10, under 5's are free. Buses leave every 45 minutes.

You must book for this event, by emailing: [county\\_fayre@outlook.com](mailto:county_fayre@outlook.com)

This is the major fundraiser for the Pohangina Valley for 2020



