

This week we have had even more children returning to school. We have been consistently above 184 since Monday 14th March and today 229 children are attending which is the highest number we've had for a few weeks. Hopefully we will continue to welcome more children back in the next few weeks. I am so very proud of the children who are settling back into learning rapidly. I was in the middle of a zoom meeting this morning talking with fellow principals. A group of five year olds came into my office via the back door and just had to share their writing. There was no way to change their minds so I left the zoom meeting while they shared. What an enthusiastic group of authors. Enjoy the writing from Room 5.

Last week, schools received the Aotearoa New Zealand's histories document. This becomes part of the Social Sciences learning area in the New Zealand Curriculum. There are three elements (Understand, Know and Do) in the curriculum content which are woven together so that student learning is deep and meaningful.

The children will:

- Understand the big ideas of Aotearoa New Zealand's histories
- Know national, rohe and local contexts
- Do thinking critically about the past and interpreting stories about it



The advertisement features a central image of a girl wearing a VR headset, surrounded by icons for a robot, a microscope, a soccer ball, and a lightbulb. The text reads: '4 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN. DONE. RIGHT. Safe | Great value | All new activities'. At the bottom, it says 'SAVE 20%' and 'Book by 3 April ymcahamilton.org.nz'.

## Lost Property

Please name your children's clothes and shoes. With the changeable weather, children are beginning to leave belongings all over the place!



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

# Writing by Room 5



Kiwi's furry feathers are brown and they have whiskers. They live in the forest and eat worms and ants. Kiwi's lay big eggs.

By Oliver

Kiwi have little wings and they cannot fly.

By Araia



Kiwi live in the forest. They eat bugs and worms. Kiwi have brown feathers like fur on a cat. They lay big eggs. At night they eat bugs.

By Vyllette

Kiwi eat bugs. They lay large eggs. They live in the forest. Kiwi have brown little wings.

By Aria

Kiwi don't have tails but they have little wings. Kiwi live in the forest. Kiwi eat bugs. Kiwi lay eggs.

By Sophie



Kiwi have brown furry feathers. They live in the forest. Kiwi eat worms and bugs. They lay huge eggs.

By Kesaia