

TEINA WRITING

A SAMPLE OF WRITING WHICH WAS READ AT LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY BY
CHILDREN IN TEINA

The Beach

Splash! The water went when I ran in. "Brrrrr, the water is freezing," I said. Then I noticed a huge greyish-brown-white crab, as big as an apple. I got kind of scared so I went closer to the shore. I built sand castles with my sister Ursula but unfortunately, they kept on breaking because the water was washing them away.

Once we were done at the beach, we went to the playground. We loved the rope hammock, swings and slide. After, we went to get ice cream. Unfortunately, they said they were closed and had to tell five groups to leave. I really wanted ice cream so I went to another shop. It wasn't as good, but it was better than nothing!

By Opal.

The Fish of Maui

Maui snuck into the boat at night. His brothers were super mad. But his brothers wanted to kick him out but they couldn't. So his brother's made him paddle so hard he got bored.

Maui had a magical hook, made from his grandmother's jaw bone. Maui caught a humongous fish in the deep, blue sea. The jealous brothers had been really mean to poor Maui. Maui and his brothers pulled really hard to pull up the giant fish.

This giant fish is The North Island of New Zealand.

By Hunter

Crispy golden pumpkin covered in runny brown gravy lays among the medium rare steak. Mouth-watering asparagus is drowned in a melted butter puddle. Stuffing that is so fluffy heaped onto the plate, opposiste from the shrimp is tartare sauce.

Cutting through the steak I stab my fork and raise it to my mouth. It feels squishy like a pillow. I put the crispy pumpkin whole into my mouth with gravy dripping down my face.

That is my best meal ever.

By Sadie

It is important to have good manners. You should help people if they are stuck with their work. You should say kind words to people life "Thank you", "Excuse me" or "Please". People really feel respected if you say those words.

By Cyrus

When all that remains of the day,
is sitting on
the smooth rocky edge.

I will still remember,
standing scared, jumping off the diving board,
falling like a tornado.

I feel
the hurt of my heart beating,
still glad I did it.

By Mohamed

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou.

30 October 2019

Waikato University has developed partnerships with schools, so that teaching students can spend a day a week in schools learning about teaching. This powerful programme is called CUSP (Community University Student Partnership) and is making a difference to the trainee teacher growth. We have had students with us weekly since February and for the past 3 weeks they have been here each day working alongside teachers. The children enjoy having these enthusiastic young adults to interact with. We have enjoyed their presence and the value they have added and wish them well on their teaching journey.

We have also had 3 teachers from Chile visiting us. They are hosted by Waikato University under an internship programme. These teachers are exploring NZ education and enjoy interacting with our children. You may find that your children are coming home with Spanish greetings or phrases as they are quickly picking up another language. We feel very blessed to have all these additional adults in our school. The children are very welcoming and the visitors give high praise for what they see in our learning environment.

If you are visiting school between 9.15 am and 2.45pm, please ensure you shut the gate on entering and exiting the property.

Sunhats

In Term 4, we expect all children to have a sunhat at school, so that they are sunsafe when outside. Brimmed ones are preferable as they protect the neck, ears and face. Please name their hat.

Suitable Clothing

As we are having pockets of sunshine, girls are already coming to school in very strappy tops. I understand that these are often favourites, however they are not sun safe. Large areas of shoulders and necks are exposed and can end up sunburnt. For the older girls, please check that they are not exposing too much chest as this can cause embarrassment. Thanks for your understanding.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

Upcoming Events

Wed	6 November	Assembly - Potiki hosting
Wed	20 November	Art Expo
Wed	27 November	Yr 4-6 Athletics
Fri	29 November	Assembly - Tuakana hosting
Mon	2 December	Board meeting
Wed	4 December	Cluster Athletics Y4-6
Fri	6 December	Y1-3 Tabloids
Wed	11 December	Assembly - Leaders
Fri	13 December	School Disco
Tues	17 December	Celebration Picnic
Wed	18 December	Y6 Day
Thurs	19 Dec	Final Assembly

Book Club



Absolute final orders for the Scholastic Book Club is 31/10/19 at 12 noon at the school office.

GLOBAL FLAVOURS

KIWI PIE

Ingredients:

- 500g mince
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tsp oil
- 1 can baked beans
- 1 can tomatoes
- 2 c frozen mixed veges
- 4 medium potatoes
- 1/4 c low fat milk
- 1/2 c edam cheese, grated
- chopped parsley

Preheat oven to 190°C. Brown onion and mince in pan with oil. Add baked beans, tomatoes and frozen veges, and heat until thawed. Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender, drain well and mash with milk, cheese and chopped parsley. Spoon mixture into individual dishes or a large pie dish and top with mashed potato. Bake for 25mins until golden.

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