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Te Aro School Newsletter – 14 March 2025

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

Nau mai haere mai

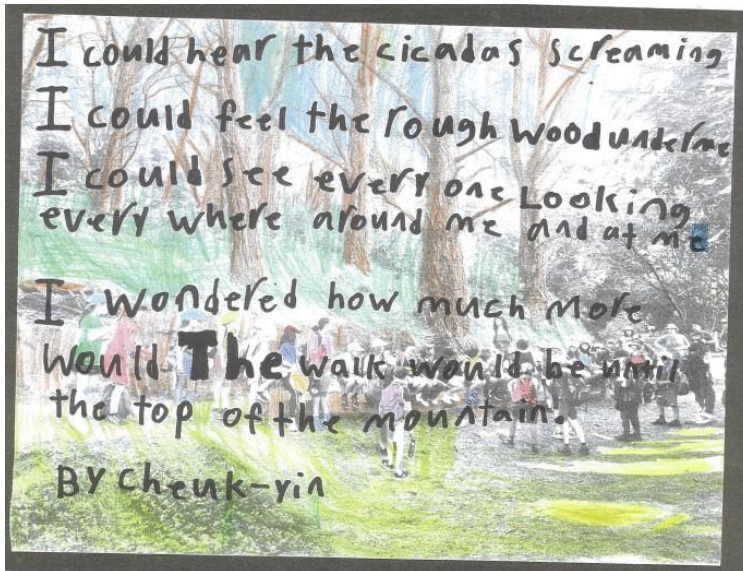
Yesterday we went to Aro Park and then went up Honiana Te Puni Street then up some steps to Tanera Park and looked at some community gardens. Ricky came. Ricky was somebody we saw on a trip to the National War Memorial last year. He is a historian which means he knows a lot about the past when the Maori were the only ones who lived here in Aotearoa. The Waimapihi River is under Aro Park. The blue arrows show that. It also has the name written in metal by it. I have been to both of the parks. They are both very fun. After we finished the trip, we went up Devon Street and went down the alleyway on that street. The trip was all around Aro Valley. I live in Aro Valley on Aro Street.

By Lula, Ruma Tarata

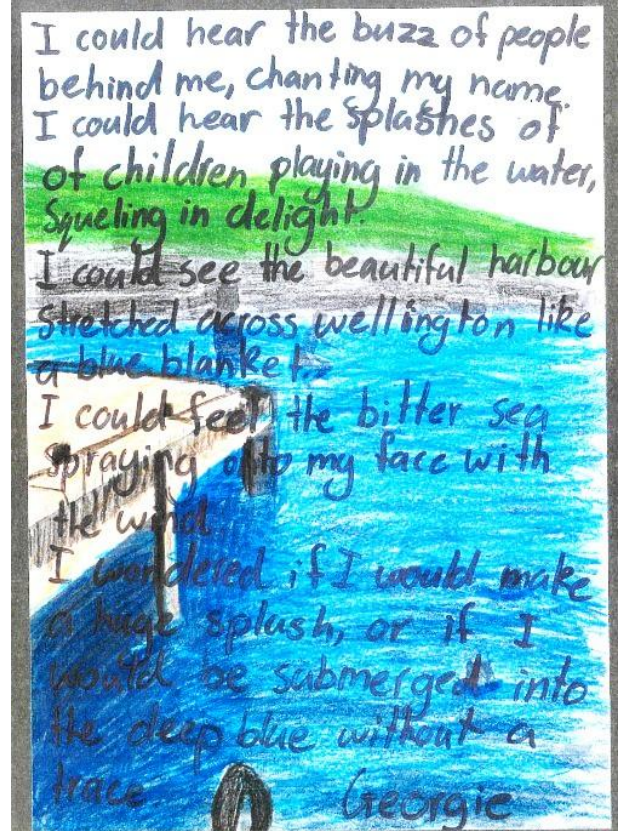
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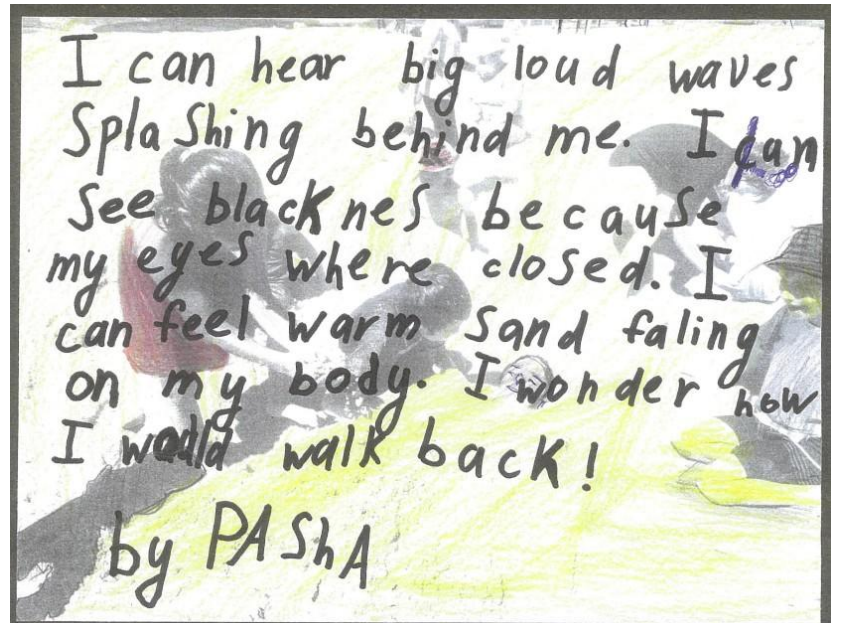
After Rūma Manuka's recent excursion along the ridge line of Matairangi (Mt Victoria) and down to Oriental Bay students wrote some wonderful recounts back at school. Here are three memorable ones by Georgie, Cheuk-Yin and Pasha.



I could hear the cicadas screaming
I could feel the rough wood under me
I could see every one looking
every where around me and at me
I wondered how much more
would **T**he walk would be until
the top of the mountain.
BY cheuk-yin



I could hear the buzz of people
behind me, chanting my name.
I could hear the splashes of
of children playing in the water,
splashing in delight.
I could see the beautiful harbour
stretched across wellington like
a blue blanket.
I could feel the bitter sea
spraying off to my face with
the wind.
I wondered if I would make
a huge splash, or if I
would be submerged into
the deep blue without a
trace
Georgie



I can hear big loud waves
splashing behind me. I can
see blacknes because
my eyes where closed. I
can feel warm sand falling
on my body. I wonder how
I would walk back!
by PASHA

Ramadan Mubarek

A keen group of Muslim students from the senior school have worked together over the last few weeks to create a beautiful Ramadan display for our foyer. They have explained about Ramadan and shared some of their personal experiences. Come by and have a look when you are next in school!



Aro Fair *By Franca, Ruma Nikau*

On the weekend I went to the Aro Fair. We walked because I live in Aro Street. I got up seven o'clock in the morning. I knew that we were going so I was super excited. I ate my breakfast really fast so we could get there a little bit early. So I went downstairs to get dressed and brushed my teeth. After that it was time to go to the Aro Fair. Once we got there the Kapahaka was going to start. There was not many spots so we were kind of on the edge of the huge crowd. My plan to get to the Aro Fair on time was a bit of a fail but at least we got there before the Kapahaka performance started. It was beautiful. It was the best weekend ever.



Important Dates

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u> Wed 2 April – Rumaki Reo Fri 11 April – Last day of term 1
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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

Teacher Only Day – Friday 30 May

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 – Wed 17 December

Labour Day – Monday 27 October