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## WEEK 10 KAWERONGO - NEWSLETTER

21 September 2023

**Kia ora koutou,**

**Transport Day a major success:** Last Friday the 15 September our planned Transport Day activity at Waipuna Park was a major success. The weather looked a bit suspect but there was only the odd wee shower which didn't deter the big crowd. A big thank to members of the community that brought along their vehicles ranging from a massive tandem logging truck to go carts and more.

While many staff helped behind the scenes special thanks to teacher Pip Jonathan who coordinated the event.



**Ngā mihi Kind regards**  
**Barrie Wickens**  
**Principal**

### Important dates and info

End of Term 3 Friday 22 September

Term 4 begins Monday 9 October

TC3 Senior Prom 12 October 11.00am to 2.00pm, St George Church Hall, Gate Pā.

## Room 4 - Ready, Steady, Go!

Room 4 is always ready for action... bend, this group of go-getters has really been pushing themselves to the limit. Be it swimming, climbing, running, swinging, exploring new places~these things are no match for us! We have been developing a can-do attitude and the ability to follow rules. We can do anything we put our minds to and we do it together with mana and with pride.



## DRC

### *In Loving Memory*



### *Areeb Umayr*

*October 10 2005- August 13 2023*

Our student, Areeb Umayr passed away on Sunday, August 13, 2023. He attended Tauranga Special School from 2010.

Areeb was a lovely student with a great sense of humour. He loved music and stories. He always liked having fun jokes with his classmates and staff members. His big smile always made us so happy.

At DRC we had a memorial tree planting ceremony on Wednesday September 6th. Areeb's family members, TSS staff who spent time with Areeb and his classmates and staff members got together and celebrated Areeb's life. At the corner of the front garden, we planted silver fern trees. We chose silver fern as its Koru symbolises life, growth, strength and peace.

We will miss you, Areeb. Rest in Peace.



## Te Kura o Manunui

This term the tamariki at our Te Kura o Manunui Satellite class have loved exploring different modes of transport and how they move. We have been out and about to different places including the airport, marina and speedway, played with models and toys of different transport types and even experimented with making our own vehicles. Check out our awesome mahi!



Do you want to share your insight and ideas on the initial design for a new playground on Tauranga's waterfront. There is an online survey now live for you to share your feedback.

[letstalk.tauranga.govt.nz/waterfrontplayground](https://letstalk.tauranga.govt.nz/waterfrontplayground)

If any parents would like to meet with the council and developers, they will be holding a consultation with our families/whānau from 11-12 on Tuesday 10th October in our Base School staff room. Please confirm attendance to Dale at [dalem@taurangaspecialschool.nz](mailto:dalem@taurangaspecialschool.nz)