



Te Rapa Primary School

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Term 3 ends tomorrow: Friday 25th September at 3pm

Term 4 begins on Monday 12th October

Mathethon 2020:

Thank you for your tremendous response to our recent Mathethon. Not only was it an opportunity for students to focus on basic facts learning, but we have also raised money for the purchase of Digital Technologies to be used through all learning areas. The amount raised and all prizes will be announced at the Full School Assembly tomorrow. Next term as we begin to use them in classrooms, there will be more shared in the newsletter.

What are Digital Technologies?

These are any devices which support students to meet the expectations of the NZ Curriculum, and in particular, their learning through the new strands in Technology.

Digital Technologies (DT) is part of the revised technology learning area, not a separate area.

There are two new technological strands in this Learning Area

- Computational thinking for digital technologies
- Designing and developing digital outcomes

The discipline of technology is about 'intervention by design'. Design is a critical part of the technology learning area, and digital technologies involves students in designing digital outcomes.

Digital Technologies within the Technology Learning Area focuses on:

- Learning about digital technologies
- Becoming creators of digital technologies
- Using that knowledge to solve real world problems

It's an exciting time to be working with young people and helping them prepare for their futures.

GATE at Te Rapa Primary:

You may have heard teachers and students talking about GATE or GATE Programmes. All schools in New Zealand have processes for identifying children who may have particular gifts or talents – GATE refers to **Gifted and Talented Education**. Exceptional ability can show itself in many ways – academic subjects like Writing, Science, Mathematics or in areas such as Sport, Dance, Drama, Leadership, Critical/Creative Thinking and The Arts. So far this year, we have run special programmes in the areas of Writing, Mathematics, Philosophy for Children (P4C), Digital Technology, Digital Art, Science, Technology and The Arts (The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra performance and participation in workshops with the Royal NZ Ballet educator).

COVID-19 Update:

With the return to near normality this week, we are all feeling that positivity around our school. The Year 3&4 syndicate were able to have a parent audience yesterday for their Jump Jam competition and you could sense the enjoyment that having people to support events like this brings. Hopefully we will remain at Level 1 and be able to enjoy more community events and involvement throughout Term 4.

Here at school, we are still encouraging hand hygiene amongst our students as this is the best line of defence and just a good, healthy habit.

The school break which starts tomorrow, will be a time to refresh and engage with family and friends.

On behalf of all the staff, have a happy and safe holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all again on October 12th.

Christine Troon
Acting Principal

Year 5 & 6 Speech Finals

The Year 5 & 6 Team has been working very hard this term on Speeches. Students have written their own speeches and presented them for their teachers and classes. In Week 9 we held our finals and two Year 5's and two Year 6's per class competed and it was a very close competition.

Scholastic Book Fair is coming in Term 4.

Dress up day - come dressed as your favourite book character.

More information will follow next term.

All funds raised will go towards new books for our library.

More information will follow next term.

Elephants, Tigers, and Books, OH MY!

2020 ICAS Exam Results



Digital Technologies

Bonnie Distinction

Science

Bonnie Distinction

Nate Distinction

Miwako Distinction

Maths

Miwako Distinction

Finn Distinction

Mikayla Distinction

English

Bonnie High Distinction

Ellen Distinction

Kate Distinction

Nate Distinction

Kesara Distinction

Finn Distinction

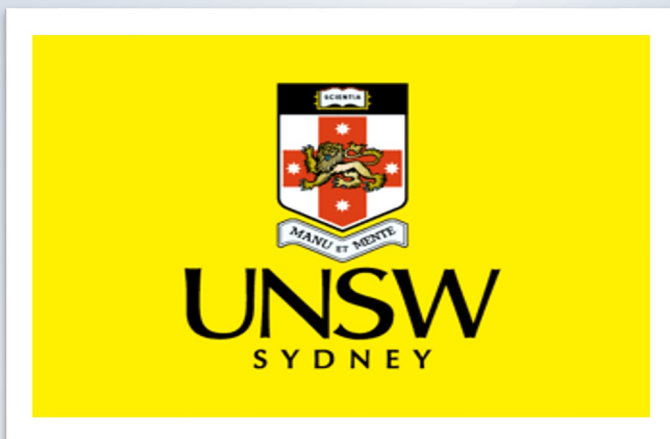
Spelling

Ellen High Distinction

Kate Distinction

Bonnie Distinction

Kesara Distinction



Congratulations to all of our participants in this years ICAS Examinations. We have received some very pleasing results and a special mention must go to **Bonnie** and **Ellen** for achieving **High Distinction**.

Well done and we look forward to presenting the awards, once they have arrived at our next Full School Assembly. All Credit, Merit and Participation Awards will be presented at our team assemblies.

Local MP'S VISIT TE RAPA

This term the Year 5 & 6 Team have been learning about our General Election. We have been learning why is it important to vote in our general election, what the different areas of government are, how we know what we are voting for, how to vote and a little bit about parliamentary representation.

QUESTIONS FOR THE MP'S

1. What do you like/dislike about being an MP?
2. Have you always been interested in politics? What made you decide to go into politics?
3. As a member of parliament, what events are you expected to attend in your electorate?
4. If you got a chance to go for the prime minister would you go for it and why?
5. Why did you choose to join the Labour/National Party over any of the other parties?
6. What are your responsibilities and job as an MP?
7. Do you get to have a say when bills are being read and passed?
8. Is it stressful being an MP, why/why not?
9. Is it hard to always keep up with what is going on in Parliament and why?
10. With the exception of Covid-19 what do you think will be the focus areas for the next government if you win?

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Tuesday 29 September

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Wednesday 30 September

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Thursday 1 October

Captivating Colours

Friday 2 October

Digi Day 00

Monday 5 October

Digi Day 001

Tuesday 6 October

Family Threads

Wednesday 7 October

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Thursday 8 October

Why Print?

Friday 9 October



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