



PRINCIPALS PEN

I have enjoyed walking around the classes this week and seeing all of the learning that is connected to Te Ahu a Tūranga. From seeing clay made birds, visual art around extinct birds using skewers, reading some of the zines that seniors are making, and I have also seen lots of our **LEGENDs** being **determined** to do their best in the reading, writing and maths. Room 9 with our newest **LEGENDs**, I saw being **'organised'** with their helmets on their way to use our school bike track - one of the great resources we have to support with fitness, balance and coordination.

Today I am in Wellington at the Te Akapūmau Summit listening to well-known academic speakers and influencers who share their views and knowledge around 'Re-Righting the Curriculum'. As a school, we are really clear that our **LEGENDs** need learning experiences that help them grow as people. By asking questions, by having a go at many things, I know that **LEGENDs** will find things they are passionate about and keep developing their curiosity. We hope you have a great weekend.

ONLINE GP CARE NOW FREE FOR ĀKONGA 13 AND UNDER

With health services experiencing high demand, online GP care is an option for accessing care and the service is now free for all ākonga up to, and including, the age of 13.

Appointments usually take place through a video app or a phone call and the service can prescribe medicine and send prescriptions to your nearest pharmacy. It also provides another care option for rural communities.

To learn more visit Online GP care:

<https://www.healthnz.govt.nz/online-phone-healthcare/online-gp-care>

POSTIVE POST

Congratulations to these **LEGENDs** for being drawn from the Positive Post Box. These **LEGENDs** are recognised for their "Excellent" behaviour when other staff are in the room.

Well done, Rylan and Maynard.



As part of our study on native NZ manu, a group of Ruahine Team **LEGENDs** visited Blueprint to continue their design work. Using the free CMC router at the library, students had outline silhouettes of several manu they have been researching cut out in plywood. We were very proud of the six manu completed during this visit, and we're looking forward to preparing and finishing them for display in Te Mara o Rongo.

GOLDEN TICKETS

Congratulations to these students who were drawn from our **LEGEND** box this week....

L – Danika Rm 4, Kyro Rm 10, Storm Rm 9, Paige Rm 2

E – Riley Rm 9, Tyler B Rm 7, Chelsea Rm 10

G – Cole Rm 8, Jayden Rm 7, Alae Rm 9

E – Ace Rm 4, McKenzie Rm 13

N – Jayden Rm 7, Joy Rm 6, Hunta Rm 10

D – Hayze Rm 11, George Rm 11, Harper Rm 9



PLANT TO PLATE RUMA 8!

Room 8 were the last senior class to take part in Plant to Plate for 2026. They had an awesome time cooking up some kai for us and showed lots of **rEsilience** while getting stuck into the gardening!