



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Warmest Greetings



Talofa lava, Afio mai, Samoan Language Week !!!

At our first formal assembly for the term last week, Room 7 students presented the **Virtue of Kindness** for our school to focus on for the next few weeks. We learnt that **Kindness** is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people's needs. **Kindness** is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs our help. Kindness is treating yourself and others gently. It is about caring about the earth and all living things. One of the most special parts of the assembly was when representatives from each class were invited to the front to help put together a woven **Kindness Mat**. It was wonderful to see the older children helping the younger children and then one of our student leaders helping me weave the staff part of the mat.

All the classes will be reinforcing this virtue in their classrooms and in the playground and I hope, in their families over the coming weeks. Please ask your children to tell you about what they have been learning.



Duffy Mother

Each year we have the opportunity to select a **'Caught Being Good, Mother'** That is, someone who has made a real effort to support their children's reading at home. This is always a really difficult decision because so many mothers do such a great job helping their children. This year we decided to give the award to one of our mothers who came along to our 'Reading Together Programme in Term 1 and is always very supportive of her children. At our Room 7 Assembly last week we asked **Justin, Malia and Telesia** to come forward and present their mother, **Mrs Tepora Tomafua**, with a beautiful book supplied by our Duffy Book Sponsor. Congratulations.

ROOM 4 STUDY ABOUT MILK (COPIED FROM THE ROOM 4 CLASS BLOG)

What Are We Learning About Milk



We got into four different groups. Each group were given four different types of milk and we looked at the colour and texture. We have four different types of milk and we are going to see which one we like the most.



The leader of each group tipped a little bit of milk into some cups so that we could all have a taste. When we had tried all of the milk we found that number three wasn't too nice. It was too bitter. Number four was the nicest! Luckily it was the last one.



Recording Sheet

Type of Milk	What colour is it?	How does it look?	How does it pour?	How does it taste?
Milk 1				
Milk 2				
Milk 3				
Milk 4				

We were given this sheet to fill out. The first milk was **Long Life**, the second was **Dark Blue**, the third was **Evaporated** and the last one was **Condensed** milk. The first two milks were white and the second two were brown. The first milk was quite thin but the rest were thick. The first two milks were easy to pour and the last two came out slowly. The first milk tasted like school milk, the second tasted like cream, the third tasted bitter and the last one tasted like creamy and sweet.

Walkway Renewal Works Preliminary Notification



26th May 2014

Contractors working for Auckland Transport will soon be undertaking **pedestrian walkway renewal works** in your area.

Subject to weather conditions, the work will be carried out as detailed below:

Where: Torrington Crescent to West Tamaki Road Walkway (Plan on reverse)

When: June – July 2014

Times: 7am (07:00) – 7pm (19:00) for construction activities

Liveable Streets, in conjunction with our specialist subcontractor Express Services Ltd, wishes to inform you that we will be working between 7am (07:00) to 7pm (19:00) to complete the walkway renewal works between Torrington Crescent and West Tamaki Road.

The walkways will be closed during the construction period and will reopen once the works have been completed. Site access to the construction areas will be from Torrington Crescent. Due to the nature of these works on-street parking will be unavailable on the sections of Torrington Crescent within the demarcated active work site.

Please keep young children and animals well supervised and clear of any work area.

Liveable Streets is contracted by Auckland Transport to carry out this work. For further information, please contact:

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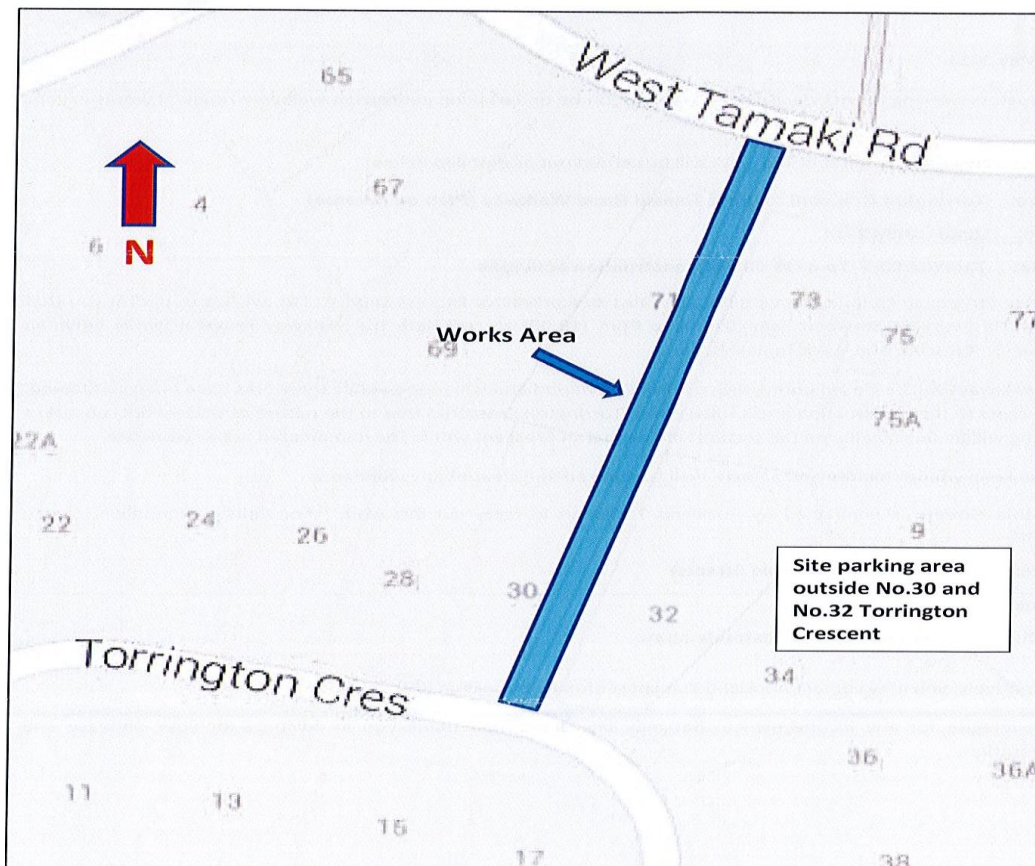
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Alternatively, you may contact Auckland Transport directly by calling: (09) 355 3553.

We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused and thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

WORKS NOTIFICATION PLAN – TORRINGTON CRESCENT TO WEST TAMAKI ROAD WALKWAY



Netball Results

Both teams continue to play well with victories over much larger schools last week. The seniors started slowly but after a strong team talk at half time, there was a much better effort in the second spell to come away with an easy victory. The juniors started well and although they made a few mistakes, achieved a winning result. This week once again both teams had good victories against much larger schools. The grading rounds have now finished so the competition begins in earnest next week when the games will be much harder. Keep practising girls! Thanks to all the supportive parents each week.

Caught Being Good

Eusepio R5, Olidah R3, Saveu R5, Solomone R1, Iverson R1, Sulieti R1, Seini R1, Patience R1, Peliasi R1, Makalita R4 (x2), Helena R4 (x2), Angelyn R4, Samasoni R4, George R4, Diego R4, Precious R4,

Virtues Certificates presented at Assembly

Patience for Excellence, Christopher for Enthusiasm, Samuela for Peacefulness, Teanoano for Caring, Malia for Kindness, Makalita for Enthusiasm, Emeleki for Kindness, Zheyina for Kindness, Rosalina for Kindness, Justin for Kindness, Aaliyah for Positiveness, Mikaela for Self-control.

Term 2 2014

May 2014					
26/5	Wk 4	27/5 Kiwisport Softball starts – Seniors	28/5	29/5 DRS at Conference	30/5 DRS at Conference
June 2014					
2/6	Wk 5	3/6	4/6 Cluster Netball ASB Stadium Ripper Rugby vs Stonefields School	5/6	6/6 Rooms 3 & 7 Mass
9/6	Wk 6	10/6 Parent Meeting – Achievement 6.30-8.30pm	11/6	12/6	13/6
16/6	Wk 7	17/6	18/6 Cluster Rugby League	19/6	20/6 Rooms 4 & 5 Mass Manaiakalani Student Hui
23/6	Wk 8	24/6	25/6 Principal at ISTE Conference	26/6	27/6 Whole School Mass Feast of Sacred Heart
30/6	Wk 9				
Government Book Week Assembly					
July 2014					
		1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7 Last Day of Term

Important Meeting Reminder Reminder Reminder Reminder Reminder

Advance Notice: We will be having a special Parents' Meeting on the 10th June to discuss our recent achievement results with a special emphasis on Pacific Students results and to look at ways families can help. It is vital we have representatives from every family at this meeting so please put the date in your diaries now. We will be making more formal invitations early next term with more details about the evening. 6.30 – 8.30pm.