Forrest Hill School Newsletter



Nurturing growth for a lifetime of learning

Thursday 5th November 2026

Our Values are Respect, Connect and Challenge

Kia ora koutou,

Upcoming Community Survey.

Next week the Forrest Hill School Board will be sending out a community survey to all FHS families to complete and add to the information we have gathered throughout our 'Conversations Over Food' series.
We would like your help to shape Forrest Hill Schools educational priorities within the strategic plan for 2027 to 2030. The survey will ask about your hopes for your child, your experience of the school and the areas you would most like us to focus on.

Your feedback will be considered alongside earlier community conversations and input from students and staff.

Thank you for helping us plan for our school's future.

Class Placements 2027

A reminder that we will not be taking parent's requests after tomorrow, Friday 6th of November.

Can I also remind parents to not request a class teacher for your child. Please trust our staff to make balanced decisions that consider academic proficiency, social skills and gender mix.

There are many aspects to consider in this process, and sometimes there are social friendships that would educationally benefit from some time apart in the classroom environment.

Nga Mihi,
John Marwick
Principal

“MĀ TE HURUHURU KA RERE TE MANU”

“ADORN THE BIRD WITH FEATHERS SO IT MAY SOAR”

Room 14









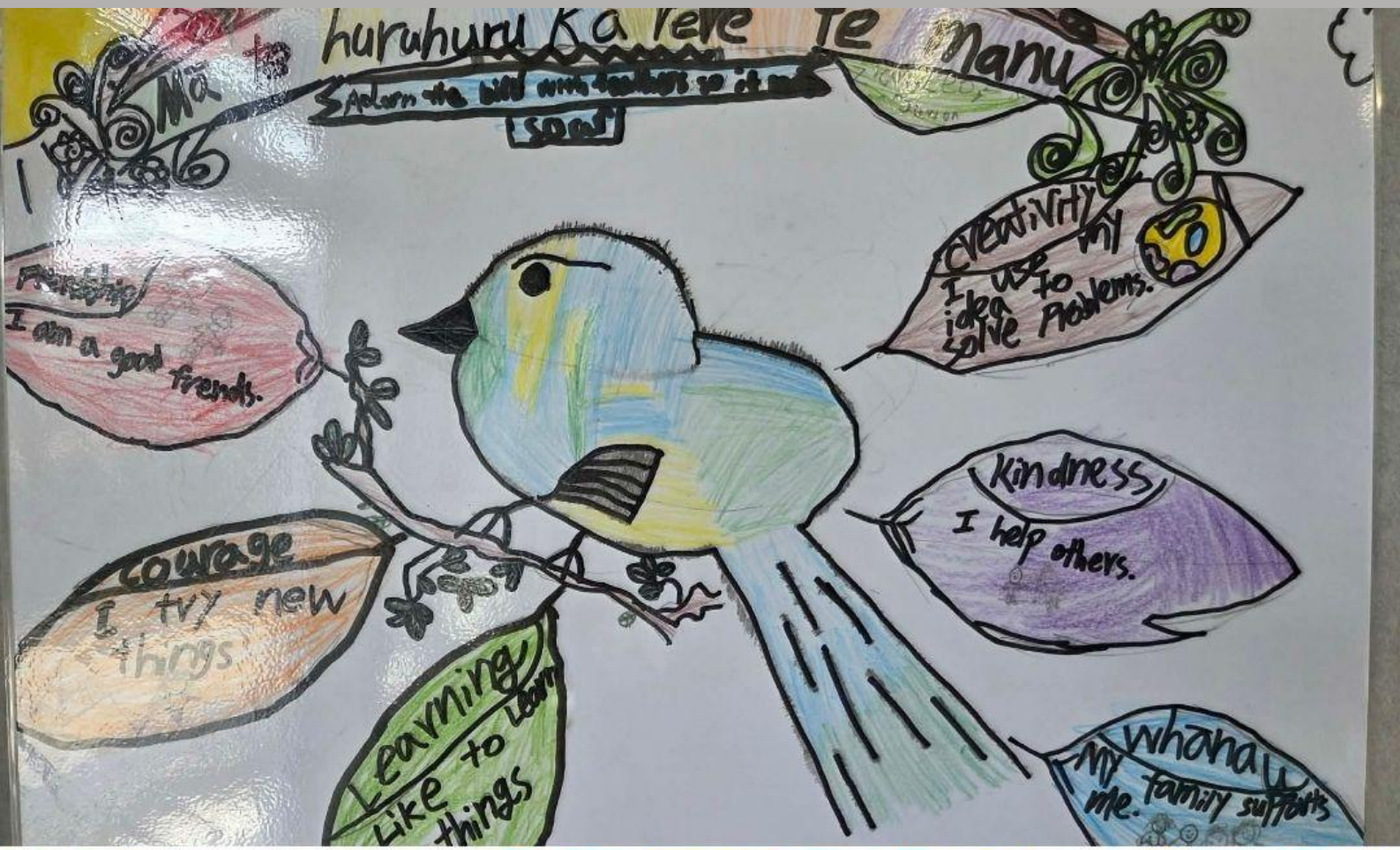
This term, Room 14 has been exploring our kaupapa, “Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu” “Adorn the bird with feathers so it may soar.”

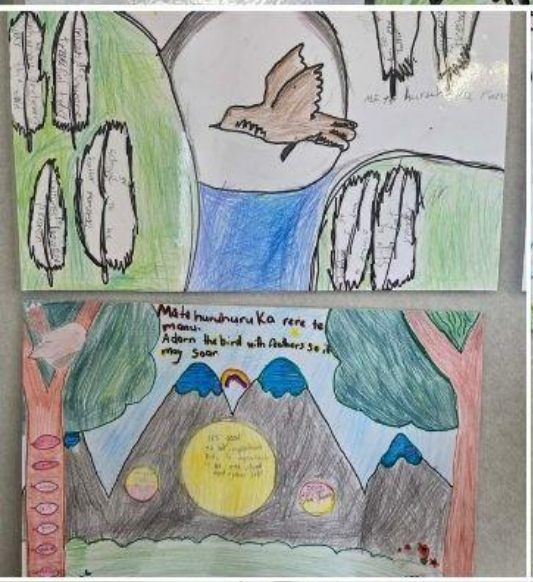
We have been learning how each feather represents a strength, skill or quality that helps us grow and reach our potential. We have also made connections to our Forrest Hill School values of Connect, Challenge and Respect and how we can show these in our everyday lives.

In Te Ao Māori, the children have been researching what life was like for Māori before the arrival of Europeans in Aotearoa. They will use their learning to create dioramas showcasing traditional Māori life.

It has been wonderful to see the children sharing ideas, working together and celebrating their strengths as they continue to learn, grow and soar.

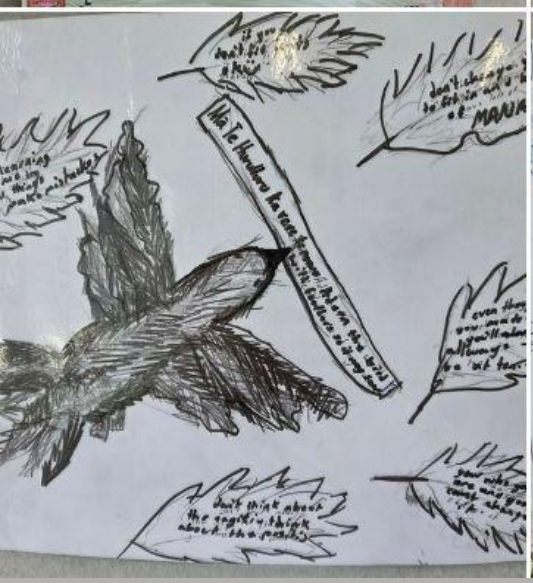


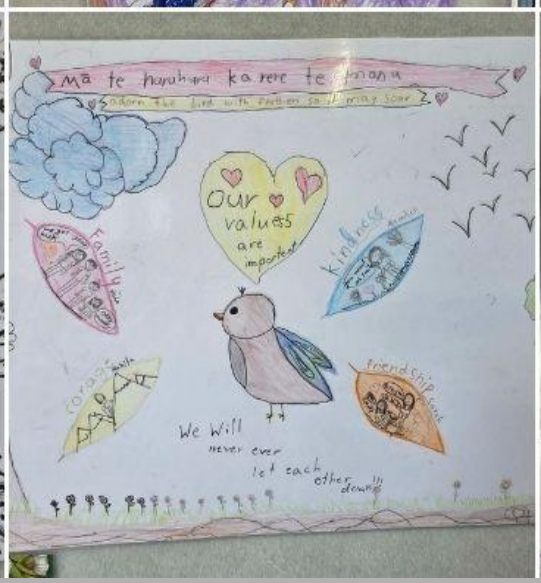

Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers so it may soar
Creativity I use my idea to solve Problems.
Friendship I am a good friends.
Kindness I help others.
Courage I try new things
Learning like to Learn things
My whanau me. family supports




Mā te huruhuru Ka rere te manu. Adorn the bird with feathers so it may soar.
Haran






Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers so it may soar
Our values are important
Family
Kindness
We will never ever let each other down


Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feather so it may soar.

MUFTI DAY

Get ready to wear your

LOUD SHIRT





Friday 27th November



Bring a gold coin donation to go towards the

Forrest Hill School PTA Fundraising



Join us for our annual

PARENT WHANAU HELPER THANK YOU MORNING TEA

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our amazing FHS parents and caregivers who have generously contributed their time and effort throughout this year. Your invaluable support in classrooms, on outdoor trips and camps, Garden to Table, with Road patrol, sorting resources, coaching teams, participating in the PTA, serving on the BOT, and engaging in so many more activities has been crucial. Without your dedication and enthusiasm, many of these wonderful opportunities and experiences would simply not be possible!

Friday 27 November
10.45am to 11.30am
all are welcome!



Thanks for your strong interest already! Please get in contact if you want to represent your culture from around the world!

FHS

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

End of Term 1 2027

Celebrating cultural performance, food stalls, games, dance!

PERFORMANCE | FOOD STALLS | STALLS | GAMES | DANCE



FOOD STALLS

Enjoy a variety of delicious food from around the world!



Contact the school if you would like to be involved in running a stall.

Forrest Hill School



Term 4 Dates for your Diary

Fri 6th November - Whole School Assembly 9am
Mon 9th November - PTA Second hand Uniform Sale 8.30am Library
Tue 10th November - Yrs 3 - 6 Athletics Day
Wed 11th November - Waterwise
Wed 11th November - Yrs 0 - 2 Athletics Day
Thurs 12th November - Photolife Group and Team Photos
Wed 18th November - Waterwise
Fri 20th November - Whole School Assembly 9am
Mon 23rd November - BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 25th November - Waterwise
Fri 27th November - Whole School Loud Shirt Mufti Day
Fri 27th November - Parent helper Morning Tea school hall 10.45am
Wed 2nd December - Waterwise
Fri 4th December - Whole School Assembly 9am
Fri 4th December - Christmas Under The Canopy
Wed 9th December - Waterwise
Fri 11th December - Excellence Awards
Tue 15th December - Year 6 Graduation

Wed 16th December - Last day of term 4
School finishes at 12.00pm

First day of Term 1 - Tuesday 2nd February 2027



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Forrest Hill School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Tuesday 10th Nov
- Time: Lunch
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: $79 per child

  $39.50 per extra sibling

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Gently Loved Markets

Flea Market

10AM - 1PM
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

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ADVENTURE PROGRAMME

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TERM 4 PROGRAMME



Wed 21 Oct

Star Power

Children build confidence through singing, dance games and fun warm-ups that help them shine in the spotlight.



Wed 28 Oct

Behind The Scenes

Explore costumes, props, set design and special effects as children create everything needed to bring a show to life.



Wed 4 Nov

Dance Crew

Children learn movement routines and group dances that celebrate teamwork.



Wed 11 Nov

Showtime

Children take to the stage to showcase their talents, whilst others may prefer to cheer them on from the audience or put on their judges hat.

Launching 21st Oct

Book Term 4 Now

Where play meets potential

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ADVENTURE PROGRAMME

Launching 18th Nov

Festive COUNTDOWN

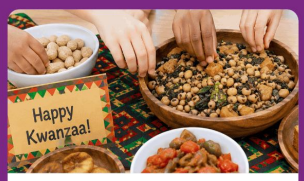
TERM 4 PROGRAMME



Wed 18 Nov

Jingle Jamboree

A musical and performance-focused week with festive songs, rhythm games, dance, and a mini play.



Wed 25 Nov

Global Festivities

Explore global celebrations, food and traditions, discovering how different cultures celebrate.



Wed 2 Dec

Sparkle & Shine

Glittering crafts, festive decorations and cheerful activities that create magical memories.



Wed 9 Dec

Festive Makers

Create, decorate, and design festive food inspired by seasonal traditions.

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TERM 4

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What's on this term

Celebrating 30 years of sKids

WEEK 1 12-16 October



Culture Kitchen

Celebrate, explore and share our diverse cultures that make our skids community so special through food and stories.

WEEK 2 19-23 October



Digital Detox

Unplug from screens, reconnect with friends and family and discover the fun of being active, creative and present in the world around us.

WEEK 3 26-30 October



Time Travellers

Journey through the past, present & future with our exciting activities, creative challenges & adventures that bring imagination to life.

WEEK 4 2-6 November



Diwali

This week is a vibrant celebration of culture through story telling and community where we explore Diwali.

WEEK 5 9-13 November



Kindness Counts

Let's spread positivity, show compassion and make a difference through small acts of kindness to brighten the lives of others around us.

WEEK 6 16-20November



Feel The Rhythm

Get ready to move and groove, express yourself through music, dance and other fun activities celebrating the joy of rhythm and creativity.

WEEK 7 23-27 November



Build Your Brain

This week is all about creating, exploring, puzzles, STEM and hands on activities to grow curious minds.

WEEK 8 30 Nov-4 Dec



Treasure Island

Set sail on an exciting adventure filled with treasure hunts, pirate challenges, creative discoveries and explore the mysteries of Treasure Island.

WEEK 9 7-11 December



Space Explorers

We are off on an out of this world adventure discovering the wonders of space. Let's head out into the universe!

WEEK 10 14-18 December



Beach Bash

Get ready for summer with beach-inspired games, activities, & summer fun. Let's celebrate together before heading into the holidays.

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Forrest Hill Primary

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Wednesday 28th October 3-4pm

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Program Information

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- The program is open to girls & boys of all abilities.
- Year 0 pick up available upon formal request.

DATES: Wednesday's 3:00- 4:00pm, 6 weeks, Starting Wednesday 4th November - Wednesday 9th November

AGES: Years 0-6

PRICE: $108

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