



Ake Runga : Our Best Always

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Learning, learning, learning everywhere

In classrooms where young minds grow,
With reading, writing, maths in tow,
Learning blooms like buds in spring,
While kids dive in, each skill they bring.

From rip rugby games, swift and fleet,
To aquatic skills in pools, so deep (*not really deep but it rhymed*),
Leaders rise, with cupcakes to sell,
As stories of Ngāti Awa they tell.

Together they wander, roots run wide,
Seeing sites with history as their guide,
In knowledge shared, we all belong,
Where learning's bright and ever strong.

At Apanui School our Strategic Goal #1 is 'Akoranga - Learning' - to support every child to succeed in foundation skills and abilities and beyond.

In the first three weeks of Term 4 I have loved watching the different ways of learning that are provided in literacy and numeracy in particular and how our ākonga are provided with awesome learning opportunities outside of the core subjects..

The staff do a great job of knowing their ākonga (learners) and teaching them in a variety of ways. Just today I have seen our Weka (new entrants) learners reading, recognising and reciting numbers to 25, our Year 6 leaders setting up their cupcake and popcorn selling station, our Year 5 & 6 learners braving the conditions to learn aquatic skills.

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Ngatai Walker (Principal)



Strategic Plan

What a fabulous experience it has been today for our Team 2 children, learning of our local pūrākau and sights significant to Ngati Awa. This is THE BEST type of learning. Thanks to the Team 2 teachers, Whaea Herewini and whanau for organising and supporting a wonderful day of learning. Whakatane-what a great place for our tamariki to grow-up in!

To read our Annual Implementation Plan please click [here](#) or visit our website.

Upcoming Events

- Mon Nov 4 Rippa rugby module begins
- Tues Nov 5 BOP rippa tournament (Y 3-6)
- Thurs Nov 7 Road patrol training day
- Fri Nov 8 School assembly hosted by Takapu
- Mon Nov 11 Apanui athletics day
- Mon Nov 18 Teacher only day
- Tues 17 Dec Last day of school 2024

Teacher Only Day

Reminder this date has changed to Monday 18th November