



## Dates to Remember...

### BOT Meeting

At 6.30pm in the staffroom  
Wednesday May 12  
Wednesday June 9  
Wednesday July 7

### Celebration Assemblies

Fridays from 8:45am

May 14 Welcome to term 2  
June 11 Team Toroa  
June 25 Team Kāhu  
July 9 Team Kōtuku

### SRP Cross Country

Tuesday May 25

### Mihi Whakatau

Friday June 4

### Term 3 Learner Conferences

Friday August 27

### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1: Feb 2 - April 16  
Term 2: May 3 - July 9  
Term 3: July 26 - October 1  
Term 4: Oct 18 - Dec 14

### Queens Birthday Monday June 7

### LABOUR DAY

Monday October 25

### Teacher Only Days

Friday May 28  
Friday September 3  
Tuesday October 26

## Term 1, Week 11 April 15, 2021 - Update #3

*"Te toi whakairo, ka ihiihi, ka wehiwehi, ka aweawe te ao katoa."*

*(Artistic excellence makes the world sit up in wonder.)*

*There have been lots of artists busy around the place this week and it's great to see their creations taking shape and the joy the process brings to our tamariki*

Arts education explores, challenges, affirms, and celebrates unique artistic expressions of self, community, and culture. It embraces toi Māori, valuing the forms and practices of customary and contemporary Māori performing, musical, and visual arts.

Learning in, through, and about the arts stimulates creative action and response by engaging and connecting thinking, imagination, senses, and feelings. By participating in the arts, students' personal well-being is enhanced. As students express and interpret ideas within creative, aesthetic, and technological frameworks, their confidence to take risks is increased. Specialist studies enable students to contribute their vision, abilities, and energies to arts initiatives and creative industries.

In the arts, students learn to work both independently and collaboratively to construct meanings, produce works, and respond to and value others' contributions. They learn to use imagination to engage with unexpected outcomes and to explore multiple solutions.

Arts education values young children's experiences and builds on these with increasing sophistication and complexity as their knowledge and skills develop. Through the use of creative and intuitive thought and action, learners in the arts are able to view their world from new perspectives. Through the development of arts literacies, students, as creators, presenters, viewers, and listeners, are able to participate in, interpret, value, and enjoy the arts throughout their lives.

## Learners Soaring High

Kia Hokahoka Kahurangi



Check out the SRP Website, Facebook Page and Radio Station!

[www.selwynridge.school.nz](http://www.selwynridge.school.nz)

SRP ON



Kids on the Ridge  
**106.7fm**

## Welcome Back

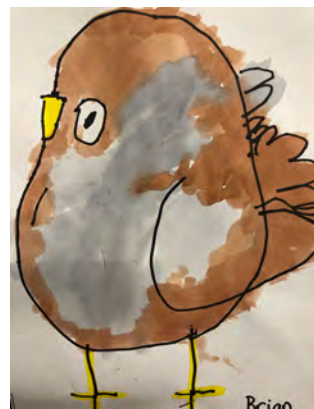
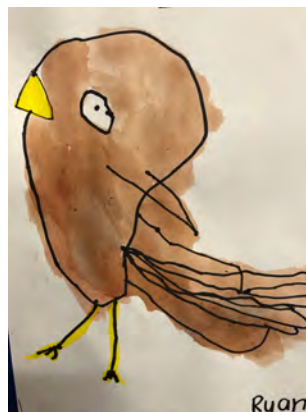


We welcome Mrs Tracey Hall back to SRP in a classroom teaching role as she opens our new New Entrant class in Room 23.

Tracey is well known to us all and is excited to be starting the term with her group of tamariki, welcoming new learners each week as the class grows.

Haere mai everyone!

## Room 4 Artists and Kaitiaki



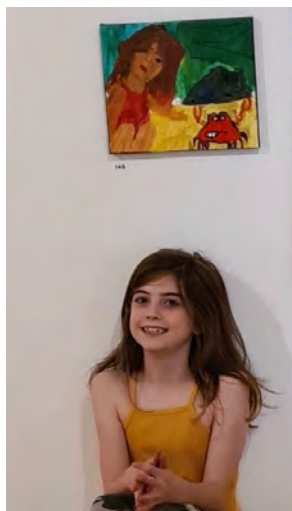
When room 4 goes to Johnson Reserve the piwakawaka come and meet and greet us. They flit around and talk to us. When we were learning the "f" sound we drew some fantails (piwakawaka). We used vivid pens and dye to make our pictures. Together we are kaitiaki of our reserve.

## From Mrs Taylor



Well done to all our year 5/6 swimmers who qualified to compete in the Sth Cluster Swimming event recently. Congratulations also to Sayul Min and Archie Smith on qualifying to compete in the WBOP Swimming Champs.

Also thanks to the coaches, players and families for a great term of summer sport. We look forward to our winter sports (hockey, netball and basketball) starting next term. Remember it's school cross country in week 3 next term too and some of you might like to fit in a few holiday runs!



## Our Artists in the Community

We are very proud of these finalists in the Acorn Junior Art Awards, exhibited at the Tauranga Art Gallery. There were more than 200 entries in the competition, from young Bay of Plenty Artists aged between 4 and 14. The motivation was Te Taiao/Nature.

Isla and Fintan are pictured with their marine themed paintings and Eiji with his sculpture crafted from found materials. It's great to see our creative tamariki out in the community. Well done team and all of our other learners who entered as well.

