

TE ATATŪ INTERMEDIATE

Tū Tāngata

Equipping our students to stand tall: To be the best people they can be and, by becoming life-long learners, reaching their best potential.



MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI

Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.

Welcome back to school for the final term. I trust that during the holiday break, all students had the opportunity to relax and recharge, getting themselves ready for the upcoming term. This term spans a full 10 weeks and, as always, is packed with exciting events and promising learning opportunities. We're particularly excited to announce the reopening of our science and art rooms, which have recently undergone renovations. All that remains is the installation of internet connectivity, and students will be back in these classes early next week. However, please note that our main administration area has experienced delays and will not be operational this year. We're hopeful it will be ready for the beginning of the new year. In the meantime, our office remains in the previous location, the former dental clinic, accessible via gate 1 on Harbourview Rd. By now, we anticipate that all Year 8 students have secured their placements at high schools for 2024. November is the time when we focus on the transitions for our Year 8 students heading to high school, as well as welcoming the Year 6 students who will be joining us next year. This transition period is rapidly approaching. If you're aware of any Year 6 students who have yet to enroll, kindly encourage them to do so as soon as possible. This will help us plan for next year. The start of the new term provides an excellent opportunity to emphasize the basics. It's crucial for students to establish routines for bedtime and device usage, as well as to ensure they wake up in time to arrive at school before the start of the school day. Our uniform requirements remain the same as they were at the beginning of the year, and we kindly ask parents to continue supporting us in this regard. We eagerly look forward to an excellent final term and hope for a return of warmer weather soon. Once again, a warm welcome back to Term 4!



IMPORTANT NOTES



OPENING/BLESSING OF THE NEW ART & SCIENCE BLOCK

After 4 long months, our new and improved Art and Science block was opened this morning. A blessing was conducted by Matua Jeff from Rutherford College, with student & staff representatives also in attendance.



We are still awaiting internet access in the building but starting next week our students, Mrs Aratema & Whaea Stacey can finally get back to their normal & enjoy their science & art lessons inside their new spaces!



2024 ENROLMENTS

We are still awaiting some In-Zone enrolments. If you know of someone with a child, living on the Peninsula who is yet to enrol with us please ask them to contact the office ASAP.

YR8 LEAVERS CLOTHING

As a way to remember their time at TAI, we are offering a '2023 leavers' clothing for our graduating Year 8 students to purchase. This is the 11th year of the sweat/t-shirts, which are very popular with the students. The final design is shown below. If your child would like to order please complete [this order form](#). **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR YR8 STUDENTS ONLY.**

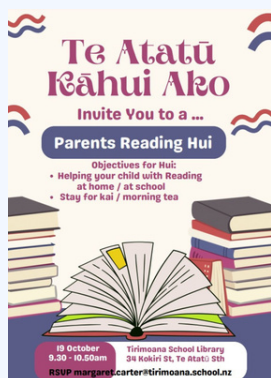


YR8 ATTENDING SCHOOL

To assist us in supporting our year 8 students with their transition into college next year. If you haven't already, please fill out [this form](#), indicating which school your child will attend in 2024.

KĀHUI AKO: PARENT READING HUI

Next week on Thursday 19th, our Kāhui Ako will be hosting a Parent Reading Hui at Tirimoana Primary School Library. This is for any whānau that are interested in hearing about; helping their child read at home or school. This will be supported by the Te Atatū ASL team, a Literacy Facilitator from Tui Tuia and the National Library.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

Monday 13 November
As a Kāhui Ako / Community of Learning - all Te Atatū cluster schools will hold their last designated teacher-only day on Monday 13 November. This date is also listed on our website.

WAKA ATHLETICS DAY

Tuesday 24 October TAI will be having their WAKA Athletics Day for 2023. Students are encouraged to wear their WAKA colours (Takitumu - Red, Tainui = Yellow, Aotea = Blue, Te Arawa - Black) They can wear face paint, props, head bands, flags, whatever matches their waka colours!



STAFF NEWS

On Sunday 22nd October, Kōkā Amorangi is again heading off overseas to represent New Zealand in Flag Football!! This time she is going to Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) to play in the IFAF's Asia/ Oceania Championship. The competition begins on Friday 27th to Sunday 29th of October and she will be competing against 8 other countries, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Australia, India, Philippines, and Indonesia. The events serve as a qualification stage for the World Championships next year. "I am super excited/nervous but also humbled to be able to represent my country, iwi, whānau, and TAI in Malaysia" All the best Kōkā!!

P.A.C.E TERM FOUR

Another term of P.A.C.E is beginning next week on Wednesday with a fantastic lineup of activities this term. With a diverse range of activities on offer, the students can explore new areas of interest, develop new skills, and broaden their horizons. The success stories from last term's P.A.C.E only means that these will be even more fulfilling and enjoyable! It is a life skill for students to meet other teachers and learn to adapt to different teaching styles and environments. Therefore, each syndicate will have a new set of activities which includes:

- Flag football - Working towards representing the school at the NFL Flag Nz National Championship in Wellington.
- Folk Dancing
- Intermediate Horticulture
- Badminton
- OFAGA - Samoan students connecting to the foundations and values of Samoan culture in an urban context.

and so much more!
Our teachers will be pitching their activities to give the students an idea of each one, before the students get to select the P.A.C.E activity they wish to participate in every Wednesday afternoon!

EARLY PICK-UP

A reminder to please let the office/class teacher know ahead of time if you plan on taking your child/ren home early. Especially on a Wednesday as they can be harder to locate during P.A.C.E activities!



IMPORTANT NOTES II

GOETHE EXAMINATION PRIZEGIVING & RESULTS

Congratulations to Spencer R7 who achieved a gold award at prize giving of the Auckland Goethe Society on the 11th of October at the University of Auckland.

Spencer was part of Rutherford's German group and took part in the university's annual German language competition in August. Students were competing in year level groups. Heritage speakers and native speakers were tested in the Advantaged Speaker category.

Spencer introduced himself in German and engaged in short unrehearsed communications with other students and the examiners.

Herzlichen Glueckwunsch, Spencer!

TE KAHU O TE RĒHIA

Saturday 25th November 8.30am to 5pm and hosted by Tirimoana Primary School. TAI will be performing alongside other Kapa haka groups from across West Auckland will come together to perform in this competition. More information to follow closer to the date.

BRAIN BUSTERS

Written by Ruby R1

Yesterday, Caris R8 and I went to Christchurch for a TV game show called Brain Busters for kids our age. It was a great experience learning about the filming industry and competing in our episodes.



Unfortunately, Caris had placed last in her episode but still won \$50. I placed 2nd place winning \$100. It was an extremely tight race between my opponent and I on the obstacle course. Caris & I are both extremely proud of our achievements as thousands of kids applied and only two hundred were accepted! Our episodes will be airing early next year.



WATERPOLO TEAM

Written by Imogen R13, Mia R13 and Owen R15

On Friday 15th September the TAI Waterpolo team was awarded our hard-earned gold medal for first place in Division 2. That night we played two games, the first game we played was against a mixed team of Liston and St Doms at 5 pm. We put our caps and togs on and stretched while waiting for the other game to end. Once their penalty shootout was finished, we jumped into the water and started to sort out our starting lineup. We lined up against the wall and waited for the whistle to blow. Once it did we pushed off and started to swim for the ball. After a rough four quarters, we managed to beat them by eight points with the score being 4-12. After that we shook hands with them and received our hard-earned medal. After a 25 minute break of the length of the game after us we hopped in the pool. Our next game was against the Waitakere club team, a division 1 team that had placed last in their division, so us placing first in division 2 we faced off against them in a not so vicious battle. They beat us by 3 points that evening, we were still happy that we placed top of the B team.

YR8 RUTHERFORD ORIENTATION DAY

On Thursday 23rd of November all of our year 8 students that will be attending Rutherford College next year will visit the college for an orientation visit. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to meet some teachers, tour the school and reconnect with year 9 friends.



AMSAA ART EXHIBITION

TAI is entering 10 students work into the annual Auckland Middle Schools Art Association Art Exhibition. The event opens on October 29th and runs through until November 5th.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER FIRST DAY OF TERM FOUR

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER BASKETBALL ZONEDAY

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER OTAGO MATHS CHALLENGE FINAL

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER LABOUR DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER WAKA ATHLETICS DAY

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER VOLLEYBALL ZONEDAY

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER MUSIC SHOWCASE 6:30 - 8:15 PM

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER TOUCH ZONEDAY

THURSDAY 2 - FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER YEAR 6 TRANSITION VISITS

MONDAY 13 - FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER GIRLS SELF-DEFENCE

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER TABLE TENNIS ZONEDAY

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER YEAR 8 RUTHERFORD ORIENTATION DAY

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER TE KAHU O TE RĒHIA - KAPA HAKA COMPETITION

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER YEAR 8 BALL 6 - 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER PARAKAI TRIP (FREE FOR ALL)

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER YEAR 7 HALF DAY (12 PM)

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER YEAR 8 PRIZEGIVING & THEIR LAST DAY

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER YEAR 7 PRIZEGIVING

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM FOUR, SCHOOL FINISHED AT 12:00 PM

SPORTS CAMP - YEAR 8

In Week 9 of last term, 31 of our Year 8 kids ran, swam, jumped, threw, sprinted, hopped, defended, attacked, and hit during the entire sports camp week in Matamata. The best part was that they made new friends throughout the week. We had our wins and losses that week, which only made our team stronger and better for it. We were in 14 of the semi-finals out of 17, and we won 6 of them to secure places in the finals. Our wins were awesome, and our losses in our finals were only 1 point away, but we fought to the end! In the end, we emerged as the overall winners of our Sports Camp week! Mr. Felix and Mrs. Satele would like to give a massive shout-out to the parent helpers Rochelle, Melissa, Wayne, and Faga for sacrificing their own work time and family time to be with us. They always went beyond the call of duty for our TAI kids. Another shout-out to Miss Sio and Koka Amorangi for coming down to support our cheer; the kids loved seeing you! Alofa atu, Mr. Felix, and Mrs. Satele.



SPORTS CAMP REVIEW

DESCRIBE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENT FROM SPORTS CAMP

"Meeting all the new schools and playing sports with and against them I made good friends from Parakai, Glenavon and Glen Innes" - Carter R9

"How everyone there was so inclusive and always showed sportsmanship during every sport we played" - Belle R14

"When we found out how many finals we got into. It was a cherished moment and we knew all our hard work paid off. We gave it our all and we were heavily rewarded" - Macy R6

"Our cheer item. Even though we didn't place in this sport, we had great fun as a team with Belle. This was my and I think other people's highlight as well. This was a night that I shall never forget. It was a fun experience to share with my peers at sports camp" - Paul R9

"When I scored my goal in the final. It was left foot and was almost from halfway" - Rosa R11

WHAT IS ONE SPORT YOU PLAYED AT CAMP AND HOW WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO GIVE IT A GO?

"I would encourage others to give Croquet a go because it's a sport I have never really heard of before but I decided to try it and Charlotte and I won it for Te Atatu!" - Kiana R13

"I recommend trying out futsal because it is fun" - Minato R15

"Definitely Speed Rock Climbing. It's a sport I wasn't originally supposed to do but it turned out so fun and was one of the best sports I played" - Macy R6

"Volleyball. This sport is very fun and you don't have to be the most athletic person to play it. It requires teamwork and communication and it is a great sport to try for the first time. Volleyball has made new friendships for me as well as better skills and techniques that I have learned and is now one of my favourite sports" - Paul R9

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND OTHER STUDENTS TO GO ALONG TOO? WHY?

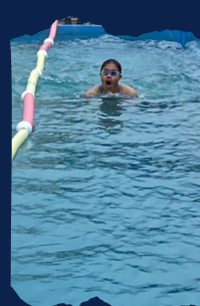
"Yes, I would encourage someone to go because it is a fun week to play sports, meet new people, and have fun with your friends" - Riley R15

"I recommend going along because it's really fun and you get heaps of new experiences and you miss a week of school, just joking" - Rosa R11

"I would recommend you guys to join along on this journey because it helped me make new friends and it also encouraged me to give everything I have" - Belle R14

"I would encourage everyone to try out for sports camp because it is such an incredible experience and I made so many amazing memories. Everyone was so kind and it was definitely one of my favorite highlights from TAI. - Macy R6

"I would definitely recommend going to a sports camp. It is one of the most joyful experiences I have ever had, and I'm sure others would agree. Although there is a lot of competition and few breaks, you get to make so many connections with people in and out of your school. I have made so many new friends and am so grateful to have had the opportunity to go to sports camp and I bet you would too. - Paul R9



LION KING JNR PRODUCTION

Lion King 2023 was a wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten, experience not just for myself but for all the cast, chorus, and crew. The workload was enormous and every day brought a new challenge.

Our directing/producing team wanted to showcase as many of our students as possible. Every week that passed we had more and more students who wanted to become involved until we had a chorus so large they could barely fit onto the choir stalls. The students who formed the chorus were fabulous to work alongside. They were patient, willing, and always ready to 'do it again!'

The crew found out how busy and hyper the action backstage had to be as they found the best ways to place props, change the sets, squeeze behind the groups of kids waiting to go onto the stage - and do our stage manager, Whaea Amanda's hair.

The cast worked tirelessly for two terms learning their lines, working out the actions and movements, and trying hard to remember everything - especially when I forgot what we had planned.

Between Whaea Tania, myself, and the students we managed to choreograph the dances and maximise the space we had available - this was quite tricky at times! Señor Barros and Whaea Tere worked their magic with all the singing, and Whaea Tere managed the organisation of our 120 + kids through dress rehearsals and performances. I don't know how she found the time but all of the beautiful headresses were also courtesy of Tere.

Our magnificent costumes and beautiful set were designed by Whaea Stacey. I believe the Yates household was turned into a construction zone where a myriad of fantastic ideas came into being. From the sparkling lionesses to the terrifying hyenas, the pride land animals to our favourite buzzard - so much was created by our very talented and lovely art teacher.

The lighting crew spent an entire Sunday setting up the lights - Mr. Vale might want a new job in this line as he looked to be having a lot of fun operating the machinery required - under the direction of Mr. Collins, I think he managed to entertain Koka Amorangi and Mr. Morkel at the same time.

Very quietly, very patiently, and very reliably Charlie Dunford manned the controls of all the sound effects and music. This was the most stressful and demanding job of the entire show, and Charlie managed it all magnificently. I don't know how many times he heard "Play it again, Charlie," but every time he worked the controls the rehearsals continued.

A big thanks to Nico Curren (former TAI student now at Rutherford College) who helped us with our microphones and sound system. Our caretaker, Matua Jeff played an essential role in making everything happen, as did our very resourceful Ms Rooney, and our esteemed leader Mr Evans. I was secretly worried every time I approached Mr Evans for more \$, time, and support - but we always got what we needed - along with a smile.

Ms. Sio also deserves a lot of recognition for the strings she pulled to release staff to take on their show responsibilities. We are most grateful to you, Ms! Sally Curtis, Mel Paige-Wood, Mrs. Perry & Mrs. Brailsford for sewing of the lavalavas & and scarves. Our lolly sellers and ushers and many other people also deserve our thanks. It has taken our TAI 'village' to produce our show.

Personally, I loved every moment of the show; the most special time however was seeing the reaction of whanau as they proudly watched their children play their roles. Thanks for the opportunity to direct this show. It was a buzz.

-Lyn Northwood

"I enjoyed seeing the show come to life and watching the acting. I learned a lot during this time and I loved the experience. I enjoyed getting up on stage, doing my part in the show, and seeing all the reactions of the crowd. Getting to know everyone was the best part of it, making new friends and watching people grow in their acting and singing. If I got the chance to do it again, I 100% would" - Marley R6

"The TAI Lion King show was an amazing experience; as a member of the backstage crew I had a unique perception of the show and I knew how much work was really put into the show. The things I enjoyed were watching the actors and getting props ready for the scenes. The production was a fantastic experience and I met so many new people. Overall this was an amazing experience that I will remember for the rest of my life" - Smrithi R6

"Being a main role in the production was a great experience and it definitely improved my ability to perform in front of a big crowd. I had an amazing time. The show really pushed me out of my comfort zone and I will be forever grateful for this opportunity. I made many new friends and have boosted my confidence greatly. It was an overall fantastic experience and I wish for this to help me in the long term" - Ruby R6

The school production was definitely a highlight of my two years here at TAI, I made so many memories that will last a lifetime. The dedication given by all teachers and students was amazing and everyone enjoyed it all. Everyone gave it their all and I would do it all again in a heartbeat. Thank you to everyone who was involved!" - Macy R6

"Joining the production was definitely an experience of a lifetime. I was able to make connections with new people and was so glad to work alongside amazing teachers and peers. I learned so much and loved watching the show come together piece by piece. So many magical memories were made and I will never forget the cheers of joy after every show and would definitely relive the moment" - Ishwari 7

"I enjoyed the production because I felt like a professional in a real film with other professionals making me feel older and more like an adult. I also liked it because of my role (buzzard). It made me step out of my comfort zone a bit being crazy on stage which I've never done before. Speaking of things I've never done before, I've never been in a chorus before, and wow what an amazing role you can play. all the singing makes you feel so cool and makes you feel like a pro even if it's your first time. in conclusion, If I had the chance to be in that production 100 times I would do it every single time with pride" - Harry R7

"I enjoyed being part of the production! The environment and the energy after every show was amazing, everyone was buzzing. I loved performing and the energy and the thrill of getting up on the stage (even if it was only for 5 minutes). I loved sharing the experience with everyone and getting to know a different side of people that you would suspect about them on the playground. I loved making memories and watching everyone's talents in acting and singing. I am so grateful for all of the people who made this happen, teachers and actors. As Mrs Northwood said "This is something that you will remember for the rest of your life," and I absolutely agree with that." - Tilly R7

"I loved doing the production, it really gave me a BIG confidence boost throughout it! The production has really opened up a lot of opportunities for me that I probably would have never thought of if not for this production. I love all the great memories from the many practices leading up & two night shows as Mufasa" - Laker R7

"My experience in the production was something that I will never forget and it was amazing to be a part of. Being one of the main cast was challenging at times, but mostly a fun, rewarding experience. There were some struggles at first but I enjoyed my time playing the role of Mufasa. I will miss acting and I am so grateful for being in such an epic experience" - Paul R9





THE CAST



ISHWARI BAYNOSA



Rafiki

PAUL AMERIKA



Mufasa

LAKER-KAZE WAITI



Scar

MASSEH AZAMI



KORI CHURCHILL



Young Simba

KEANU TAUPO



Simba

GRACE KELLY



Nala

AVA PAGE-WOOD



Zazu

RUBY CHUNG



Timon

MILA CURRAN



Pumbaa

NICOLAS BETANZO



Young Nala

ANNA BELL





Hyenas

MADELINE APPS
COHEN CASLEY
ALFIE COLEGATE
INDIA HIRA
KARAN LALLUBHAI
EVA OLESEN
EVANGELINE PLACE
LEILANI TATT

HAZEL YATES



HAMISH SINGH



URIJAH LEOTA



DANIEL WROE



Shenzi

Banzai

Ed

Lionesses

KIARA GILL



SAMANTHA BONKOVICH
ABIGAIL BOYLE
EVIE COLEGATE

ISABELLA KUBIAK
MILA KUBIAK
MACY MCWHA

CHLOE PERRY
EIRE SHACKLETON
DELILAH SMALE

CHARLOTTE VISSER
KATELYN WILCOX

Sarabi

GABRIELLA AUSTIN
ARTHUR BISHOP
CARIS BLUNDELL- HERD
EVIE BURTON
RANIA CHAND
ADDISON COETZEE

ROSA CURTIS
HARRY DONALD
ROSALIE DONALD
ISABELLE DUREPOS
MATILDA FOLEY
MIRIAM HATALAFALE

JALA HOOKER
BELLA HUISKEN
TEKAPUA JELICK
HAILEY PERESE - MOTULIKI
ADRIAN ETHAN PLATANOV
NIKAU TAIRI

CHARLOTTE TALEAFOA
CHARLOTTE TRILLO
LOIS TUILASI
DAISY WHEATLEY
RILEY WHITE

Drummers

BEN CURTIS
JACKSON LEE
KAI MARTIN
JEREMI MCENTEE
KALE RENATA
SAMUEL TAYLOR
JOSHUA TEOPE
RYAN THOMAS
MARLEY WRIGHT

MADISON AMADIA KAHIKA-OTIA
LILY ARATEMA
ISABELLA CAVE
OLLIE CLIFTON
AJAB IBRAHIM
PARIZAAD KANDOLA

Prideland Animals

Choir

JACKSON LEE
ORDRIANNA MALO
MILIAMA MANAPA
MARLEY MANOAH
RAE-DAWN MATAGI
NARJES MUTAER
ROSARIO QUAY

LORIMA RAMACAKE
EVIE REDGEWELL
XENIA TANOA
ZORAH TIEDEMANN
TARINDA TONPROM
SCARLETT WILLIAMSON

Poi

SOFIA ASAFU-ADJAYE
CAPRICE BARRATT-GURNICK
ANAISE FONUA

EMILY FRASER
MEMPHIS GALLAHER
RAE-DAWN MATAGI
AHI MURRAY

SHAYNE MURRAY
SHARLOTT NAICKER
SHANNON NE'EMIA TAWHAI
CAITLIN OWENS

LEILA RICHARD-MARSTERS
JANESSA TEAVA
ANGEL TEIKAFILI

TERM 3 P.A.C.E. REVIEWS

DODGEBALL

"This term I was in dodgeball for P.A.C.E with Mr. Michael. It was a great experience and learning curve. We learned the proper rules for dodgeball and the correct techniques so you can throw, catch, block, and fake to the best of your abilities. Every session we started off with our warm-ups which helped us to build better technique and because we were in pairs we got to connect with some new people. We also ended most of our sessions with a game or variation of dodgeball which could get intense if Michael joined" - Taylor R1

TAPLAB

"Our journey at Taplab was really awesome. We made our dream jumpers that you can't find in a store because we did our own designs. We learned how to use different apps we didn't know how to use before like Canva and Inkscape. It was kinda hard at first but we got the hang of it after a few P.A.C.E lessons"
- Phoebe & Teina R2

"My time at Taplab was highly entertaining and inspirational. From this, I have gained experiences I never thought I'd have. I made a book with a sword in a stone pile using a 3D printer" - Emma R2

PASIFIKA DANCE

"In my P.A.C.E class with Miss K - we learned 3 Tuvaluan songs and dances. We had fun learning a new dance but for me, it was easy because I am Tuvaluan and could help the others learn the song and dance. Afterward, we played mini-games, and Miss. K gave us treats. It was fun" - Meola R15

PASIFIK CULTURE

"For my P.A.C.E class I was in Mrs. Satele's Pasifik Culture group. We learned how to perform the Samoan sasa, we practiced and it was fun. We also got to choose a Maori or Pasifika symbol and use this in our art drawings. I especially enjoyed when it was a language week" - Deeziar R1

SPANISH

"This P.A.C.E has been the best I actually joined this year. I've learned so much Spanish and the lessons are fun, not just because my friends are here. Mr. Johnson doesn't yell if we pronounce it wrong, he'll wait until we get it right and that's what I really like. Nobody judges anyone for pronouncing anything wrong"
- Kearvarni R3

JEWELLERY MAKING

"In jewellery making everyone has been making all sorts of things. From animals to food, from earrings to bracelets. Jewellery making is a time to relax and let out your creativity at the end of the day. These students take the time to create gifts for others or gifts for themselves. On the first day of P.A.C.E, videos were shown on different techniques that could be used. Then Mrs Perry showed us how to turn your clay creations into necklaces, bracelets, earrings ect. After that, everyone started to brainstorm some ideas of what to make. Next lesson we had the opportunity to create what we had previously drawn on our paper. After a relaxing lesson, Mrs Perry puts them in the oven in time for them to be finished the following week" - Imogen & Mia R13

BASKETBALL

[Watch Eli's R16 review here](#) | [Watch Chi's R16 review here](#)

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

"We all enjoyed doing amazing skills and we all were really happy that we got to do Fine Motor Skills with Mr Vale. The skills we were working on were 2 ball juggling, 3 ball juggling, pen spinning, origami, and card shuffling. We spent each lesson working on improving our skills. The most enjoyable skill was probably origami because everybody was always active and every time you looked somewhere you would see people folding a piece of paper" - Hunter R2

STAY & PLAY BOARD GAMES

"Stay and Play is the P.A.C.E activity I did this term. In Stay and Play, I have played Cluedo, Uno, and Battleships while having so much fun with friends and also making some new friends. I think that for the next term, there could be more activities to play but I have really enjoyed it and I know that everyone in the class enjoyed themselves as well" - Haven R10

WAHINE RUGBY

"This term my P.A.C.E group was Wahine Rugby and I really enjoyed learning different rugby skills and how to tackle and pass properly. I found tackling the most challenging because it was my first time trying it, but once I got used to it, I started to like it and became more confident tackling" - Kiana R13

NETBALL NUTZ

"I have enjoyed learning new warm-up drills with Whaea Ngahuia and new styles of netball games for when we don't have as many players as we need for a full game, like trying out different styles of passing and then learning a few of the rules before we started playing the actual game. We would only have around 10-14 people in our group so we would play a game of fast five. If you don't know what that is, you have a goal shooter, a goalkeeper, a center, a wing attack, and a wing defense on each team. If you are playing goal shoot you would be able to make your shots in the semi-circle and if you were a center you would be able to shoot outside of the center and semi-circles. The wing attack has to collect the center pass and pass it to your other player, if you are a defender you would just have to defend your player. Overall, I enjoyed my time in this P.A.C.E and I have had great fun! To conclude, it has been an epic experience and I would jump at the opportunity to do this again" - Nova R7