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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL.



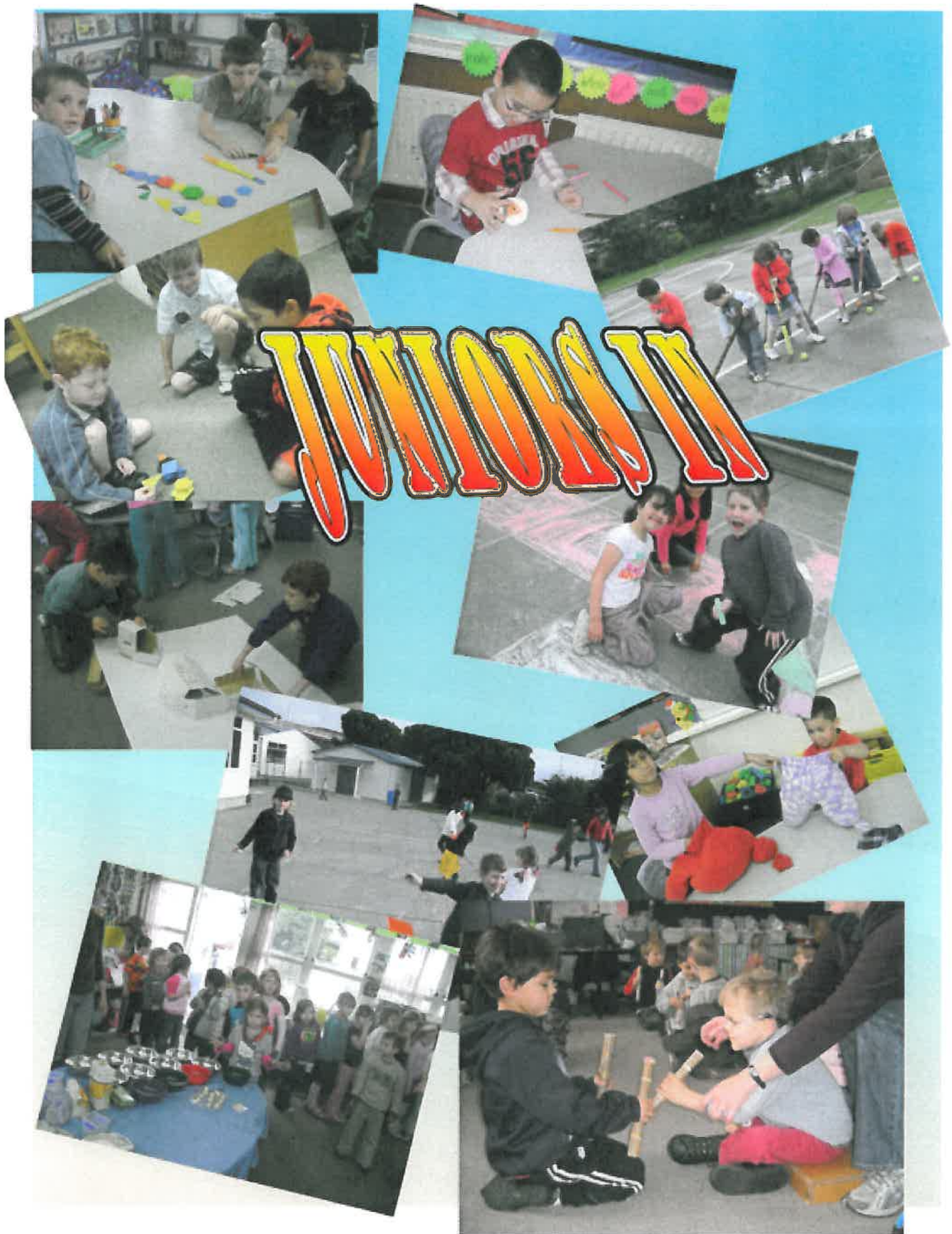
2009 is a special year for me. I started working at Paremata School in 2001. That means that if I was a child I would be in my last year of school here, a Year 8.

I remember when the current Year 8 students arrived as five year olds. It doesn't seem that long ago. I've been reflecting on whether 2009 is a better year to be at school than in 2001? Every year I look at how hard the teachers work to provide opportunities for our students. To support them with their learning and help our students develop a sense of responsibility and self worth. Teachers appear to be doing more and more to make this happen. So remember to thank them once in a while for what they do.

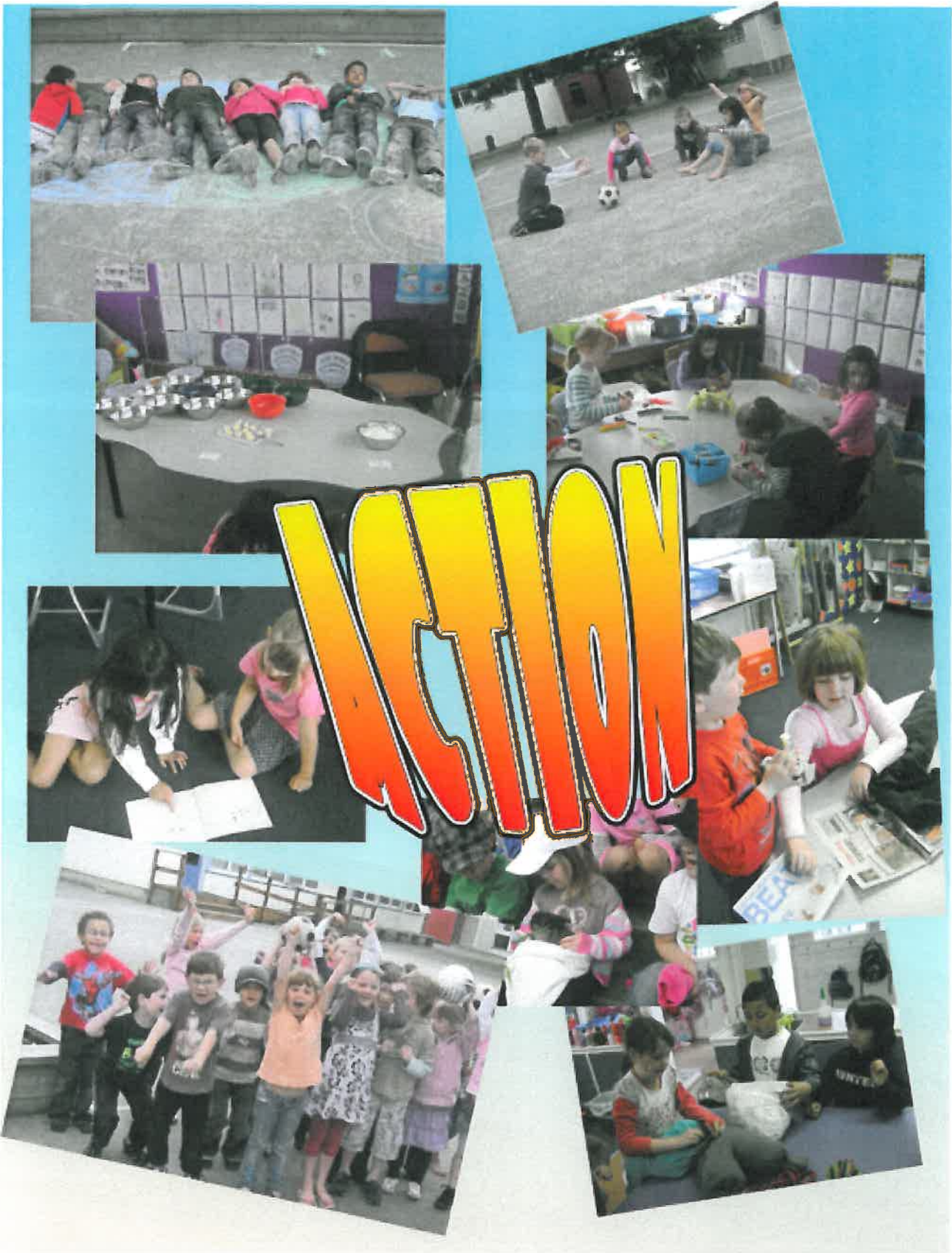
For me I'll remember 2009 for having a stunning group of Year 8 leaders, fantastic school camps and senior productions, the range of celebrations of learning across the school, the very supportive PTA and their fundraising events and the great people I work with and learn with every day. I hope you too can look back at your time at Paremata School in 2009 with many positive memories.

Martin James, Principal.

THE YEAR 1 AND 2 TEAM.



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JUNIOR SCHOOL VISITS PATAKA.

As part of our Toy unit, the Juniors visited Pataka to see some old toys and to learn about toys and games from other cultures. Below are some of the children's recounts of this trip.



At Pataka we made puritorito toys. You could colour them in and you spin them and you let go and then you pull it. By Natasha (Room 3)

On the Pataka Trip we went in the cat to Pataka. At Pataka we played with toys and my favourite toy was La Foga. By Caleb (Room 3)



I like Pataka because I like marbles. I like bilboquet. By Andrew (Room 3)

I did a puzzle at Pataka and we made some things at Pataka. This is one of them. It is the marble one. You drop the marble and if one rolls off you can have it. How I came is Jake and Paora and Ryan and Me! I did a puzzle too and a I did a coconut game. By Jacob (Room 3)

We went on a trip to Pataka. We played marbles. Then you pick up 4 marbles. We played La Foga. You have 1 big coconut and a little coconut. That's how you play La Foga. By Billie (Room 3)

JUNIOR SCHOOL VISITS PATAKA.

I played with the marbles and the puritorito. By Paora (Room 3)

Room 8 and Room 2 went to Pataka and we played a coconut game. We saw a teddy and we saw a spinning top and a marble game and the sheep's bladder. By Isla (Room 8)



Room 8 went to Pataka. It was fun at Pataka. I saw the teddy bears. I like making the necklace. By Meg (Room 8)

I went to Pataka and Room 8 and Room 2 went to Pataka and I had fun there. I like to make the spinning top and I like to play it. By Diya (Room 8)



Room 8 and Room 2 went to Pataka. We saw a teddy and we saw a big screen with a person on it and we saw a coconut game and we played a cup and ball game and we saw an old block puzzle. By Emilee (Room 8)

It was fun at Pataka. I played games. By Hanz (Room 8)

We went to Pataka and we played the coconut game. Then we played the marble game. Then we saw the teddy. By Laiton (Room 8)

JUNIOR SCHOOL VISITS PATAKA.

I saw the marble game. Room 8 went to Pataka. By Chloe (Room 8)



I like the marble game and we played the cup and ball game and we played the coconut game.
By Jordan (Room 8)



I went to Pataka. Room 8 went to Pataka. By Anastasia (Room 8)

We went to Pataka. We did a marble game and a coconut game and we did a big puzzle too.
We saw a teddy bear too. I saw a block puzzle and we did a stick and ball game. It was fun.
Room 8 and Room 2 went. By Bethany (Room 8)

I went to Pataka. We went in cars. Joao and me went in Joao's Mum's car. By Lenu (Room 8)

I went to Pataka. By Kiana (Room 8)

Room 8 and Room 2 went on a big trip to Pataka. Bethany and Holly went in the same car.
When we got there we saw a Then we saw an old teddy. Then we saw a big puzzle. Then
we saw a coconut game. Then we saw a block puzzle. Then we a saw a knuckle bone. Then
we saw a cup and ball. Then we saw a marble game. By Holly (Room 8)

On Thursday we went to Pataka. We went with Room 8 and Room 2. We all split up into
groups. I had Hanz, Emilee, Becky and Mum in my group. First we played the puzzle. Second
we played the ball and cup game. Then we played the marble game. Then we made a
spinning top. Then the person showed us the very very old teddy bear. We played a coconut
game. We had to try and get the thing on the other side of the mat. I played it with my group.
The person taught us about the sheep's bladder and they put it in a ball. By Claudia (Room 8)

POLICE EDUCATION VISIT.

The junior school had a visit from police cadets from the Police College in term 1 of this year. Two students from room 1 wrote about their experiences with our visitors.



When the police came to our school they taught us all to walk on the path and not on the road side of the path. They taught us to stop, look and listen. We stop look and listen because of the sneaky driveways.

By Danielle Lepa



When the police came to school they taught us to walk on the path and not on the road side. We stop, look and listen because of the sneaky driveways.

By Benjamin Gold

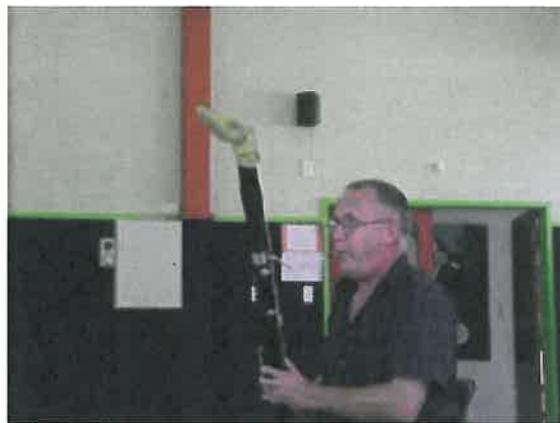


A BASSOON PLAYER VISITS OUR SCHOOL.

Dave came to our school. He showed us his bassoon.



Dave plays his bassoon with the NZSO. NZSO means New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. The part at the top is called the bell.



When he played the bassoon he put a glove on the bell and the glove waved when he played low notes.



This is the big bassoon. It is called a contra bassoon.



The airplane was up in the bassoon.

We had fun listening to the bassoon.

OUR TRIP TO TE PAPA.

Recounts From Room 2 and Room 8



I loved when Dylan's mum turned into a weta. Also I liked when we saw real wetas in the weta hotel. I also liked the scary room. The classroom was especially cool. It was cool because it has some toys. Eva (Room 2)

I went on the bus to Wellington. James (Room 2)

I liked to go to see the creatures because I haven't seen them before and in Te Papa I liked to go into the cave. Bella (Room 2)

The best part was going to look at the skeletons and I liked to ride on the bus too. I liked riding on the bus back to school. Dylan (Room 2)

Insects at Te Papa

We visited Te Papa with Room 2. We went on a bus with Room 2 and we saw some insects with room 2. Anastasia's Mum got dressed up as a weta. She had to have an abdomen and a thorax. It was so fun. By Meg (Room 8)

We went to Te Papa. Room 8 and Room 2 learnt about insects and the thorax and the abdomen. We saw the Weta hotel. They forgot the key so we had to go back inside. We went up the glass elevator. By Isla (Room 8)

Room 8 and Room 2 learnt about insects and we saw the Weta hotel and we went on a bus and Anastasia's Mum dressed up like a weta. By Diya (Room 8)

On Thursday Room 8 and Room 2 went on a trip to Te Papa to learn about insects. The lady showed us a Weta hotel and weta were squashed and Anastasia's Mum dressed up as a weta. By Holly (Room 8)

WELCOME TO THE YEAR 3 AND 4 TEAM.

TERM 1

In Term 1 my highlight was reading. I enjoyed reading difficult stories and it made it more of a challenge for me. I read about Stonehenge and the pyramids and I found that really fun. Next year I want to get all the words right when I read a story so I can understand the information really well. By Sam Gold

We played lots of sports. We played games as well including sharks, rob the nest, cat and mouse and midnight. I liked Run, Jump, Throw. We did lots of different sports including shot put, discus, long jump, high jump and a ping pong spoon race. My highlight for Sport in Term 1 was the high jump because I liked jumping onto the big bouncy mat. By Tamsin Brown

We did lots of Maths. We were focusing on 2d and 3d shapes. We had all the shapes on the wall. It was quite fun learning about it. I liked 2d shapes the best. In writing we did personal experiences like my scariest moment, my favourite moment and my best friends. My highlight was my favourite moment because it was fun to write about. By Neve Sissons

We did lots of Inquiry. The police came and taught us how to keep ourselves safe. They sang us a song and showed us photos about cars and how to keep safe around them. My highlight was when the police came. I liked the 'stop, look and listen' song they showed us. I learnt about what to watch out for when cars are backing out so that I am safe. By Laura-Lee Lealamisa

In term 1 we did lots of Art. The first thing we did was shade a picture of ourselves with jovis. We used yellow and a dark colour. I chose blue. We did blue where there was a dark spot and yellow where there was a light spot on our faces. Then we did our practise portrait for the visual mihimihi. This time we did it with paint. After that we did the real thing. It was really, really awesome. My highlight was doing the visual mihimihi with all the cool colours. It looks a lot like me! By Maria-Clara Gontijo

TERM 2 SCIENCE

We did some great experiments during the term, looking at all the different types of ENERGY



Is it a liquid or a solid? Kinetic or Potential? Gloop was lots of fun
We made electric circuits
Check out the chemical energy when you mix vinegar and baking soda
Big Surprise!



And we blew the biggest bubbles. Amazing this kinetic/chemical stuff We got some great hair dos with the static electricity I guess we will become the next Einsteins :)



WELCOME TO THE YEAR 3 AND 4 TEAM.

TERM 3

The thing I liked the most this term was studying our Celebrations. That was soooo fun. I'm amazed at how much research I did. I also loved writing about dinosaurs. The last highlight was our bird sunny! He's lovely and also a little funny. Now he can whistle. By Robbie Anderson

My highlight for term 3 was Celebrations. The one that was my favourite was the Venice Carnivale because I know lots about it now. I enjoyed making the masks. By Kai Boulecane

I liked term 3 because we learned about the Venice Carnivale. We found out a lot of information. We have a budgie in our class called Sunny. He is yellow and green and a very fast at flying. By Leigh Cameron

Term 3 was the best best term. My main highlight was draft writing especially writing about dragons. It was fun using our imagination. My dragon's name was Cookie because he loves cookies. By Georgia Davies

This term was really cool. We have a bird called Sunny. Sunny is so so cool. He's cheeky and smart. He can fly fast and long. I love him. He chirps and eats a lot of seeds from the grass. I loved character writing. My favourite one was about my mum. By Hanna Taylor

TERM 4

A highlight for me has been making bird houses. I really liked painting them. I have learned more about money. I also enjoyed making 3d shapes for the bird house. The sanding was fun. My friends are Jessica and Emily. I had a really fun year! By Cushla Holme

A highlight for me was being a bunny. It was lots of fun! I am better at reading because I am doing super heroes reading so it helps me understand books much easier. I have learnt about birds and bird houses. My friend this year is Emily. She is very caring and kind. By Esme Law



My highlight was going to Te Papa and making frames for pictures. I am better at fractions and basic facts. My friends were Alicia, Mahana and Courtney. I thought it was a fantastic year. I am really looking forward to making new friends in Year 5! By Nafiza Ali

A highlight for me was making my bird house. I am better at reading because I have moved to a higher group and I feel really proud. I have learnt about fractions and native birds. My friends this year were Nafiza, Sam and Mahana. They are really caring friends. By Courtney McAllister

My highlight was making and eating fudge. I have learnt all about Science. I am much better at Soccer. My friend this year was Esme. She is really nice to me and shares her things with me. She is fun to play with. By Jessica MacLean

TRIP TO THE ROCKY SHORE.



On Monday 8th of June the Year 3 & 4 syndicate went to the Rocky Shore in Island Bay. Judy and Victor were great hosts and told us lots about the creatures that live around the shore.



There were some great tanks to see the fish up close and we got to hold some of the creatures



It was pretty awesome being able to feed the fish. They splashed you over the tank if you weren't careful.



And feeding the turtles was choice
Then we went out to the rock pools and tried to catch things in our nets.



What a great place.

CAPITAL E THEATRE FESTIVAL.

On Friday 13th March the Year 3 and 4 team travelled in to Wellington to view 3 theatre shows organised for us by the good folk at Capital E. Here are a few impressions of the day from our students...

The Year 3 and 4 Trip

Fuff! My feet are so sore because the year 3 & 4s have just been to see 3 theatre shows, one at Paramount Theatre, two at Te Papa and 3 was at the St James Theatre. The first of the three shows were called Rat, Trap, Snap by a band called Coco's Lunch. The second show was 3 shows all together which were: The Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and the Three Little Pigs. The third show was called Petting Zoo but there were no zoo animals there were just dinosaurs. We went outside Te Papa to have lunch after we saw my favourite show called The Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Then we went back to school.

By Ella

The Three Shows.

The three shows freaked my head off because there were dinosaurs. They were fake but they looked real. The 3 shows were called: Petting Zoo, Rat, Trap, Snap and The Pigs The Bears and The Billy Goat's Gruff.

We walked a long way. We missed morning tea but we got lunch. The second show was funny. The best part was seeing all 3 shows. Also, we went into Wellington to see the 3 shows. We went with the whole class. It was a great and fun day and a big day in Wellington seeing the three shows.

I forgot to tell you we went on the bus there and back. We had leaders from Capital E telling us where to go to get to the 3 shows. Some of the people were blocking the traffic for all the class and people in the city. We saw the AWESOME shows on Friday 13th March. The best best show was the Pigs, The Bears and the Three Billy Goat's Gruff.

By Lachlan

My School Trip.

We went on a school trip to Wellington. The first show that we saw was Rat, Trap, Snap. Then we went to see another show called Pigs, Bears and the Billy Goats Gruff. The 2 ladies were playing the music. One lady was playing the piano and the other was playing the guitar and another little guitar. It looked really funny. Then we went to see another show called Petting Zoo. We saw lots of dinosaurs there. We saw 2 baby ones. Then we saw a medium dinosaur and then we saw a big one. Antonio put his head in the dinosaur's mouth. Then when the man put eye drops in the dinosaur's eyes the dinosaur went all crazy!

By Amelia.

THE YEAR 5 AND 6 TEAM.



Term 1

Maths - Algebra. The year 5 & 6 team did algebra. In algebra we learnt about number patterns and number sequences.

Art - Self Portraits. In this term, the year 5 & 6 team did self portraits. We had to trace around a photograph of our face first with a pencil and over the pencil with a BLACK vivid, then we got them photocopied 5 times, two of which we coloured and three of which we painted.

Sport - Cross Country. In Cross Country, people raced against others in a race. In the year 6 girls, Payton Wright came first, Zara Bunnell came second and Gabrielle Hale came third.

Inquiry - Heath and Risks. In inquiry the year 5 & 6 team did health assessments and risk assessments. In room 13 it was learning about hazards and risks. In room 14 it was friendship and keeping each other safe. In room 15 it was Healthy Foods and the food pyramid. In room 16 it was bullying and road safety.

Performing Arts - Arts. In this term, the year 5 & 6 team did performing arts. In room 13 it was percussion. In room 14 it was rakau, in room 15 it was Garage Band and in room 16 it was Indian Dancing.

By Shannon Cameron, room 13.



Term 2

Maths - Statistics. For this topic, the year 5 & 6 children made investigations and research for the science fair. Statistics is a great strategy to know and use.

Art - Printing. Printing was an awesome achievement for all of us! The syndicate learnt to design many patterns using collograph, lino-cut and mono-print. We were all very proud of the outcomes!

Inquiry - Environmental Sustainability. For this subject the year 5 & 6 team created house designs and house plans using solar powers, solar lighting and solar heating. This was a great thing to learn for later life!

Sport - Run Jump Throw! 2009's Run Jump Throw was a fabulous event! We all had a great time, having fun AND keeping fit!

By Grace Meyer, room 13

THE YEAR 5 AND 6 TEAM.



Term 3

Maths - Geometry. Where we learnt all about 2nd and 3rd shapes we all got to make cubes and other shapes out of paper and even wire.

Inquiry - Space. We did it all on planets and dark matter we all had made a power point or poster and some people even made models.

Art - Masks. We got balloons and we covered them with paper mache and then popped the balloon. Then we made the base stronger. Then we started decorating.

Jump Rope For Heart. We all got in our house groups and we went round going to different activities for skipping then we moved around until every group was at everything. There were all kinds of skips like backwards, forwards, double jump and more.

By Aiyana Kennedy-Holme, room 13.



Term 4

Maths - Measurement. This term the year 5 & 6 children have developed a great knowledge in finding area and perimeter.

Inquiry - Game Making. Currently we are all making our own games for wet breaks. This includes packaging, marketing and play testing.

Writing - Recounts. For this topic we wrote about our experiences on camp. We published them and stuck them into our portfolios.

Team Event - Camp Kaitoke. Camp Kaitoke was an amazing experience! We learnt about how to survive in the wilderness, as well as abseiling, kayaking, orienteering, horse riding, low ropes, burma bridge and archery. We spent 3 days and 2 nights and we all enjoyed it.

Sport - Duathlon. In the duathlon everyone will be competing against their own age group. We will do a running and biking course and hopefully it will be a fine day.

By Grace Meyer, room 13



CRICKET TOURNAMENT.



On the 24th of March 16 people went to the cricket tournament. There were over 30 people who wanted to go but we could only take sixteen so we drew names from a hat.



When we got there we practised throwing the ball. After that we had to get into the two teams that we were put in. My team lost both of our games that we played and the other team won one and lost one. Overall we had a great time.



By Nea Warmouth.

RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

Some of the year 5&6 students went to a Rippa Rugby Tournament.



We were fantastic because we won the pool we were in.



It was really fun and it was fair.



Mr Merrick took us to the tournament.



It was a really good day and I hope to do it again.



By Payton Wright.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP KAITOKE.



Day 1 by Grace Meyer.

Today was SUCH an AWESOME day!!! It was soooooo cool! :O) Ok. Well. The first thing I did was get on the bus, and I felt a bit sick. But don't worry, its ok!!! I felt better after I got off. And when Zara gave me chicken chips. We went in to the gym and had a bit of a play there. Then we had morning tea. We ate home baking! YUMMY! Ok, next we did this communication thingy and it was really funny. We were meant to do Burma Bridge but it was wet. DARN!!! Then we had afternoon tea. It was nice. Then the boys went on the mudslide and the girls played a few games of Cush. Then we watched the boys and it was so funny! Then we had dinner and it was awesome because I handed out chutney. WOO HOO! Eww and then Anthony found this giant beetle thing and it was so gross! Then we had dessert. YAY! I was the apple pie lady! :O) Oh my gosh, this is the awesome part! Most of the girls then went on the MUDSLIDE! Including me! It was awesome! I did these mega – as jumps and I splashed Hayden and got him so muddy! And then I gave Caleb a mud hug. It was so AMAZINGLY SUPER COOL FANTASTICALLY AWESOMENISATIONNESS! Then I hopped into the shower (and 5 different people told me to get out) and I went in my PJ's. Little Miss Chatterbox! YEA! WOO HOO!



Day 2 by Connor Garden-Bachop.

When I woke up the next morning I walked down the corridor and into the dining hall and had a nice big bowl of rice bubbles peaches and yogurt. After breakfast we had low ropes this took us up until morning tea. My dad came after morning tea that means he can watch me do kayaking YAY!!!!!! It was really fun apart from when Mr.H and Mr.M tipped me out of my kayak twice. And the water was really cold. After kayaking we had nachos for lunch and because my dad was here and got some food as well I got to have some of his nachos. Bush skills were our next task of things to do. For bush skills we had to make a little hut made from string and tarpaulin. Then we had horse riding it was really cool because I was partners with Cody and the horses name was Cody. When it was my turn to ride it was really cool because we were in the front and Cody started to gallop. That was awesome. Then there was afternoon tea. And then dinner, after dinner we all went on the mud slide boys and girls at the same time.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP KAITOKE.



Day 3 by Lochie Shaw.

Friday 20th of November. I woke up and I read a bit more of my book then I got dressed and started packing up my stuff. I got every thing packed before it was time for breakfast. Just after I finished I had to go and have breakfast. For breakfast I had the same as the day before then it was time for My first activity for that day which was orienteering. Orienteering was really fun because you get to look for things and read maps. Then it was time for abseiling when it was my turn I was ready, I wanted a go. It was fun and the person said that I was really fast. Then it was time to tidy up and pack up it was really annoying because the other cabin was taking our things. Then it was time to go.





CAPITAL E THEATRE TRIP.



On Friday the 20th of March the Year 5 and 6 team saw three live performances in three awesome theatres in Wellington. It was a long and boring bus ride, we talked, sung happy birthday to Mr Merrick, took some photos and saw lots of Wellington buildings.



First we watched Kia Ora Khalid, then Luminous Edge and last of all The Petting Zoo. The Kia Ora Khalid show was an opera and it was about four people who were talking about their refugee families. There were adults and children performing in the show.



Luminous Edge was about a wizard who could juggle and had a master called Ossie. Jade, Andrew and Joanna got picked out to go up and do stuff. It was awesome because the man did really cool juggling tricks - that was the best show, well we thought so.



Lucky last, The Petting Zoo, was about dinosaurs. The sizes were small, medium and really big! The guy who ran the show had messy hair and told pretty random jokes! Mr Merrick, Kaylah and Joanna got to pat the dinosaurs. Mr Merrick got to pat a medium sized one and Kaylah got to pat a big one.



That was a really cool day.



Written by Kaylah, Zara and Grace.



BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE.



On the 9th of April everyone in the school went into the hall for the book parade. The book parade is when you dress up as a book character from a book.



Rooms 2 & 8 did letter land characters, Room 1 were island princesses and princes, Room 3 were Peter Pan and Room 4 were part of a garden.



Year 3 & 4 were pirates, Year 5 & 6 were Mr. Men and Little Miss characters and Year 7 & 8 were dressed up as characters from Narnia. It was a good parade. Mr. Pesefea looked great as a lion!

By Nea.



RUN, JUMP, THROW.



It was a cold southerly on Wednesday 1st of April but that didn't stopped an eager bunch of Paremata School students taking part in the school wide run, jump, throw event. They participated in their house colours competing in a whole range of events.



High Jump



Long Jump



Sprints



RUN, JUMP, THROW.

Shot Put



Discus



Fun Relays



In each event the students could earn points for sportsmanship, leadership and excellence. It was a close competition but coming out on top shining in silver was 'Hiriwa'. Students could also win awards in each year level for sportsmanship, leadership and excellence by having their name appear numerous times on the points table. Check out the winners and points table.

Run Jump Throw House Cup Points 2009						
Year 1-4	Hiriwa	Yellow	Kakariki	Papura	Red	Kahurangi
Long Jump	65	75	60	55	60	50
High Jump	75	90	85	105	95	60
Discus	90	95	60	90	45	75
Shot Put	45	45	75	45	50	50
Fun Relays	40	30	40	40	50	40
Sprints	50	50	60	55	55	50
	365	385	380	390	355	325
Year 5-8	Hiriwa	Yellow	Kakariki	Papura	Red	Kahurangi
Long Jump	80	75	70	60	55	65
High Jump	70	40	40	65	45	50
Discus	45	45	40	35	40	45
Shot Put	60	45	60	50	55	50
Fun Relays	75	70	75	60	75	75
Sprints	70	70	65	55	65	45
	400	345	350	325	335	330
Total House Points	765	730	730	715	690	655

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PAREMATA SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.



Finally on Thursday 28th May, after two previous attempts where the weather won, we had our school cross country at Paremata School.



It was a battle between Hiriwa (silver) Kahurangi (Blue) Kakariki (Green) Kowhai (Yellow) Papura (purple) and last, but not least Whero (Red).

These are the positions of the house groups for the cross country.

1st purple 2nd yellow 3rd red
4th silver 5th green 6th blue

WELL DONE PAPURA!



The races started with the eldest moving through to the youngest. So Year 8 boys then the Year 8 girls, followed by the Year 7 boys and then the Year 7 girls and so on right through to the Year 1 girls.

It all started with Mr James and the starting gun. All he had to do was sound the gun and we were away. Different year groups had different tracks to follow, ranging from laps around the field, to the bridge run, where we had to run around the field and then along the bridge over the motorway, down the train platform, over the second bridge, and along the pavement back to school. Followed by another lap of the field to get to the finish line.



BRILLIANT EFFORT EVERYONE - KA PAI!

PAREMATA SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.

Below are the top three places for each year group from the day!

Year 8 boys

- 1st – Angus Allan
- 2nd – Leonardo Coghini
- 3rd – Jesse Williams

Year 8 Girls

- 1st – Finella Sweeny
- 2nd – Katie Shaw
- 3rd - Drew Parker

Year 7 boys

- 1st – Angus Hermansson
- 2nd – Jayden Bateman
- 3rd – Michael Borrell

Year 7 girls

- 1st – Caitlyn Macquarrie
- 2nd – MaKenzie Lindsay-Connolly
- 3rd – Hannah Burton

Year 6 boys

- Connor Garden-Bachop
- Thomas Gold
- Rowan Shaw-Mutton

Year 6 girls

- 1st – Payton Wright
- 2nd – Zara Bunnell
- 3rd – Gabrielle Hale

Year 5 boys

- 1st – Josh Nairne
- 2nd – Andrew Sturman
- 3rd – Matthew Pinny

Year 5 girls

- 1st – Phoebe Hilliam
- 2nd – Jessie Drake
- 3rd – Annabel Law

Year 4 boys

- 1st – Oscar Lawrence
- 2nd – Robbie Anderson
- 3rd – Samuel Pesefea

Year 4 girls

- 1st – Chloe Scott-Hill
- 2nd – Danielle Bennett
- 3rd – Morgan Shaw-Mutton

Year 3 boys

- 1st – Samuel Gold
- 2nd – Wayne Grage
- 3rd – Aidan Cross

Year 3 girls

- 1st – Georgia Nairne
- 2nd – Abby Laws
- 3rd – Emma Morrison

Year 2 boys

- 1st – Blake Williams
- 2nd – Benjamin Gold
- 3rd – Vincent Taiapa

Year 2 girls

- 1st – Milla Christy
- 2nd – Kalani Leota
- 3rd – Erin Scott

Year 1 boys

- 1st – Logan Biggans
- 2nd – Luke Robinson
- 3rd – Dylan Trow

Year 1 girls

- 1st – Meilyn Rowell
- 2nd – Macey Low
- 3rd – Becky Lee Smith

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY.



On Thursday the 4th June 2009, 50 students from Paremata School competed against a few other schools at the Parumoana inter-school cross-country at Battle Hill.

We travelled by bus and had a little trouble turning around when we got there. We set up the tarpaulins and set up our gear and what we were going to wear.

First the nerves were electrifyingly horrible but they settled down once the blocks clapped together for our sign to go!!!!



The year 5 and 6 girls ran together. The 5 and 6 boys also ran together, as did the 7 and 8 girls and the year 7 and 8 boys. The year 4s ran separately.

Although we are highly mature, and can look after ourselves, we could not have done it without some parents and a big thanks to Sally for organising the bus and being there the whole time.

And an extra big thanks to Theresa for organising and supervising training runs at Battle Hill as well as the earlier training runs she and Craig ran on the Camborne Track.

By Keva, Payton and Jessie.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART.

Jump Rope for Heart day - Written memories from Room 2 and Room 8.



We did relays and skipping and it was on the field. Then the bell rang. I have to go back to class. Lenu Room 8

We did Jump Rope for Heart yesterday and when we got to school we had to wear our badges. Room 8 was in charge and we were in our own house group and we were in the front of the line. Chloe Room 8

Yesterday morning we lined up in our house groups. I got to hold the butterfly and the number 1. First we did double dutch and just 1 rope and the bell rang so we swapped. We did Jump Jam in the hall, but it was different because we had to look at the screen and copy the man. Claudia Room 8



I like the skipping because I jumped over the skipping rope and holding skipping ropes is fun. It is fun to do skipping. Emily Rm 2

On Wednesday morning Room 8 lined up in their house groups. There were some grown ups at Jump Rope for Heart. We did lots of different skips. When the bell rings the activity is over. Meg Room 8

I like doing the basketball and the skipping ropes. I liked doing Jump Jam because they are fun and are good exercise. Davey Room 2

I am skipping with one boy. Then when the bell rings I stop. I changed the activity and changed and changed and changed until I get tired. Joao Room 8

I liked jumping and skipping and I liked dribbling a ball and skipping 19 times. I liked Jump Rope for Heart and I liked Jump Jam. It was really really fun. Phoebe Room 2

Yesterday it was Jump Rope for heart day. We went in house groups. There were 12 groups. We did double dutch and we did relays and we did backwards and forwards and skipping and Jump Jam. On the last score we got 25 and we were yellow house group. We rotated around. By Jordan Room 8

I liked Jump Jam at Jump Rope for Heart yesterday and skipping and jumping over the river. I liked grown-up skipping. I loved skipping with John-Varu's Dad. Eva Room 2.



ARBOUR DAY.

On Friday 5th June, 32 students from Year 7 & 8 and 3 & 4 went up to Battle Hill for Arbor Day to plant trees around the new lake the GWCC had made. Each School was presented with their own Kahikatea tree to plant at their school. Finn gladly accepted ours. First we watched the ranger show us how to plant the tree so it would grow big and healthy. As we listened very intently we all knew what to do.



First we had to make sure the hole was big enough. So we used our big muscles to dig. But sometimes we had to call in the big guns to help us dig.



Then we had to pull the plastic off the plant. It was tough stuff sometimes but we weren't afraid to get our hands dirty.



Then it was time to loosen the roots on the plant to help it grow. We then put the plant in the hole and packed the soil in tightly.



ARBOUR DAY.



And there you have it. Some really proud children with their trees.



Especially those who made a rock feature around their trees



and those who found the worms.



All that tree planting did work up an appetite. Lucky for the sausages on hand. So we thought we would head off for a walk to check how well our last years tree are growing. Hine did manage to scare this massive bull on the way. And there you have it. All the trees we planted.

