



Te Aro School

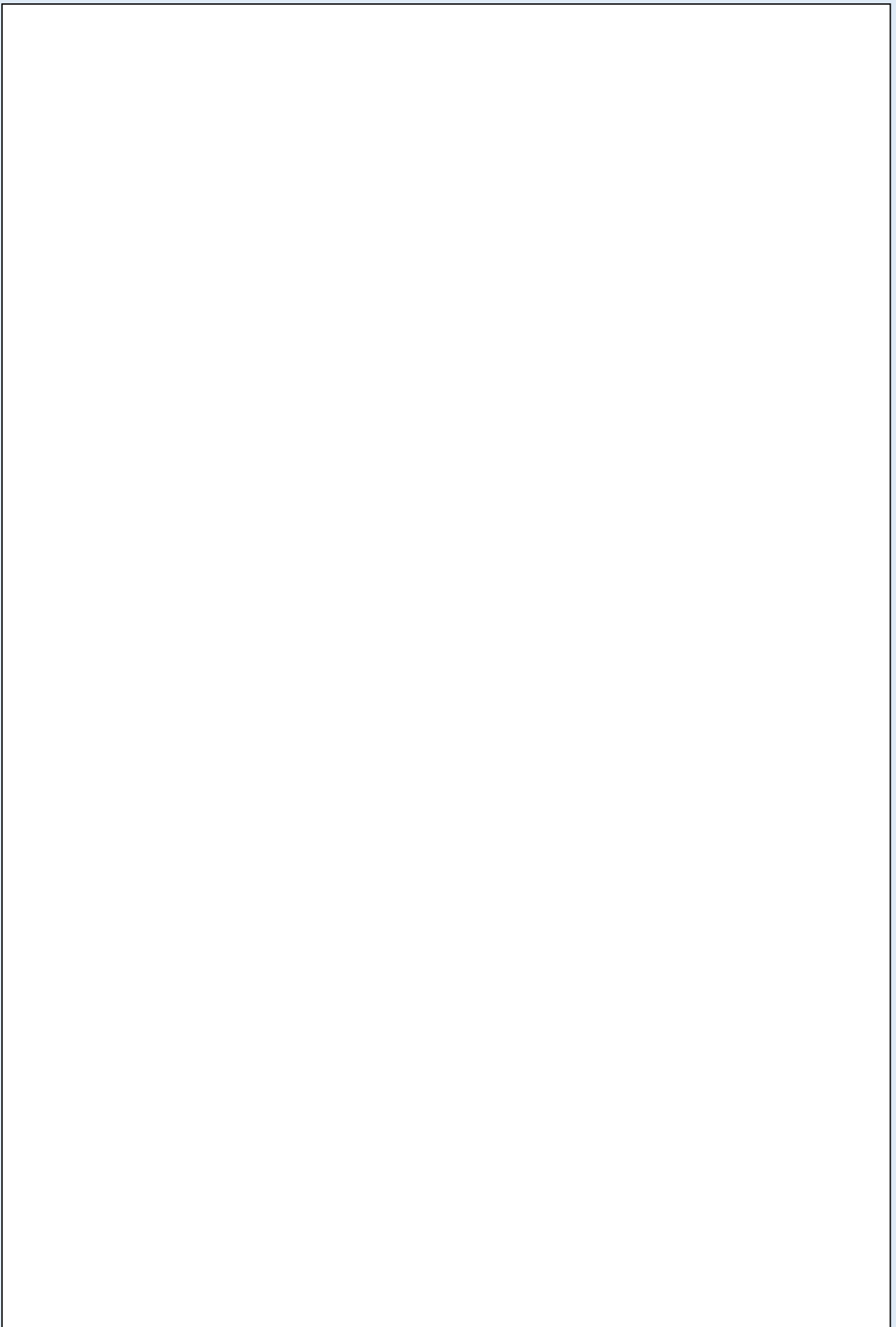
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Te Aro School Newsletter – 6 December 2024

News from the Principal's Desk

Tena tatou katoa e te whanau. Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Talofa, Bonjour, Konnichiwa, Kia orana, Bula, Buon giorno, Guten Tag, Cześć, Salamu Aleykum, Hallo, Merhaba, Akkam, Asalaam-walaikum , Selamat datang, Walang anuman, Mabuhay, Xin chào



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries that you have about the school or feedback which you would like to share with me.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,
Sue

We've had to brace our container so that it will be able to hold up a full dispenser of jaffas. Ni Lar built the slide that the jaffas will roll down. We really hope the jaffas don't all pour out. We hope they instead only come out one at a time. We've built a mechanism to help release one jaffa at a time. We have had to use maths to measure out our whole structure. We have had to use trial and error to test our ideas out too. We've got better at working together as a group as the days went by. Being calmer helped us too to work better together. – Skye, Willow, Ruby and Ni Lar



We have had lovely events at school lately. Here are some of the children's recounts.

Race Relations Day

By Kotoko Sasaki

On Wednesday November 6th it was Race Relations Day.

First, we went to the green room. We watched dance, song, and talked about ... something something! I liked the Year 1's song. This was amazing and very cute!

Next, we went to Rūma Mānuka class. My two friends and my sister were in the same group, so I was so happy. We listened to my mum's talk. My mum talked about Japanese elementary schools. This is easy to understand, because everyone enjoyed it. The next talk was about the U.S.A. We drew the original flag. The Japanese elementary school talk and the U.S.A talk were interesting. I'm interested in the U.S.A.

And next, shared lunch time. We brought our home country's famous food. I brought a baked rice ball. This is a famous Japanese rice ball. I like the taste, so many kinds of rice balls. I ate dumplings, pizza, just a few chips, and brownish coloured sweets. The dumplings were so Delicious I want to eat dumplings again.



Race Relations Day

By Naksh

We went to the green room and we saw a parade and we saw an Indian dance. The children showed us their cultural clothes.



When we came down back to school we did some rotations. In rotations we did some learning about Germany. Aenne's parents taught us about some castles. Disney copied the German's castle. German people like to eat some sausages and some pretzels. For desert German people like to eat black forest cake. German people don't like to swim. I liked the rotation about Germany. I like learning about Germany because I like to learn new things. We had a shared lunch and I brought some rice to share with my class. We were allowed to take three items of food at one time. My favourite food was Lila's coconut cake. Yum!



Summer Reading is on the way!

Kia ora Parents and whānau,

In a couple of weeks your child/children will have an opportunity to issue some books for the summer break. We'll be sending more information about this next week but in the meantime are keen to get all the books currently issued back to school so we can prepare the library for summer issues.

Can you please help your children search out and return any library books they may have at home. This is also a good time to return any reading books you might have at home too.

We appreciate your help with this.

Ngā mihi,

The Teaching Team



Important Upcoming Dates

December

Tues 10 Dec – Yr7 Immunisations – *Gardasil dose 2*

Wed 11 Dec - Leavers' Assembly (*note change of date*)

Thurs 12 Dec – Leavers' Banquet

Mon 16 Dec – Big Day In

Tues 17 Dec – Last day of term, 1pm finish

Term Dates 2024

Term 4 2024

Monday 14 October – Tuesday 17 December

Teacher Only Day – Friday 25 October

Labour Day – Monday 28 October

Term Dates 2025

Term 1 2025

Monday 3 February – Friday 11 April

Waitangi Day – Wednesday 6 February

Term 2 2025

Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June

King's Birthday – Monday 2 June

Matariki – Friday 20 June

Term 3 2025

Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September

Term 4 2025

Monday 6 October – either Tues 16 Dec, Wed

17 Dec or Thurs 18 Dec (*end of term date TBC*)

Labour Day – Monday 27 October