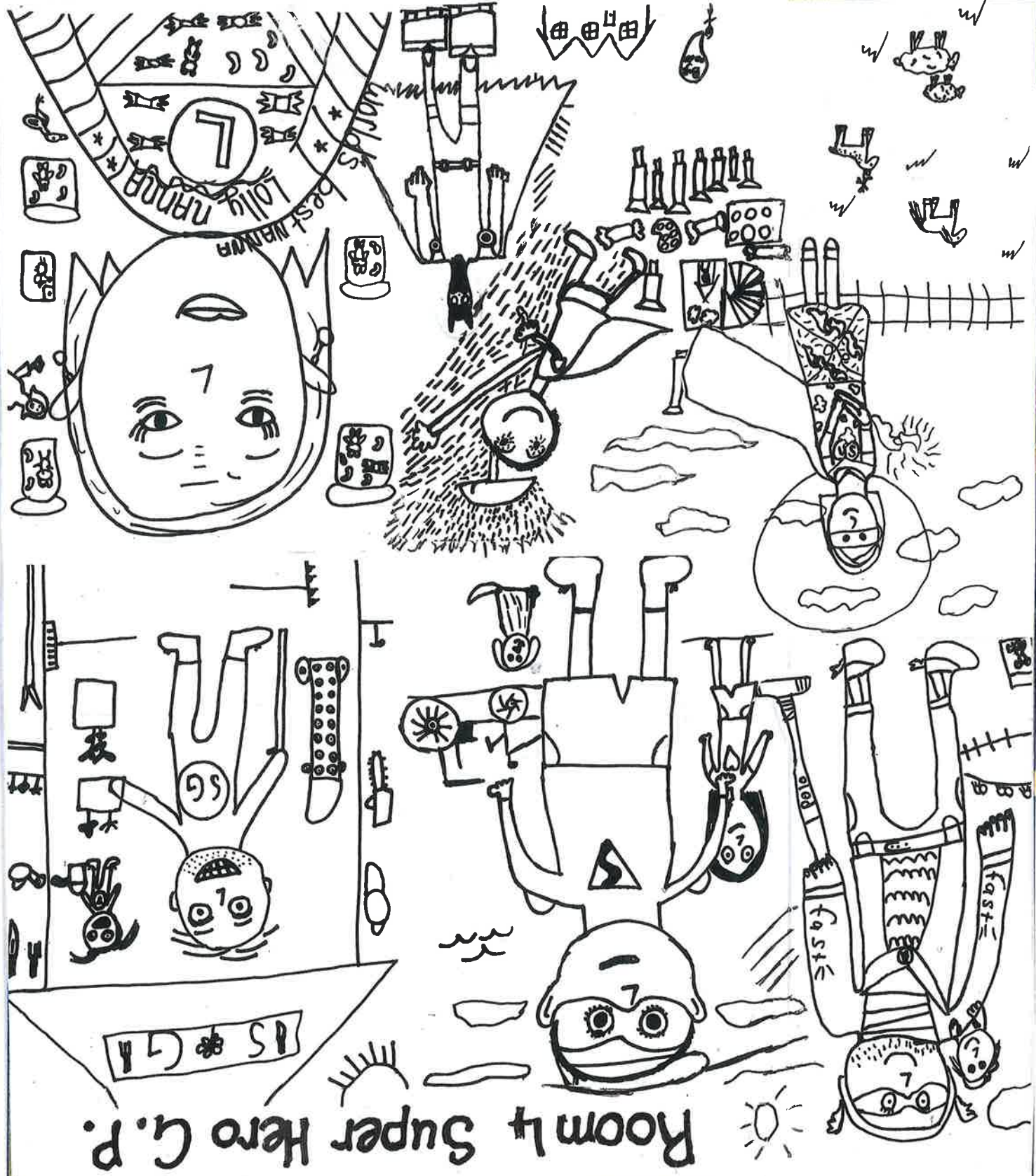


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Although it is small it is a treasure.

I am sure that a lot of grandparents think of their grandchildren as "little treasures"

Grandparents Day is a tradition that we have been having every second year.

The children really enjoy showing their Grandparents (or aunt/uncle/neighbour) around the school.

Has your child let them know that this special day is coming up on **Thursday 12th November**?



Welcome To:



Corey (Y6) and Toby(Y8)
Pepper

Farewell To:

Marcus Clark, Carlos Atkins and
Jackson Jones
The roll now stands at 103

COMING EVENTS

Nov	4	Book Club orders due
	9-13	Book Fair
	12	Grandparents Day
	20	E-Z Athletics
Dec	8	Year 8 trip
	11	Final Assembly
	15	Last Day

Next Newsletter: Thursday 19th November 2020

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 17th November 2020

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday, 16th November 2020** at **7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

School Times, and Absentees

- ♦ **School Hours** are from **8.45** am until 2.45 pm, please ensure that your child is at school in plenty of time.
- ♦ Just a reminder to please phone the school office (8724862) by 9.15 am explaining **why your child/ren are absent** for the day. It is not only a Ministry requirement to have your children accounted for each day but also a safety requirement. If your child/ren are showing signs of coming down with a cold, please keep them at home. Germs spread easily and we don't want to infect other children needlessly.

Book Fair is Coming to School

9-13 November 2020

We are **still looking** for people to (help) co-ordinate this event

- set up display
- order taking, roster (of Help)
- packing up

This is a great opportunity to view affordable, quality books & encourage our children to read, read, read!

Help support Pukeatua School

Lost Property

It is only the 4th week of the term and the LOST PROPERTY pile is getting big already.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL CLOTHING.

DISTRICT NOTICES

GUY FAWKES TONIGHT

Please be careful with your fire-works.

Think of your animals and maybe keep them indoors?
(Your pet cat –not the cows)

Principal's message



Week four of the last term already! The days are warming up and the children are enjoying playing in the cut grass, the sandpit, the playgrounds and on the "Back Footy!" Mostly the children play well together and in these situations they learn to share, take turns and negotiate! They realise that in order to get along and remain friends with your peers you need to do these things! One child remarked to me the other day that I "should tell the other children to stop annoying me." The mother who was present told her child that that was not necessary and that her child needed to learn other strategies to cope when annoyed as someone or something will annoy us all our lives! A great comment I thought! Problems present themselves in many different ways and the choices we make each time will determine the outcome!

Looking to next year and we have just found out that we are going to be down a teacher for 2021. Although our roll at present is over 100 students and we have 6 teachers, next year they predict our roll will be 98 students (3 below the magic number for the 6th teacher) Because of this we are to lose a teacher. Hopefully we reach 101 students again which will mean the extra teacher can start. The Board is looking at ways to start with all six teachers in 2021 with some Board funding to help at the start of the year! At this point every child counts!!

The next two weeks look busy! Next week we are holding a "Book Fair" at school. Children and families have the opportunity to buy books. A good present for Christmas maybe?? Next Thursday we are holding a "Grandparents" afternoon. Children we hope have made contact with a Grandparent or two and have invited them along to see them at school and to share in a little entertainment and afternoon tea. Oh and take them in to see the Bookfair and maybe purchase a few items?

The following week we have the Eastern Zone Athletic event in Te Awamutu. This is always a good day out for the children and spectators alike. Hopefully we strike a good day weatherwise.

Nominations for two positions on the Board of Trustees have closed. Returning officer Wendy Jordan will be able to let you know of the results /next steps shortly. Wendy is currently at home recovering from a second knee operation!! I think our election ran smoother than the American one!

Have you noticed the roadworks around the country at the moment? It seems there isn't a trip you take at the moment that has some type of roadworks is happening. I have also come across three road accidents in the last week that has delayed my journey! So take care out there and be patient.

Quote of the week

Many of life's behaviours are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up. Thomas A Edison.

Pupils of the week

Cora Hine, Ryan Watkin, Milliana Abu Gines, Bella Warren, Hannah Watson, Jackson Jones, Ella Kaponga, George Staniforth, Alex Hemmingway, Daniel Lewis, Ella Little, Zane Franklin, Eli Reid, Mile Watson, Amelia Hine, Sophia Warren

Principal Award

Bodie Jacobsen. *All round great work.*

Jake Gilespeie *A very keen all round student.*

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Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 15th November 11.00 am

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All welcome