

Our Vision
Reaching Potential

Our 3 B's
Be Respectful
Be Prepared
Be Awesome

Our Values We Share
Respect, Manaakitanga, Integrity,
Inclusion, Excellence

Term Theme
Junior and Senior School -
Murihiku

Term Event
Marae Visit

School Value
Excellence

Te Ao Māori
Te Reo



Term 3 Week 2

Kia ora Families/Whānau



Our Classes This Week

Salford Satellite

Kia ora Whanau

Wow what an exciting week! Our students attended Waste Free Wanda on Monday where we learnt about how to keep our planet clean and make good choices when it comes to the things we use. Tuesday we were all very excited to watch the magic show! Skylar, James and Jayden loved watching the Birds when they appeared during some of the tricks. The magic show was focused around our RURU school values and how these look on a daily bases. We have carried on this learning with Megan, our speech language therapist.

We have been talking about our friendship rules; kind, caring, listening, sharing and respect have been high talking points this week. We have had Skylar and James CAP an IEP each this week. Kai pai team We are all working so hard towards our own individual goals.



Ka kite , the Salford Team

Donovan Satellite

Kia Ora Whānau!

We have had such an exciting week with getting to attend two performances at Ruru.

First we watched the 'Waste Free Wanda' musical that came to visit to talk to us about becoming more sustainable for our environment.

Then 'El Greggo' the magician came on the Tuesday and during his exciting show we learnt all about values and how we should treat one another while having a good laugh at all the tricks!

As a class we also got to head out to Bluff and go and visit the famous sign post and the war memorial as a part of our term theme of Murihiku. The students really enjoyed watching the waves hitting the rocks and seeing what was out at sea.

Kaydin is our IEP super star this week! He has shown amazing work ethic by completing his work in a very timely manner to such a high standard. We are very proud of him. Ka rawe Kaydin!



The Donovan Team.

Verdon Junior and Senior

Kia Ora Whānau!

Week 2 has started off with lots of exciting performances for us. Monday saw Wastefree Wanda which we learnt a lot from. Recycle, reuse, rehome, refuse and compost...

Tuesday we had the magician – Elgregoe. Once again a very clear message to us about upholding values which are important to Ruru.

Last Thursday the Seniors had their first art lesson with Shona. We thoroughly enjoyed her session and made some very cool art canvases called acrylic pour which is where the paint marbles and creates spectacular patterns.

Friday saw us visit the Careers Fest at Stadium. Was great seeing the exhibits and interacting with adults from different career paths.

We are continuing our ICP learning each morning and are feeling proud when we CAP them.

Tuesday saw some lovely weather which enabled us to get out on the artificial court to play some soccer. Felt good to be out in the fresh air...

We look forward to the weekend when we can recharge our batteries.

Keep warm and have a lovely weekend.
Verdon Senior and Junior Satellite Classes



SIT TEC

Kia ora Whānau

Thank you to SIT hospitality staff and their students from hospitality who brought us a croquemouche aka French wedding cake for us try, seen in first photo.

Monday was a busy last day at the live service hospitality course our students raised the bar again with their exceptional customer service, waitressing and drink and food service skills. Chloe showed the skills she has learnt with special guests Craig from our Ruru Board and Mrs Cairns. Tuesday and Wednesday a two-day life skills course with the Learning Place, led by Piet.

Our students learnt how to become great negotiators and how to effectively use time management methods and tools in their learning and how to prioritise their time, gaining level 2 credits.

Thursday Chloe started CS Art, she enjoyed it, Mihi also had her hours extended at work experience, and was commended on how she spoke Māori confidently with the tamariki.

We are also working hard on our ICP's.

Well done all, for your great mahi.

Have a great weekend everyone
SIT Crew



Poutama

Kia Ora koutou,

Another busy week in Poutama this week. We have been looking at Murihiku on a map and labelling some of the towns around. The boys did an excellent job using their iPads to help find where on the map the towns belonged. Kyran has been working hard at his hospitality course and had a very successful live service on the past two Mondays, excellent work Kyran! Jakob and Eru have both CAP one of their IEP/ICPs this week, awesome work boys! For our cooking on Tuesday we made some 'Easy Cheesey Muffins'. The boys took turns measuring, mixing, and cleaning up. Ka Pai boys! On Friday last week we got to spend some time at Career Fest. The boys had a fun time testing some of the stalls and activities at the Stadium. We had a wonderful time with our visitors through the week beginning with Waste Free Wanda on Monday and then with El Gregoe the Magician on Tuesday afternoon.

We are looking forward to heading to the Life Education Bus this Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Poutama Team



Poutama Hine

Kia ora, we have had a very busy and fun week! We learned all about the importance of recycling at our assembly Wastefree Wanda on Monday. We have been working hard on ICP's. Congratulations to Jade for Capping two more ICP's. Great job! We really enjoyed attending the Life Education Bus, the puppets and light show were awesome. Another learning opportunity we had, was to attend the Elgregoe Magic Show. We were reminded about the importance of the values at Ruru School. The explorers at Poutama Hine are researching places in Murihiku to visit. Although we were unable to venture out this week, we have plans for an exciting trip next week.

Have a lovely weekend

The Hine Team



Poutama Junior

Kia orana Anau

Aue!! What a super busy week we have had. This week is Cook Island Language Week and we learnt how to say Kia orana. Waste-Free Wanda came to visit on Monday and she shared an important message – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Rehome, Recycle and Rot.

On Tuesday we had El Gregoe the magician come and put on a great show. Akasia was lucky to be a helper in his show.

We visited some landmarks around Invercargill. We looked around the water tower and did you know that it was first built in 1889. We also went the umbrella and had fun looking for our surnames on the bricks.

Ka Pai to Kegan and Akasia who completed their IEP goals in staying on task and form filling.

Poutama Junior Crew



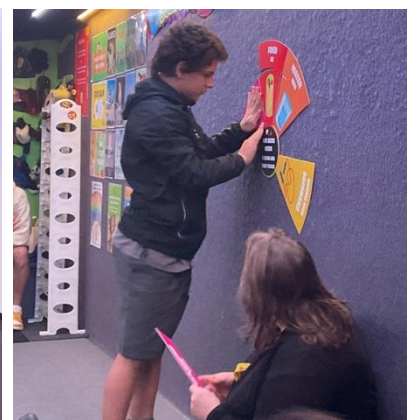
Poutama Rangatahi

Kia Ora Whānau!

What a fun week. Starting with Wastefree Wanda on Monday then Elgregoe the Magician on Tuesday. Both had very powerful messages about recycling and being a good friend.

It has been great to be able to swim in our lovely heated pool 3 times this week. Congratulations to Natte who completed his self care ICP this week- Awesome mahi Natte. Here are some pictures of our visit to the Life Education Bus last week.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone
The Poutama Rangatahi Team



Te Matatini

Kia Ora,

We have had a busy week again with a visit from Wastefree Wanda and El Grego the magician! What awesome ways to teach our students great ways to both recycle and to be a good friend. In our Murihiku Inquiry we have been looking at where Murihiku is on the map of the South Island. We are beginning to develop our knowledge around a timeline by looking at photos of ourselves as babies (teaching staff included!) and then reflecting on how we have changed with our current photos. Both Tuakana and Kyrie have been working hard on their Mathematics IEP of sorting colours, and demonstrated that they can use that knowledge in different contexts. They both showed Courtney how they know their colours in Attention Autism – ka pai!

Have a great weekend,
Te Matatini Tahi and Rua Team



Te Matatini Toru

Kia Ora Whanau,

This week for Community Outing we went to Demolition World on Bain Street. The students enjoyed exploring all the old and unusual things. The highlights were the accordion for Fale and the toys for Elijah. We also went for a walk at Otepuni Gardens and enjoyed the show by Waste Free Wanda and the Life Education bus on Friday. All the students have been working hard on their IEP/ICP, especially Bradley who is using visuals to choose activities and staying on task with them. Well done Bradley!

Have a great weekend!
Te Matatini Toru Team

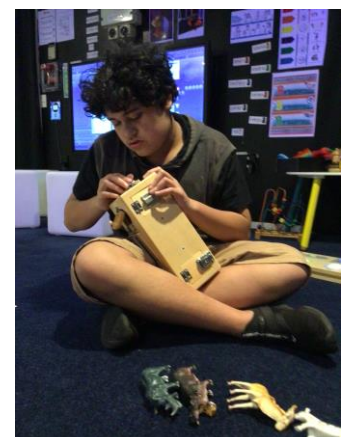


Magic Room

We can't believe it's already Week 2. We have had so many things happen this week. Waste Free Wanda on Monday – the students absolutely loved learning about saving the planet by recycling and El Gregoe the Magician amazed the students with his magic. What a wonderful week we have had.

This weeks "Star of the Week" is Fale for his calm, mature inquisitive disposition shown in the Magic Room. Tino pai Fale

Anna and Carla P.



Therapy News

Speech Language Therapy

Kia ora,

We have had another great week of therapy! The speech-language therapists are so impressed with all the communication skills our students are learning and using in the classroom – keep up the great work! This week in the Donovan and Salford social skills groups the students have been working together to make playdough monsters – some lovely teamwork has been done to make some beautiful creations! We have also been running core word programmes and the last two weeks Matatini Tahī, Salford and some of the Donovan students have been working on using the words HELP and OPEN. It is great to support the students develop their functional requesting skills.

Courtney Mottram, Ross Harland, Megan Bell

Speech Language Therapists

Physiotherapy

Kia ora!

This week the weather has been better and we are getting outside more. This is great from a physiotherapy perspective as we can put our developing skills to new situations. Remember – any movement is good movement, so have an enjoyable, active weekend!!

Antoinette Lal
Physiotherapist

Barbara Winwood
Physiotherapy Assistant



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

Hunter, Emmelia, Nevaeh, Clare, Dominic and Jordan-Maree who celebrated their birthdays this week.

We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating with family and friends.

School Board Elections

Every 3 years we hold elections for our School Board Trustees, our new Board takes office on 14 September 2022.

Nominations closed on Wednesday 3 August

Ruru Specialist School
School Board Elections

**Parent Election Results Declaration
(no voting election required)**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

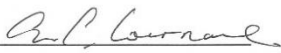
Names

Fenwick Charles

Glew Averill

Otto Charmaine

Hackett Thomas

Signed 

Alexis Courmane
Returning Officer

Notice 4B – Sample declaration parent election results (no voting election required)
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Congratulations to our new Board

Please direct any messages to our Returning Officer if you have any queries about the process or wish to know more.

returningofficer@rurued.school.nz

Events coming up:

- School Elections – New Board takes Office 14 September 2022
- Polyfest
 - Monday 22 August 10am Poutama Whānau (all Poutama and Te Matatini Toru)
 - Tuesday 23 August 10.20am Seniors (SIT TEC & Verdon Snr)
 - Wednesday 24 August 10am Juniors (Salford, Donovan & Te Matatini & Verdon Jnr)
- Great Kiwi Circus - August 16th at Southland Boys High School
- Daffodil Day - 26th August
- Wig Wednesday- week 7
- Marae Visit – Last week in Term 3
- Teacher Only Day – date to be confirmed
- Last day of Term 3 – 30 September

Ngā Mihi Nui.

Erin