#### Newsletter #8 14th June 2019

TE TAU O AROHANU

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

**TERM 2** 29th April - 5th July

#### Matariki Celebration

Whanau open afternoon (invites sent out by classrooms) Tuesday 25th June 1:15 - 2:45pm

#### Powhiri for Mr Timu Niwa James Cook School

2nd July 9:30am

School Photos postponed 14th August due to hall roof renovation. The year of Great-LOVE

Ka mihi nui āhau ki a



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koutou katoa; me ūhia mai te korowai o AROHANUI ki a koutou, (Greetings to you all; let the cloak of great Love wrap around you).

It was a very proud but sad moment, saying goodbye to Mrs Cameron. Our staff, students and whanau all pulled together to make Mrs Cameron's last week and powhiri a truly memorable and honourable event. Thank you for your support.

As we look forward to welcoming Mr Timu Niwa into our school, we are reflecting on how much our RICHER core culture means to us all. Our core culture is the foundation upon which our curriculum is delivered. It is the WHY in our hearts each and every morning. It is what attracts teachers to our school, it is what attracts whanau to our school, it is what helps us build strong, resilient young adults, ready to go forth and influence the world around them.

We know that our heart -the core culture- will not change. It is truly the heartbeat of our school.

Aroha tino nui!

Melanie Morris Acting Principal

## **AROUND THE SCHOOL**



## Budding young authors at work in Room 3 - Pohutukawa

Top: Soren Walker, Jaxon McDowell ttom: Tino Kuki Seth Ho

Bottom: Tino Kuki, Seth Hart, Kahn Montgomery



## Writers Corner

#### Mrs Cameron's Powhiri

At first all you could hear were the stones crunching under your feet. Then everyone stopped at the gates and you heard the traditional karanga. You could just hear the faint haka behind the two women calling. At that point I knew lots of people were going to cry.

When we went into Rangitikei College hall we were seated on the floor. One man got up to say his speech in Maori . I understood it and he said in Maori,

> "Thank you for this treasure, therefore greetings, greetings, greetings."

Rangitikei College sang two beautiful songs and they also had another man give a speech. Then it was our turn to sing...our voices drifted off into an echo and then there were a lot of people crying. I looked at some of the people crying, their eyes were like waterfalls. It grew very emotional in the hall.

Mrs Cameron looked beautiful in her korowai. She gifted the korowai to our school. I saw a lot of people that used to come to our school. It was sad to see Mrs Cameron waving us goodbye, but I know I'll be seeing her shortly.

Tseleste Tahau

## AROUND THE SCHOOL

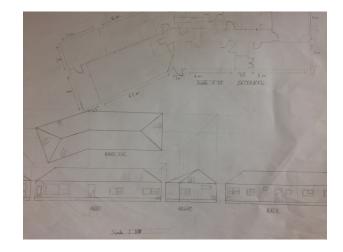
# Learning in a real world context.

For this week of learning in Room 1 we have been drawing our houses. First we started with our front, left side, right side, back and birds eye view. We then added the internal view of our houses with all the main measurements.

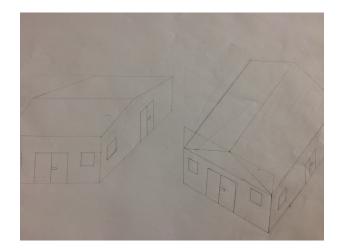
We also had to use a scale to make our house fit well. Once we had finished that, we moved on to our oblique and isometric views. For the oblique, we start with a flat surface and move off at a 45 degree angle. For the isometric we start at a corner and move off at a 60 degree angle on one side and a 30 degree angle on the other.

The last view was the perspective drawing. We used horizon lines and vanishing points. This means that the further away our house gets the smaller it becomes.

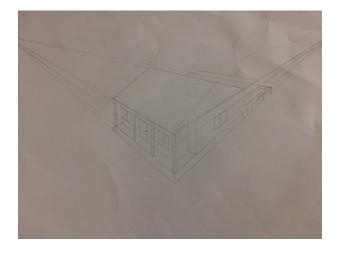
#### **Thomas Severinsen**



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Dominic True



Aaron Beagley

## FROM OUR BOARD

Kia ora whanu,

Thank you to those who stepped forward for our 2019 School Trustees Election. I am pleased to announce our new board,

Stacey Howes, Ramari Rauhihi-Barlow, Jodie Penn, Annie McDowell, Jessamy Glasier and staff representative, Matthew Bell.

I would also like to thank Mrs Karen Stewart for being our returning officer. She did an amazing job ensuring we had a successful election process.

I would also like to thank our outgoing board members, Jonathon Doggett, Shane Gribbon and Jannelle Gray. Your commitment and passion has been invaluable to our school. Thank you for being a RICHER influence.

We are all eagerly looking forward to our new principal, Mr Timu Niw, starting at the beginning of term 3. A powhiri to welcome Mr Niwa and his whanau will be held at school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you whanau for your continuing support of our school and our RICHER core culture.

Araoha nui,

Jessamy Glasier

James Cook School BOT Chairperson

## Matariki Celebration! We Want You!

Do you have stories about Matariki, weaving skills, a special Matariki craft? We would value your input into our Matariki learning. On the 25th June, the beginning of the Maori New Year, each class will send out invites for you to share your learning or to learn alongside them.

If you would like to share something special, please let the classroom teacher know.



#### KAI KETE RECIPIENTS

07/06/19 Mamea, Green, Salue & Sorensen families 14/06/19 Hart, Montgomery, Lewin & Howe families

Be blessed whānau.



STUDENT ABSENCES – You can text your child's absent message to 027 758 5514, call the school office at 06 327 8229 or notify us via our school app.