
RĀMERE (FRIDAY) 24 HEPETEMA 2021



Fortnightly update from the Golflands Junior Years Assistant Campus Leads

LOCKDOWN EDITION

Week 9 Term 3 2021

Kia ora parents, caregivers & whānau,

Well, here we are in Level 3!

I'm sure everyone will be appreciating this shift towards normality and perhaps being able to enjoy a decent flat white or a favourite takeout meal this week.

For most Elim students, Level 3 will continue being 'business as usual', with their learning programmes being delivered online. As a school, we have been grateful of the support our parent community has shown during this unsettling time. We appreciate you partnering with our teachers to support your child's/children's learning from home. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing snippets of the exciting learning that has been happening in each class and home through our online learning platforms. Although these circumstances are not ideal, I am sure that there have been many positive learning opportunities that have arisen from the extra time spent with family, playing, baking, going for walks or bike rides around the block, and hopefully even from helping out with some of the chores around the house too!

I'd also like to acknowledge the exceptional work our teachers are doing at this time as they continue to challenge, extend, and support our learners from a distance. It is not easy delivering lessons online and there is a multitude of work and preparation that goes on behind the scenes to make it all happen.

Thinking ahead, you would have heard that the school holiday dates remain unchanged (4-15 October). We will continue to keep you informed as we navigate upcoming events as levels change.

No doubt, at this stage, I am sure some of us are starting to feel that lockdown fatigue setting in, but let's continue with the good work in following the alert level guidelines, so that we can all be back on site as soon as we can. We hope that you and your family are keeping well and we pray that you would know God's peace through this time.

Please enjoy seeing some of the highlights from the last couple of weeks.

Kia kaha

Jonathan McPhail

*Assistant Campus Lead
Golflands Junior Years*

**Unite
against
COVID-19**
Alert Level 3

Chess Success

PRIMARY CHESS TEAMS COMPETE IN EAST AUCKLAND CHESS REGIONALS

ONLINE (In lockdown - at home!). 17 September 2021.



CHESS POWER EAST AUCKLAND REGIONALS were moved to online after missing the scheduled tournament on the first day of Auckland's lockdown.

All 13 of our Primary Team members participated. (7 rounds in all – 9.00-2pm).

Benjamin Chai, Isaac Chan, Jett Chung, Vince Tan, Joshua Zou, Yan Dong, Esmond Yong, Vaughn Evenson, Joseph Wang, Nolan Jooste, Oliver Briscoe, Casey Chung, Noah McLeod.

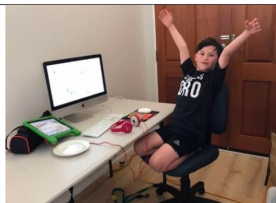
ELIM gained SECOND PLACE and can take 9 competitors to the NATIONALS!



Yan competing on her iPad.

Joshua deciding on the next move.

Esmond trying for a checkmate.



Jett in action.

Casey rejoicing in a win!

Vaughn competing in comfort!

Oliver at his lunch break.



Vince
enjoying this!

Thanks to
parents for
providing these
photos.

**Noah
concentrating!**



Isaac smiling - on being chosen for the Nationals!

Top 5 achievers can attend

Benjamin Chai (5.5)

Isaac Chan (5)

Jett Chung (4.5)

Joshua Zou (4.5)

Vince Tan (4.5)



Lockdown Birthday Shoutouts!

11th September - 1st October



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

HIGHLIGHTS

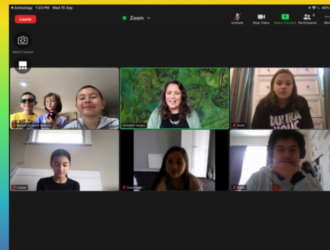
YEAR 0-1



All the Colours found on the Beach:
Madison found all the colours in the Te Reo Maori Colour song



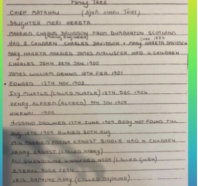
I am descended from chief
Matahau of the Ngati Maru
tribe in Thames, Hauraki.
I had a maori language zoom
with whaea Kristelle Varney
from MAC



Mihi

Tena koutou katoa, (greetings, hello)
Ko **Keira** toku ingoa, (my name)
No Ngati Maru **ahau**, (place I live)
Ko **Elim** toku kura, (my school)
No reira, (thank you, I have finished)
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou
katoa. (thank you very much)

Family tree



YEAR 2

Taku Mihi - Introduce Yourself

Ko **Abe Langridge** tōku ingoa.

My name is **Abe Langridge**.

Nō **England** ōku tīpuna

My ancestors come from **England**

Kei te noho au ki **Otahuhu**.

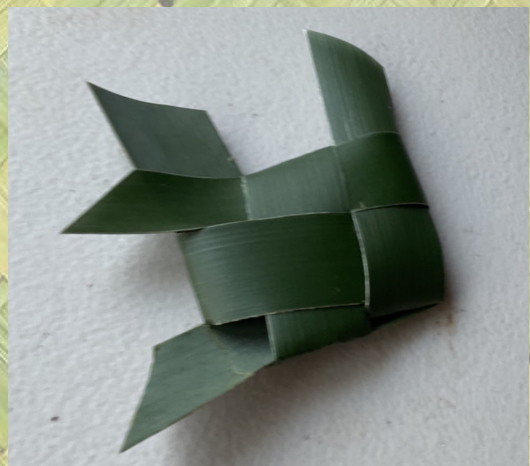
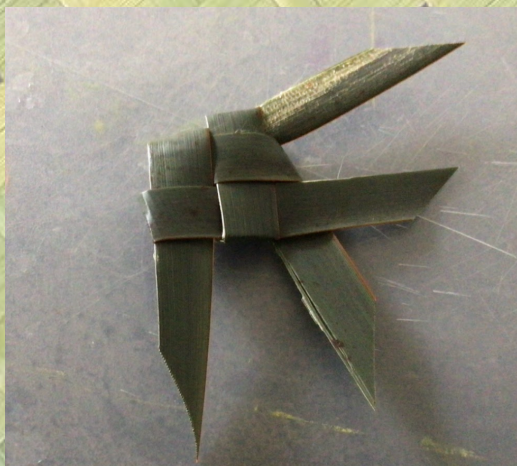
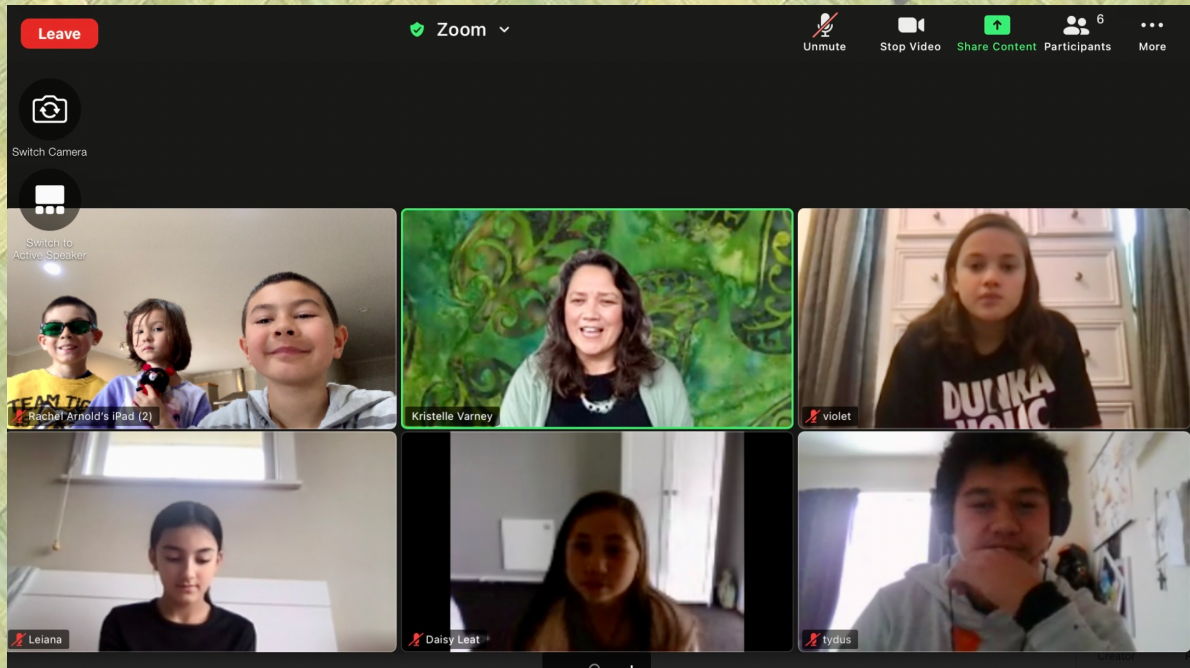
I live in **Otahuhu**.



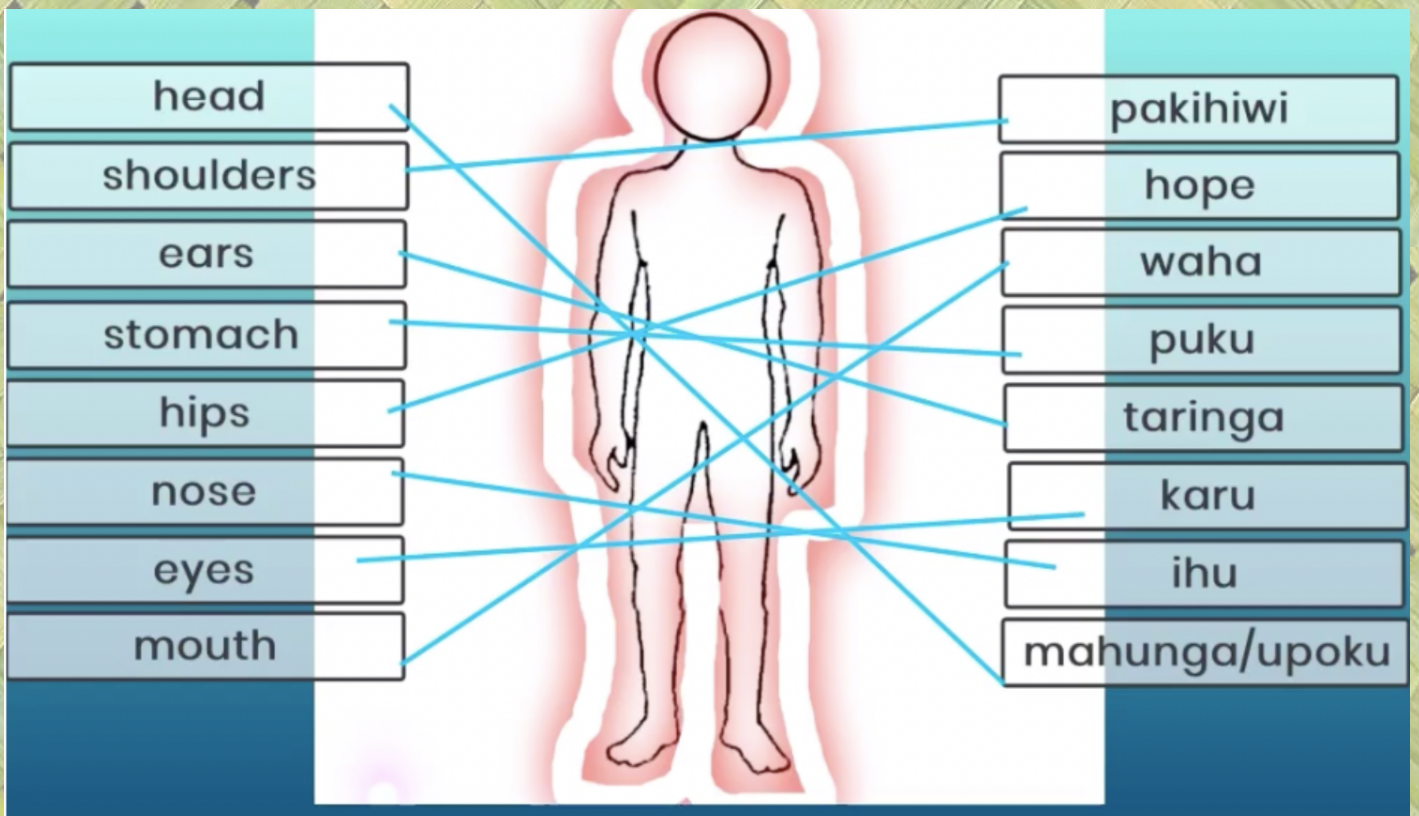
Mum and I weaved māori headbands together and it was fun.
It was a patten.
At first I didn't know what to do and then I got the hang of it.



YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 5-6

PEPEHA

KO MOEHAU TE MAUNGA
MOEHAU IS THE MOUNTAIN

KO HAURAKI TE MOANA
HAURAKI IS THE OCEAN

KO WAIHOU TE AWA
WAIHOU IS THE RIVER

KO TAINUI TE WAKA
TAINUI IS MY WAKA

KO NGATI MARU TE IWI
NGATI MARU IS MY TRIBE

KO MATAHAU TŌKU WHĀNAU
MATAHAU IS MY FAMILY

KO JOSH ARNOLD
TŌKU INGOA
MY NAME IS JOSH ARNOLD




TREATY SIGNATORIES

In 1840 more than 500 chiefs signed the Treaty of Waitangi. New Zealand's founding document. High Tiki, when complete, will contain a biographical sketch of each signatory.

Signature	Chief	Signature	Chief	Signature	Chief	Signature	Chief
	Hōne Heke		Te Pahi		Hōne Heke		Te Pahi



I AM DESCENDED FROM CHIEF MATAHAU OF THE NGATI MARU TRIBE IN THAMES, HAURAKI. CHIEF MATAHAU SIGNED THE TREATY OF WAITANGI. HE STUDIED AT THE MISSION STATION WITH REVEREND WILLIAM WILLIAMS. MATAHAU GOT PAPER FROM A NEARBY WHALING STATION AND TAUGHT OTHER MAORI TO READ. MATAHAU WAS BAPTISED AND BY 1841, 13 CHAPELS HAD BEEN BUILT IN THE AREA.



2021 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Name	Score	Percentage
Saskia	6159	7 out of 10
Ena	5528	6 out of 10
Hunter T	5462	6 out of 10

Room 1 has learnt about Māori culture and language this week, and we tested ourselves on the knowledge of Te Ao Māori using Kahoot. Well done Saskia, Enya and Hunter for answering some tricky questions correctly.

Redwoods Literacy- Maori Legends

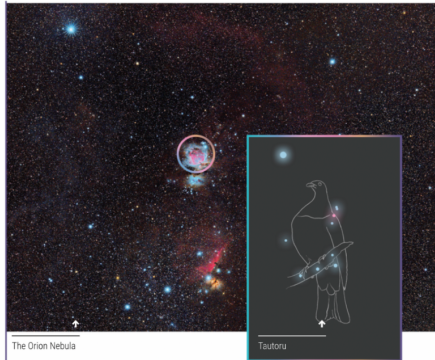
In the Literacy class we read about Orion's Belt Constellation and discussed about the Māori interpretations of Orion's Belt. (Tautoru & He Hau o Rua)

He Hau o Rua is a part of the magnificent waka Te Waka o Rangi, that collects the souls of the dead and puts them in the sky like fluffy birds feathers! On a new year, they will go and join the night sky as newly born stars! ✅

-Bella Langdon-

He Hau o Rua collects the spirits of the dead and hangs them up. In the new year, the spirits are released to join the sky as stars. ✅

-Meiyue Liu-



The Orion Nebula

Tautoru