

PRINCIPAL'S POST



The start of Term 2 has certainly been a unique experience in my teaching career. However I have been overwhelmed with how students, teachers and families have adapted to this.

The Home Learning that has been completed by our students has been amazing.

Property Update – We're very excited the Ministry of Education has signed off our latest Property



Plans and over the coming weeks, work will commence on laying Astro Turf on the Top Court and construction of our 600 m² Shade Structure

on the bottom courts. These are both exciting developments and will be amazing spaces for our learners to use when completed.

Book Week – Unfortunately we have had to postpone our planned Book Week until Term 3 due to the current situation. We will update with a new date and this promises to be a fantastic week of fun activities.

Staffing Update – Welcome to Jo Cosford and Kim Gee who have taken over in Room 20 for the rest of the year. Ms Cosford will teach Monday-Thursday and Mrs Gee on Fridays. I know they are really looking forward to meeting Room 20 students in person soon!

Nga mihi nui



Zane Wilson
Principal

FOR YOUR DIARY



27 Apr	Anzac Day observed (no Home Learning provided)
28 Apr	Teacher Only Day – Preparing for Alert Level 3 (no Home Learning provided)
29 Apr	Home Learning continues
15 May	Teacher Only Day cancelled

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TEAM TALK – Whakatōtanga

**R2** We're going on a teddy bear hunt!

If you go outside for a walk today, you could count how many teddy bears you can see. How many do you see if you walk up one side of your street? Can you describe your favourite one?

→ Kyle could not go for a walk as the rain was on and off so he collected leaves from his garden and counted them instead!

**R3** How to make a paper aeroplane

Can you design an aeroplane that will fly a long distance? Watch the video on how to build a paper aeroplane. Design and build your paper aeroplane.

→ Lara built an enormous paper aeroplane that is almost as big as her!

**R5** Olive's water gauge

Olive watched how Suzy Cato made a rain gauge on Home Learning TV, then she decided she should make one too.

→ Can you see how Olive added a measuring scale to her rain gauge? I wonder how much rain Olive's rain gauge has in it now?

**Cupcakes – Alyssia**

Maths challenge: Susie had 12 cupcakes to share equally. Draw 2 different ways that Susie could share her cupcakes so that each group has the same amount.

→ Alyssia pretended that her Lego blocks were cupcakes. She shared the 12 blocks between two people and then she shared with three people. She had fun doing this activity.

**R6** Kiynna practising her handwriting**R7** Creativity: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Your task will be to reuse the roll and make it into something usable. It needs to have a purpose. Think outside the box! Have fun! I can't wait to see your creations!

→ Kazu made some pencil holders out of paper towel rolls. Once school begins, he can use it to hold his stationery.



TEAM TALK – Whakatōtanga (cont'd)

R8

Design and make a boat that can float just using a piece of foil.

Try it out. Does it float? What do you need to change if it doesn't float? Find out what you can put in your boat so that it still floats.

→ Zei made a boat that floated successfully and used her toys as cargo.



R9

Arrange a photoshoot with your cuddly toys!

Have fun and get your cuddly toys together for a photoshoot!

→ Tanvi arranged a beautiful photoshoot which included her baby sister.



R10

Make an Ice Sculpture



Find a container and some objects, and freeze them to make an ice sculpture.

Take photos of your finished sculpture, then as it melts, take more photos of your Ice Art.

→ Tamsyn preparing her ice sculpture.

Remember command/shift/4 to take a screenshot of the photo if you have difficulty getting an image.

TEAM TALK – Tupuranga

Kia ora koutou!

In Tupuranga Home Learning under lockdown has been a blast! Many learners have been using Seesaw and email to support their Home Learning. Tupuranga teachers are excited to logon each morning and see what work has been shared with them.

We are impressed by the effort, thought and creativity of our Year 3 and 4 students. Thank you to all of the whānau who have been supporting Home Learning and encouraging our tamariki to achieve their best.

Mauri ora/Be well
Te Tupuranga Teachers

→ Image credit – an essential worker by Vianna, Room 11

**Lockdown
Essential Workers**



Nurse

(Drawing by
Vianna)

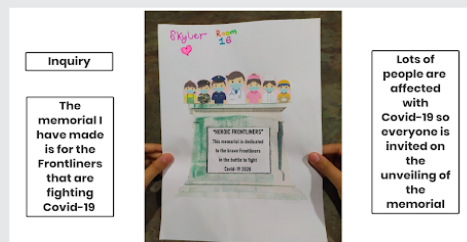
TEAM TALK – Puāwaitanga



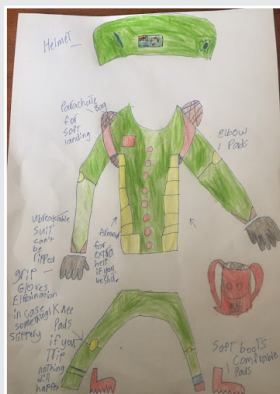
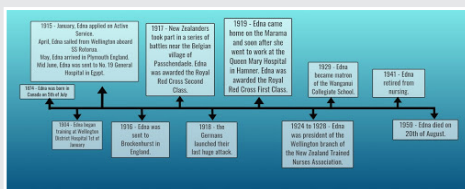
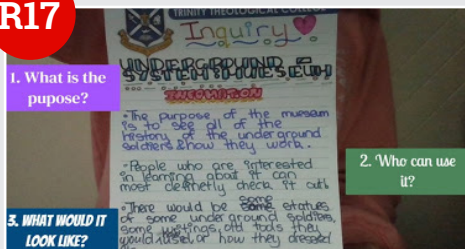
Puāwaitanga have quickly adapted to Home Learning and have been posting a range of fantastic work in Literacy, Numeracy and Inquiry, demonstrating their amazing creativity and hard work ethic. We have some awesome chefs, authors, artists and creators amongst us.

A big welcome to Miss Cosford and Mrs Gee who are looking forward to being back in the classroom and getting to know the students in Room 20.

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R17



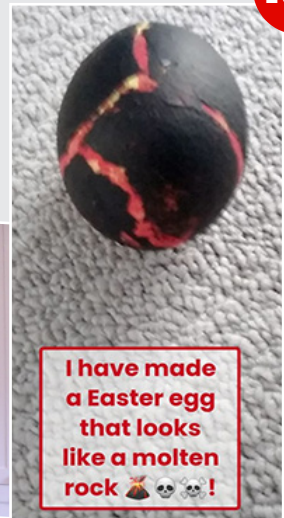
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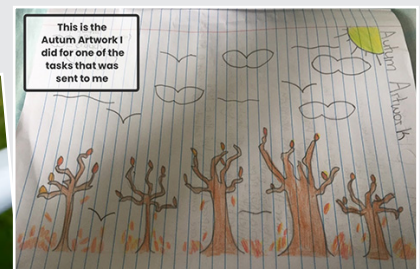
Our school sports memorial.



R19



R20



TEAM TALK – Hautūtanga



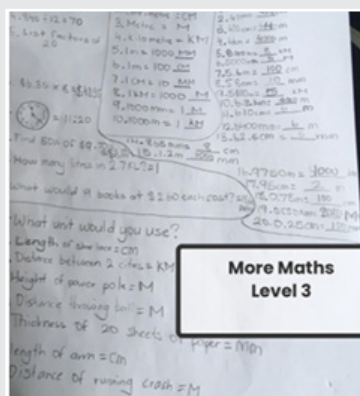
In Hautūtanga, students have been planning their own learning using tasks from the Reading, Writing, Maths, Mindfulness, Genius Hour, Active and Creative menus. They have also been working towards Daily Challenges – 30 Day Music Challenge, 30 Day Photography Challenge, Daily Brain Teasers and TikTok Challenges.

We have also started Class Zoom Sessions where we update students about new tasks

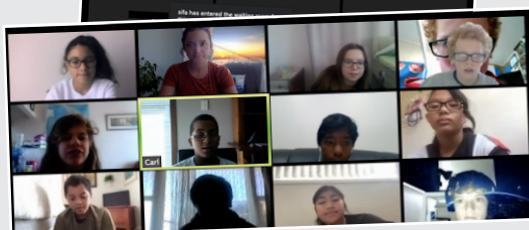
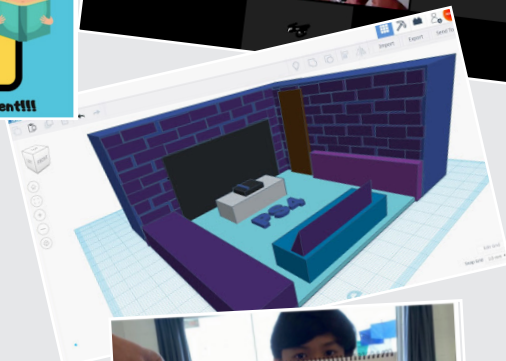
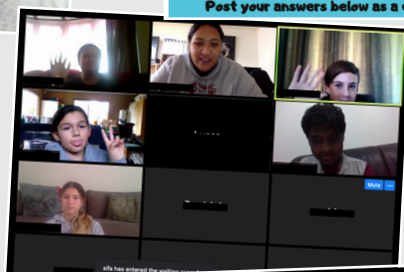
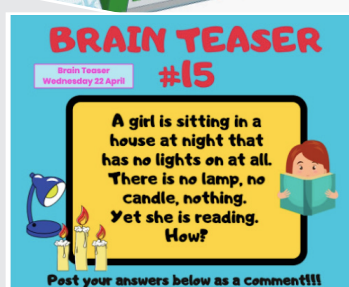
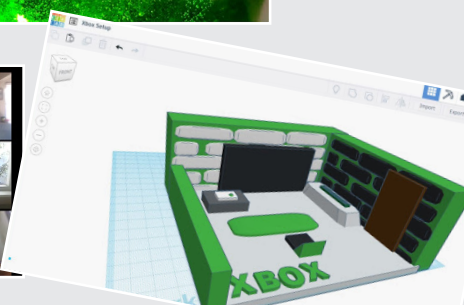
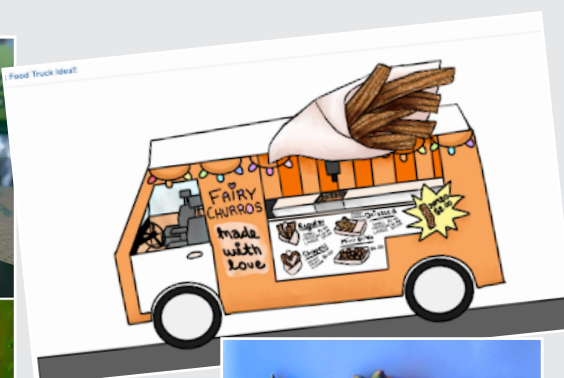
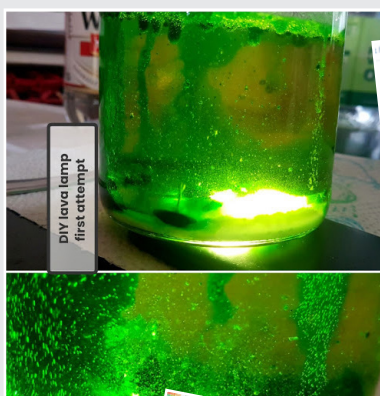
and challenges – we also have a bit of fun, catch up and get a little competitive playing Kahoot and Maths games as a class.

Hautūtanga, you have been awesome! You are sending through some awesome snaps of your learning, keep it up!

We are so PROUD of you all – Let's stay connected!



More Maths
Level 3



REMINDERS

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However, anyone can choose to make a donation to the school at any time. **Donation tax receipts can be claimed and GST is not payable.**

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Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Wed 29 Jan – Fri 27 Mar

Term 2: Wed 15 Apr – Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul – Fri 25 Sep
TOD 21 August 2020

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct – Fri 11 Dec
TOD 6 November 2020

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- send an email to office@stanhope.school.nz
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