



# 2016 Team Picnics



## Herb Farm



On Wednesday 30th November, Thour Zone went on a trip to the Herb Farm at Ashurst. We went to the Herb Farm because our topic this term is on herbs.

We arrived at the Herb Farm at about 10:30 and we all met outside. One of the ladies took us inside to make our own healing cream, it can heal cuts, bruises and lots more, we made it with natural oils and it smelt like lavender and lemon, we could make it a light yellow or a light pink.

After we went for a walk in a massive forest, there were little hidden gnomes all around, the forest was like walking into a sheltered cave made out of mossy trees. There were beautiful green ferns all around the place.

The lady told us about her friend who had broken bones. The hospital couldn't fix him but there was a powerful herb that healed him called comfrey.

We liked the whole day but our most favourite part was learning about different herbs and what they could do to help.

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## Room 5 and 6's Fun Day Out

On Thursday morning children from Rooms Five and Six piled into cars and drove all round Wanganui, visiting familiar places and discovering new ones, singing to Mitre 10 Mega and Sport Wanganui, cracking codes at the Brick Train, running up the Durie Hill tower steps, taking photos in shiny, silver spheres and hunting along fence lines, in tree stumps, park benches and tall grass for hidden Geocaching boxes. The children returned to school for lunch and then spent the afternoon swimming and slip and sliding. A great day had by all.

Thanks to all those parents that came and helped.



## Piwakawaka Farm Picnic

On Thursday 1st December the Piwakawaka Team held their Christmas celebration at Putapa Farm.

The children had a fabulous learning experience at Mr and Mrs Wickham's farm. Each child had a turn at fencing in an ag challenge, cooked sausages and made their own bivouac, cardboard sliding down farm hills, pony rides, watched the shearing shed in action and saw the sheep dogs handling sheep. A big highlight was the jet boat ride.

Many thanks to the Wickham Family, Jane Rickard and Lance Devane for their help. Also to all our whanau for transporting and having fun with us!



## Ruru Team Picnic

On Thursday Ruru Team enjoyed a BBQ and some down time at Kowhai Park. Students thought it was a fun way to end the year as a team. We are lucky to have such a wonderful park to play in. It looks very clean and fresh again after the flood.



## Piwakawaka Final Discovery

On Thursday 8th December the Piwakawaka Team had their last Discovery time for 2016.

The children swam, slid and were very careful in the water relay. The weather was perfect for a Wet and Wild Time! We must thank all the wonderful helpers we have had in 2016. We hope to see you again in 2017!

