

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 8

Kia ora,

Thank you again to all of you that have been supporting your children with their home learning. As a school we are so impressed with the high engagement we have had throughout this whole lockdown. We even have our new children that started in week 6 of this term meeting with their teachers. At just five years old they are beginning their school learning adventure online. Ka pai to these children!!

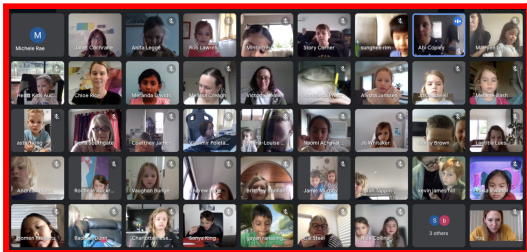
Also, again I would like to thank our student leaders who are continuing to run and develop activities and challenges for the school to participate in. We have an exciting GHS Amazing Race being worked on at the moment. This will be shared with you shortly.



MAORI LANGUAGE MOMENT

At **12pm on Tuesday 14 September** all of New Zealand was encouraged to stop and take a moment for te reo Māori.

Even during lockdown many of our children and staff still managed to participate in this. Thank you Chloe Rice for organising this and putting together so many resources for our learning to continue online.



ONLINE WHANAU QUIZ

Unfortunately due to lockdown we have had to cancel our planned quiz night that was due to be held at the Golf Club. Instead we are planning an online quiz event for **FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

Please see the advertisement below



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JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

GHS LEVEL 3 ONLINE FAMILY QUIZ

MOTUTAPU 5:30PM
TIRI 6:00PM
MOTUORA 6:30PM
KAWAU 7:00PM

Friday 24th Sep
Grab some
takeaways and
gather the family
around for a fun GHS
online quiz

Link to be sent through Hero



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COMPETITION TIME



Pest Free Hibiscus Coast Photo Competition

To celebrate the rewards of backyard trapping (all our beautiful native birds coming back to the Coast), Pest Free Hibiscus Coast invites your tamariki to take part in our Native Bird Photography Competition.

- Open to all kids on the Hibiscus Coast between the ages of 5 - 12.
 - The challenge is to spot and photograph a New Zealand bird in your backyard or while out on your local walks (keeping to Covid-19 Auckland Guidelines of course).
 - 5 categories to enter, more info and details of how to enter are in the [event page on facebook](#).
- Awesome prizes up for grabs from [Forest & Bird's Kiwi Conservation Club](#) and [ALittleWild](#) .

>> Entries should be sent via email to Andrea andrea.pfhbc@gmail.com by 3pm on Friday the 24th September 2021. Include the photographer's name, age and location, and a contact number as well as where your bird was spotted. The winner will be announced on Monday the 20th. Good luck tamariki, we can't wait to see your photos!



SOSSI Tamariki Trail Colouring Competition

Until Friday 24th September we are running a colouring competition for children aged 5-12 years. Your challenge will be to bring our Shakespear Explorer App Tamariki Trail character, Kare the kiwi, to life using colour! Prizes have been donated by two wonderfully creative local businesses!

- Our winner will receive a huge tui wall art piece from New Creation
- Two runners up will get a yummy box of Coast Fudge from [Morart](#)

To enter, all you need to do is [download the image](#), print it out at home and colour it in however you like! Then just scan or photograph it and either email it to Jenny at info@sossi.org.nz or send it in a message to our [facebook](#) page. You will need to include your name, age and phone number.

So get creative and send us your best colouring by 5pm Friday 24th September. Winners will be announced by Monday 27th September.

[Click here](#) to find out all about our Shakespear Explorer App and download the trails in time for your next visit.



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If you would like to be a sponsor of Gulf Harbour School please contact Fiona Southgate at f.southgate@ghs.school.nz



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