



TE KURA-A-ROHE O MANGAKINO

MANGAKINO AREA SCHOOL

*Tu Whakahirahira ~ Tu Maia ~ Tu Rangatira
'Whakakotahitanga' - Together We Achieve*

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Tena koutou katoa nga matua me nga kaitiaki o nga tamariki o tenei kura...

Last Thursday I travelled with 2 senior students to the Bay of Plenty Trades Academy prize-giving held in Rotorua. Congratulations to **Bailey Miller** and **Jake Burgess** for participation in Building & Construction modules with Toi Ohomai - Jake was awarded Top Student for his module.

Next week is the Pinelands Schools Junior tabloids - permission notices have already been sent home.

We are seeing a lot of students bringing lollies and fizzy drinks to school. These are not healthy snack choices, and we ask that these are kept at home to be enjoyed at home, not school.

Richard Schumacher
Acting Principal



Key Dates:

~ Pinelands Schools,
Yr 1-3 Junior Tabloids
- Thurs. 8th November.

~ Pinelands Schools,
Yr 4-8 Senior Tabloids
- Fri. 16th November.

~ 2018 Annual
Prize-giving - Fri. 14th
December at 1.00pm.

~ End of 2018 School
Year - Friday 14th
December.

BREAKFAST CLUB


Every morning
in the Whare kitchen
Between 8.30 to
8.45am

LUNCH CLUB

Every Tuesday &
Thursday
in the Whare kitchen
From 12.50 to 1.00pm

ROSIE'S LUNCH DEALS

Every Friday
Order form further in
newsletter - Please
note the
ordering/payment
procedure.
Thanks!

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In Room 5 we have been learning to write explanations. Here is some of our writing about Halloween.

Did you know a festival is a party to celebrate the beginning of something the people of a culture think is important? Today Halloween is a blend from past festivals of many cultures. Halloween used to celebrate the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, summers end and the end of the harvest season. Now we go trick or treating and we dress up in costumes and get lollies.

By Simara

Did you know that Halloween is all about fun and not being scared? A long time ago around the year 500, they had a festival that celebrated the end of summer and also the harvest. Its name was Samhain. The people who invented it were the ancient Celts. Over time, Samhain has made a big change to what we now know as Halloween. Now we go trick or treating and dress up in scary costumes and if we don't get lollies then we play tricks on the owner.

By Kauri

I am going to tell you why we celebrate Halloween. It started a long time ago when people put on costumes to keep the evil spirits away. In our day, people decorate their houses to look super spooky. Now children dress up in costumes and go around town collecting candy and this is called trick or treating.

By Piper



