

**Newsletter Week 5 Term 2 2024**

Kia ora koutou,

This week, we sadly farewelled Matua Jack, our valued kapa haka kaiako and a treasured member of the Paeroa Central School whānau. We send our deepest condolences to his whānau and offer our support in any way they may need.

Matua Cam

**Important dates**

**3rd June-** Kings Birthday

**14th June**- Assembly at Goldfields1:40pm

**19th June-** Half day. Students leave at 12:30pm.

**27th June**- Matariki celebration at Goldfields

**28th June-** Matariki Day- No school

**5th July-** Last day of Term 2.

**School Docs**

All Goldfields School polices are now on the School Docs platform. You can visit <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> and search our school, Goldfields School Paeroa.

Username: gfs

Password: mahitahi

If you want to submit a suggestion, use the green icon on the policy page and it will come directly to the principal’s email.

**IEP Documents**

Nearly all the IEP documents are complete and ready to be viewed on Story Park. If you can not access them, please contact the class teacher asap. Some goals are still being formulated by the therapists, but that should be indicated on the site.

**Te Aroha Primary (TAPS) Satellite Class Sensory Garden**

This year, a space for a sensory garden was generously offered by TAPS, and the satellite class team took on the project. One member designed the layout and is now the manager of the Sensory Garden. Ideas were shared, including incorporating a music wall and wind chimes, and these were discussed collectively.

Following the manager's lead, the team purchased some plants for the garden, sponsored by Goldfields School. The garden was extended with four tyres donated by a team member and filled with veggie mix donated by **Kaimai Valley Services**. Peppermint was planted, with plans to add cape gooseberry and cherry tomatoes after the winter season. One box contains non-toxic flowering seedlings.

**Garden Crete Te Aroha** donated three punnets of herbs and provided the rest of the plants at a discount, also offering future support. Plans are in place to create a sensory wall from pallets for a marble run and other sensory activities using recycled materials.

**Kaimai Valley Services** donated woodchips to suppress weeds, and a worm farm is being set up, with plants and worms donated by a team member.

One planter box has been filled with perennial herbs, ensuring an environmentally friendly and non-toxic garden. The team hopes to add a sensory swing and fountain in the future, depending on their success. A water irrigation system, perhaps a water tank, is needed. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the sponsors and Te Aroha Primary for the very kind donations and hard work.

**Staff member of the week**

Neetu Sigh is one of our valued T.A’s and received the nomination “For always having a positive attitude, friendly greeting and always being so lovely!!! Big aroha from Korora team.”

