



WHITIKAHU SCHOOL

Week Nine at Whitikahu School was a shortened week packed full of learning experiences.

Our Science Fair showcased our Flight Inquiry Model. It was wonderful to see such a range of scientific curiosity being explored. Well done to staff and students for producing a wonderful and interactive Science Fair. In week 9 we also celebrated Matariki with our Whitikahu School Matariki Whakanuia. The celebration of the Maori New Year was made very special with the diverse Matariki themed activities that our students engaged in throughout the day. Adding to this day's significance was the amazing turn out from our Whitikahu School community – Tino Pai Whitikahu!

It is hard to believe we have reached Week Ten of Term 2.

It has been an extremely productive term with each week having significant learning experiences, and our concluding week is no different. During the final week, our learners engaged with the 'St John in Schools Responding to an Emergency' Programme. This program exposed our learners to vital skills and first aid knowledge – a very meaningful initiative. We would like to thank our Whitikahu School community for all the wonderful support throughout this term, and we hope all our families have a great term break. Also, thank you to our very dedicated staff for all the great mahi throughout the term.

We now look forward to a wonderful Term 3!



PRINCIPAL



BRENT HARPER



FLIGHT LEARNING JOURNEY

Term 2

Country Learning At Its Best

science fair

FLIGHT

Learning Journey

Whitikahu School
Tuesday 25th June
Multipurpose Room

TAKE OFF STAGE

TUNING IN - UNISTRUCTURAL THINKING

At the Take Off Stage of our FLIGHT Learning Journey, we engaged in a variety of hands-on provocations that explored 'How The World Works'. We conducted many experiments from different strands of Science using prediction-observation-explanation (POE). We created wonderings, curiosities, questions and thought critically. We used graphic organisers and thinking tools to map our ideas and responses.



FLIGHT LEARNING JOURNEY



how might we investigate
how the world works from a
scientific perspective?



ASCEND STAGE

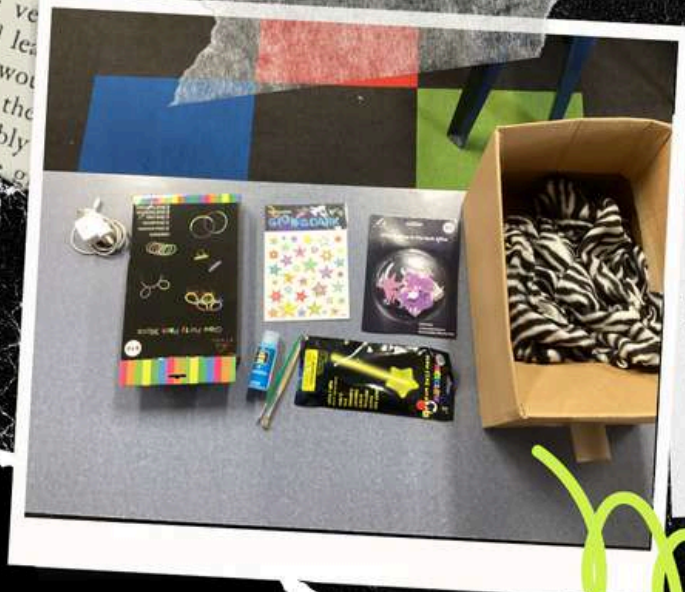
FINDING OUT & SORTING OUT - MULTISTRUCTURAL THINKING

At the Ascend Stage, we developed a big question "How might we investigate how the world works from a scientific perspective?" We researched about a broad range of scientific topics such as animals, plants, microscopic organisms, sound, chemical change, minerals, space, electricity, forces, atmosphere, heat, light, oceans and rocks. After doing a deep dive into research, we chose an area of specific interest to create an investigative question for a Science Fair Project to work on in a collaborative group.





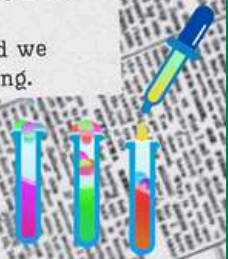
FLIGHT LEARNING JOURNEY



SOAR STAGE

GOING FURTHER & MAKING CONNECTIONS - RELATIONAL THINKING

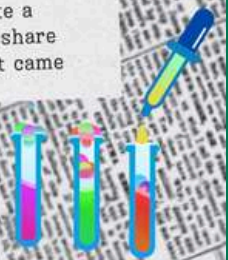
At the Soar Stage, we went further in our investigations and experiments. We had to follow the scientific method which is observation, question, hypothesis, testing, data collection, analysis, results and conclusion. We checked to see if our predictions and hypotheses matched our conclusions and we took photos throughout our experimenting.



LAND STAGE

TAKING ACTION & REFLECTING - EXTENDED ABSTRACT

At the Land Stage, we completed our investigations and experiments. We typed up our findings onto presentation slides and then printed these off. We added our slides to a Science Fair display board and presented our findings in a Science Fair exhibition. Each member of our group had to help create a visually appealing display board and had to share our research and findings with visitors that came to our Science Fair.





FLIGHT LEARNING JOURNEY

tigers

Group

Research Question:
• What is the habitat of a Golden Tiger?

Scientists: Haswell, Lily, Hayden, Harper, Ayla W



perfume

Group

Research Question:
• Is home-made or store-bought perfume better?

Scientists: Hannah B, Hollie, Harry, Sophia



electricity

Group

Research Question:
• What foods make electricity?

Scientists: Sam, Hunter, Jack N



glow

Group

Research Question:
• How long do different objects glow in the dark for?

Scientists: Leah, Anita, Alarna



triboluminescence

Group

Research Question:
• What is triboluminescence?

Scientists: Stella, Dylan, Taylor



minerals

Group

Research Question:
• How do we grow minerals and crystals?

Scientist: Robert



gravity

Group

Research Question:
• Does the weight of an item affect gravity?

Scientists: Jack S, Flynn, Benzy, Rhyan



plants

Group

Research Question:
• Will plants roots grow in different liquids?

Scientists: Ashlyn, Khloe, Fletcher





FLIGHT LEARNING JOURNEY

squirrels

Group

Research Question:
• Why do squirrels not live in New Zealand?

Scientists: Kase, Angus, Hulio

oceans

Group

Research Question:
• How much salt does it take in water to make an egg, a grape, a rock and a nail float?

Scientists: Liam, Ayla, Zye, Hannah Hubesand

crystals

Group

Research Question:
• How long does it take to grow a crystal?

Scientists: Callum, Jett, Archie, Riley, Michael

space

Group

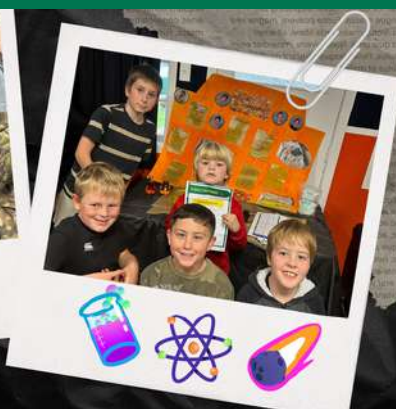
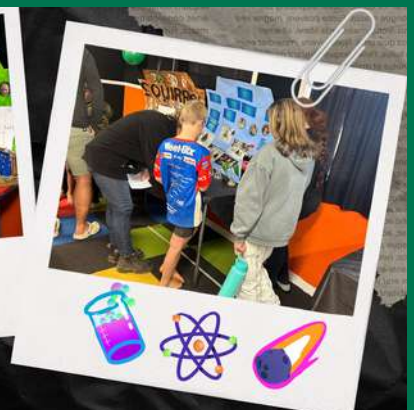
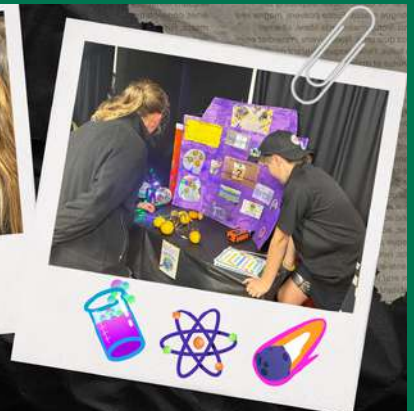
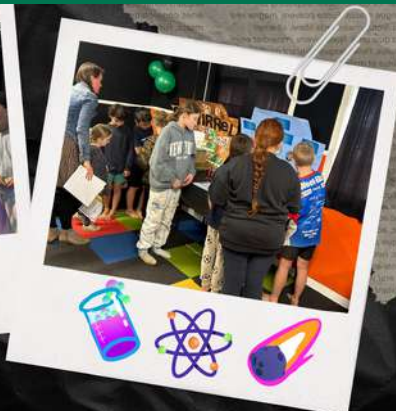
Research Question:
• Can we make a shadow stick to tell the time?

Scientists: Carter, Hannah G, Ella, Petra, Elie

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FLIGHT LEARNING JOURNEY





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Science Habitat Dioramas by Junior Students



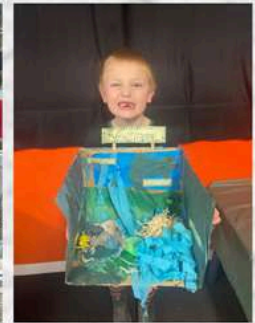
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HOUSE LEADERS & STUDENT AMBASSADORS

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER



Our outstanding young leaders fundraised to support the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge by running a bake sale at school in Week 10. They raised over \$200 dollars in the bake sale and the money raised will support World Vision to equip farmers in third world countries to unlock underground forests, learn about climate-smart agriculture/businesses, and how to keep forests healthy for years to come.



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MATARIKI WHAKANUIA

Fire
Pit



Poi
Making





MATARIKI WRITING

CARTER'S MATARIKI WRITING

I roasted marshmallows and made s'mores. It was yummy.

DESMOND'S MATARIKI WRITING

There are nine stars of Matariki. Ollie Jacobs came to School.

NATALIA'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday 26th June, We did... fire pit for our first rotation to celebrate Matariki. Our next rotation was clay making with Miss Read, I made a star with the word Matariki and my name on it, I added mini stars on it. The next rotation was poi making, don't know how to describe it, then it was kapa haka. Then we did shared kai I loved the chips.

HARVEY'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Matariki day we shared kai with everyone. I liked roasting the marshmallows on the fire pit and I liked the games.

CAMERON'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday, we had Matariki and kapa haka and shared kai. It was great and the games were fun. The games were kiwi lost her wings and the nine stars of Matariki and the fire pit and making poi.

AALIYAH'S MATARIKI WRITING

I had shared lunch at school. I liked the pizza. I liked the chips.

SHAYDE'S MATARIKI WRITING

I liked roasting marshmallows and I liked kapa haka because we got to sing and I liked the clay.

BEAUDEN'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday, we had a shared kai. We played games, my favourite part was the fire pit. We made s'mores. They were yummy, there are 9 stars of Matariki. We made poi in Room 4. We had lots of fun. My Mum and Dad came. We had sooooo much fun.

LUKE'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday, it was Matariki. My favourite activity was the kapa haka because I was excited to perform. My Nana and Grandey watched me doing kapa haka.

KYLE'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Friday morning we got up at 5:00 and I got dressed in warm clothes and I couldn't find Mac's which is my husky teddy and then Auntie arrived. We were going to Pukemokemoke and when we arrived and got to the top we saw Matariki and at the top I got a protein bar. When we got back for breakfast I had bacon and eggs with cream cheese and jam on a bagel. My favourite thing on Wednesday was poi making.



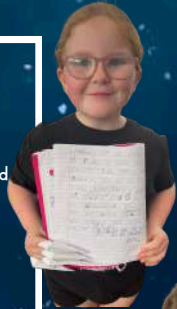
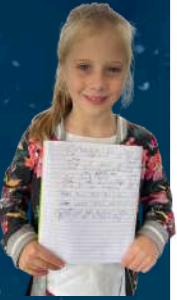
MATARIKI WRITING

MADDIE'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Friday it was my brother's b-day party and Matariki, and we did things like roasting marshmallows and sharing food. That was on Wednesday. My favourite part was roasting marshmallows and making stars with clay.

NATALIE'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday I roasted marshmallows then I went to clay making. After clay making I went to singing practice. After singing we played lots of games then it was home time.

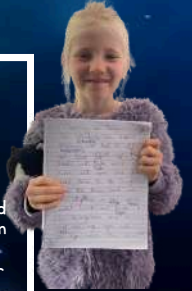


HAYLEYS MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday, we roasted marshmallows. We had to act out in groups. Acting out that Leah and Taylor were in love and someone didn't want them together, then he threw them to the sky. Then another person wanted Leah and Taylor together and he ripped out his eyes and his eyes were the stars!

ARCHIE'S MATARIKI WRITING

I saw the Matariki stars in the sky with my Mum.



HUNTER'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday 9:00am, it was Matariki at school it was very cool. I liked the marshmallows and the clay making and Kapa Haka and the poi making. I loved playing all of the games, especially capture the shooting star with Miss Reads star piñatas and the shared kai. On Friday I went Morrinsville to pick up my Dad's new tractor, it is a John Deer 6155R. I saw Claire driving on Tenfoot Road. I saw lots of people at Miss Read's house.



NATE'S MATARIKI WRITING

I roasted marshmallow s'mores. It was yum.

KAHU'S MATARIKI WRITING

On Wednesday it was Matariki. My favourite thing to do was kapa haka and the fire pit, also the shared lunch was good. It was cool that my Mum came. We did a play for Matariki, my star was fresh water.



MALACHI'S MATARIKI WRITING

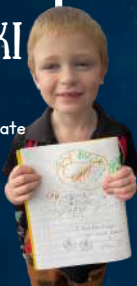
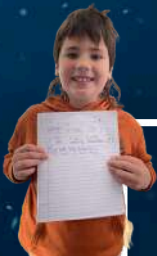
I liked the firepit because it was so fun. I ate roasting marshmallows.

ROBERT'S WRITING

I made a trough out of clay.

TE MAMAEROA'S WRITING

My diamond.



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MATARIKI WHAKANUIA

Goal
Setting



Clay
Making



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MATARIKI WHAKANUIA



Kapa Haka
Performance



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 9

Koohunha (The Nest ~ Years 0-2)

- Te Mamaeroa Edwards for your beautiful creativity and artistic skills in your cow art. Ka Pai Te Mamaeroa!

Hua Manu (The Eggs ~ Year 3)

- Beauden Stewert for demonstrating our school Kahu Cares by showing great sportsmanship during class sport. Keep up the fantastic effort Beauden!

Piirere (The Fledglings ~ Years 4-6)

- Ayla Wade for your effort in all areas of your learning. You are actively engaged and on task. Keep up the great learning Ayla!

Kaahu Pango (The Senior Hub ~ Years 6-8)

- Robert Hutchinson for showing excellent Agency and commitment in your FLIGHT Learning Journey. You created a detailed Science Fair board that showed detail and evidence of the Scientific Method. Miharo mahi! (Amazing work).
- Jett Franks for your dedication and commitment to your Science Fair display board. You showed excellent Collaboration, Agency, Engagement and Self throughout the process of completing your Science Fair Project. Mahi tika ana! (Great Work)





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 10

Koohunha (The Nest ~ Years 0-2)

- Nate Coleman for your dedication you showed to complete your wonderful Matariki writing. Ka pa Nate!

Hua Manu (The Eggs ~ Year 3)

- Kahu Rogers For your great critical thinking skills during Math and self correcting when needed. Keep up the great mahi Kahu!

Piirere (The Fledglings ~ Years 4-6)

- Hannah Husband for your outstanding effort in all aspects of your learning Hannah. You display your learning to an especially high standard and you support those around you. Ka Pai Hannah!

Kaahu Pango (The Senior Hub ~ Years 6-8)

- Leah Hodel for being an outstanding role model to others and for always showing KAHU CARES. You are a fantastic leader and awesome helper. He whetu koe! (You're a star)



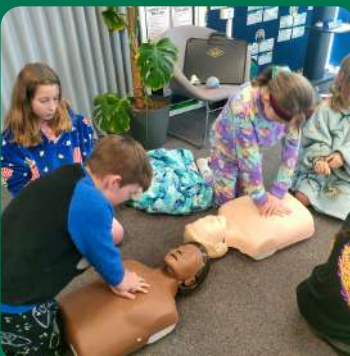
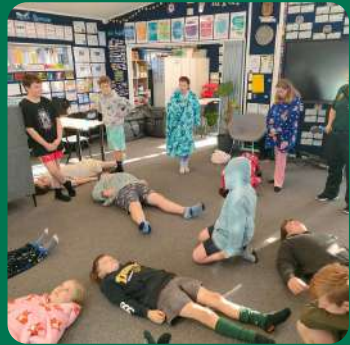
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ST JOHNS FIRST AID



On Tuesday, the 3rd of July, we had a member from St. John's visit Whitikahu School. We learned about the DRSABCD action plan. Did you know that if you are put in the recovery position, anyone can move you? Our ākonga also learned what to do if they find someone unconscious and alone. Additionally, we covered how to treat different injuries and accidents such as sprains, burns, and grazes.





KAHU KUDOS

Bronze Awards



HAYDEN SHEAD



RHYAN KEATS



JACK NICHOLSON



ARCHIE KURTH



KAHU KUDOS

Bronze Awards



**ROBERT
HUTCHINSON**



**ASHLYN
FRASER JONES**



DYLAN SMITH



KAHU KUDOS

Bronze Awards



JETT FRANKS



CALLUM WARD



CAMERON GOING



**FLETCHER
FULTON**





KAHU KUDOS

Silver Awards



HANNAH BEST



TAYLOR HODGES



NOTICES



Term 2
Week 10

MUSIQHUB
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AG Day

Ag day is going to look a little different this year. We would love to encourage more people to be involved so have a couple of timing options to choose from which hopefully will work with more of our whānau. Could you please fill out this google by the end of week so we can get the ball rolling.

<https://forms.gle/AXJzomBV1n4h2yFb9>

PTA Firewood Fundraiser

The days are definitely getting chillier! We have a huge stack of firewood for sale. Mix of seasoned gum + oak. Bring a trailer and fill it yourself for \$120/m³

Email pta@whitikahu.school.nz for collection info.

SCHOOL IPADS FOR SALE!

4th Generation – Wifi only

Unable to be updated past 10.5 software update.

Price is for x1 iPad + 1 Kensington case.

No charger accompanying purchase.

As is where is.

\$50

Get in touch with Britt 0278480565





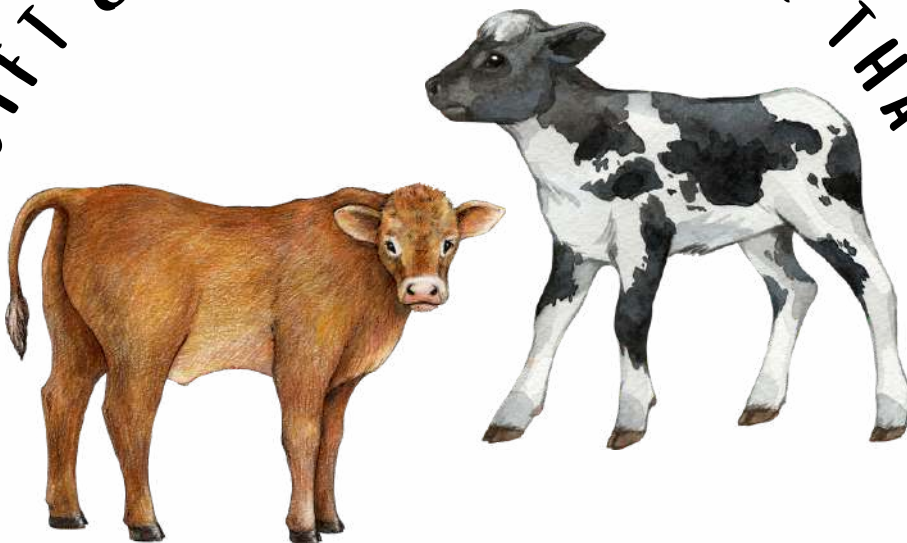
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Bull Calf Donation Scheme

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Promotion Information:

To be held at Kathmandu Te Rapa and Hamilton stores from:

8th - 14th July 2024

During this event we will offer our guidance and expertise, from important information on correctly fitting backpacks, different sleeping bag options, choosing the correct footwear, to technical information on clothing and apparel.

This is an ideal opportunity to learn more about what is needed for your upcoming adventure to ensure you will be safe and comfortable.

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Simply present this flyer at the Kathmandu store mentioned above to gain access to your community discount. Terms & Conditions:

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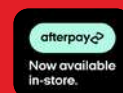
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TERM 3 CALENDAR



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22nd July First Day of Term 3	23rd July	24th July	25th July	26th July
2	29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August	2nd August
3	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August
4	12 August	13th August	14th August EWCS Tech Challenge	15th August	16th August
5	19th August Life Education	20th August Life Education	21st August Life Education	22th August	23rd August
6	26th August Teacher Only Day	27th August	28th August	29th August	30 August
7	2nd September	3rd September	4th September	5th September	6th September
8	9th September	10th September	11th September	12th September	13th September
9	16th September	17th September Nest Consulting programme year 6 – 8	18th September	19th September	20th September
10	23rd September	24th September	25th September	26th September	27th September Last Day of Term 3