

# News from Room Five

Kia ora Te Whanau,

We have had a super start to the last term of 2017. It has been a real pleasure to welcome the new children to our class, **Tyrus**, **Bishop**, Aidan, **Cynthia-Jane**, **Neveah**, **Raiha Paewai** and **Maraea**. The highlights of the term so far have been taking part in Pet Day, the Cultural Festival, and the fabulous farm visit. Thank you to all of you who came to support us on these days.

Below are some of our Pet Rocks that we made in Room 5 that you didn't get to see on Pet Day.



As the end of term approaches, and the hard work draws to an end, we look forward to the fun activities awaiting us. The first one is the Grandparents Day, which is tomorrow. Grandparents are welcome to come to school at 10.30 am. to see the Kapa Haka Group perform, have morning tea with the staff, to visit our classrooms and then attend our weekly assembly. We would love to see you. Here are some of the children's thoughts of just how special our Grandparents are to us.

My Nan  
My Nan is the best Nan.  
My Nan likes to clean up.  
My Nan gives me lollies  
when it is my birthday.  
My Nan lives near my  
brothers and sister.  
I love my Nan because  
she is very nice to me.  
By Kahtanya.

My Papa  
My Papa is a builder.  
My Papa has a Nan.  
My Papa lives with us.  
My Papa rides with me on the horse.  
My Papa gives me lollies and ice-cream.  
My Papa is special.  
I love my Papa  
By Tiki

My Papa,  
My Papa likes to grow flowers.  
My Papa is good at driving his car.  
My Papa takes me for walks with  
his dogs.  
My Papa gives me ice-cream.  
My Papa is special. I love my Papa  
By Cynthia-Jane

