

NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH THE CHANGE OF CLASSES

We had to have a reshuffle of School Council members with the new class configurations at the beginning of this term. Voted in to represent Tarata are: Joe Sidey, Hannah Northover and Astara Wallace-Jessep and representing Harakeke are: Evelyn Cane, Thomas Hawkins and Sophie Barton. These children join Hamish McGuckin, Martha Sidey (Chairperson) and Ashima MacFarlane (Treasurer) from Kanuka. At the first meeting of this term, the children decided the theme and dates of our two Dress Up Days, for this term. The first is a White Colour Day being held on Friday 28 August. There will be no fish and chips on this day and no payment for dressing up in white clothing required. Just take a break from wearing uniform and wear something different! The second Dress Up Day will be a Rock Star theme and is to be held on Friday 18 September. On this day, fish and chips may be enjoyed for lunch. More details about this in a future newsletter.

GHOST BOY by Toby Kirkus, Tarata

Silently, the mysterious haunted house sat gloomily in the wicked foggy woods on Friday 31 October. The trees stood motionless because there was no flowing wind. The bark never ever moved from the black roots on the rotten trees. The door was slightly open and it squeaked.

Creeping through the house was a freaky ghost from long ago. The ghost was getting ready for Halloween. It was the big day for him. The ghost called himself Ghost Boy. Ghost Boy loved flying around because when he was really alive he always wanted to fly but he couldn't. He was all white but had blood on his face from all the children he had killed. He loved children!

"Oh no", Ghost Boy screamed. Ghost Boy glared at the window because boys and girls were coming up through the woods. Ghost Boy didn't know what he could do. Then he asked Siri where he could hide but Siri couldn't understand the words he was saying because it sounded like Where ccouldd I hhideeee? Ghost Boy was worried when the children knocked on the door.

This one Halloween, Ghost Boy didn't want to eat the children. Luckily, Ghost Boy had a Gangsta Granny suit in his wardrobe. He quickly flew up the stairs, slipped the costume on and quickly flew downstairs to grab the poisonous candy. Once the children came, Ghost Boy threw the whole candy bucket to the children and the children walked away. "Phew! No kids will want to come back here from now on when the children die from the candy". Ghost Boy was happy. The children didn't come back and Ghost boy lived happily with all the silence and he never got bothered again.