

Te Mahi Harakeke
The Harakeke Project

The harakeke project is keeping Kauri team really busy. We are trying to make a garden area for harakeke in our school. We want to make the harakeke healthy and happy. Just by looking at it, you can see how it is feeling. During our big learning time we went out to the harakeke area to learn about what bugs and insects are an important part of the harakeke community. We found 27 different bugs!!! Harakeke has many uses. Things like medicine, kete for hangi, rope, boats and for a maypole. So many uses!! It's been fun because we get to learn about the whole plant but also the people and the history of harakeke. It is Social Sciences and Art. It is fun to do with a lot of people because they tell you lots about harakeke and what they know. Very soon we are going to start landscaping the area. We want to have the area finished by the end of the year.
Bethany and Kauri Team.