

Please Support Our Kea Crossing

The crossing in Great North Road opposite the Virginia Lake bird aviary operates every morning from 8.30am. It is supervised by trained adults and student wardens. We need your support to continue operating!

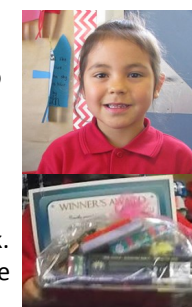


Hospice Christmas Card Competition



This year the Hospice Whanganui has held it's first local youth Christmas card competition. Almost 70 students entered the challenge and Hospice were delighted with that response.

We are pleased to say congratulations to Kayla-Rose Yakas (age 5) who was one of the 6 chosen winners. Valda Brechmanis presented her with her prize last week and participation certificates to Room 13 pupils. Her picture will be printed on the Christmas cards and they are sold for \$10 a pack. They are available for purchase from the Hospice shops, Hospice reception or via mail order. Please support Hospice and enjoy the art of our talented local students! All proceeds from card sales will be returned to Hospice Whanganui.

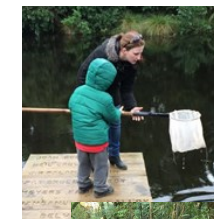


Piwakawaka Team Visit Bushy Park



The Piwakawaka team visited Bushy Park to learn how creatures adapt to their habitat. The Bushy Park volunteers talked to the children about the Wetlands, insects, predators and the flora and fauna growing in the bush. The learners wrote about their experience:

My eyes remember looking at the fantails fluttering around.
My ears remember hearing a Hihi.
My legs remember going down the slippery track.
My feet remember splashing in a puddle.
My hands remember touching the fishing net.
By Jessie Howells Room 14



My hands remember touching the tree.
My ears remember listening to the Bellbird singing.
My eyes remember looking at the Pukeko walking at the Bushy Park.
My feet remember walking on the steep track and I went to the water. By Hunter Mitchell Room 14



Resource Making Morning

Thank you very much to the wonderful helpers that came to help the Piwakawaka Team to make learning resources.



Each fortnight they will get together from 9.10am – 10.15am in the staffroom. If you would like to come to our next session on Monday 4th July please contact: Bronwyn Toy, 021 2030 761. We really appreciate this support.

Virtues Awards

Well done to the following students who were recently recognised for displaying their virtues.



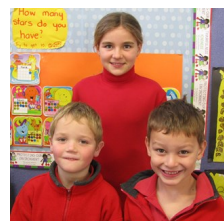
Co-operation: Theo Tripe, Chelsea Jones, Maggie Cross, Pippa McKee. **Cleanliness:** Ben Bullock. **Diligence:** Krishna Lal. **Courage:** Tamzyn Newland, Hannah O'Hara, Sam Penwarden, Romin Hawley. **Kindness:** Brylee Nicholson, Tyler O'Brien, Jonas Pa'a, Saad Sohail, Hayley Bartlett, Livi Heerdegen.



Co-operation: Amba McGinniss, Olivia Gibbons, Tane Jenkinson, Jorjah Penn. **Cleanliness:** Nick Burroughs. **Diligence:** Olivia Gilbertson. **Courage:** Saransh Kumar, Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner Skudder, Connor Baldwin-Holly, Eva Kavanagh. **Kindness:** Hazel Cox, Haylen Clark, Vishvak Atluri, Finlay Cairncross, Pippa Jenkinson.

Welcome to School

A special welcome to the following students who have recently joined our school family.
Hans Martin, Hunter Lewis,
Rebecca Boden-Cave.
We wish you all the best for your learning.



Dental Service

Smiley Dental Team will be back on site at our school in Term 3 from 22nd August.

Kiss and Drop

Please only use the school driveway, in the morning, if your child can independently and quickly exit the car on the kerb side. The kiss and drop is not intended for students requiring parental help and support to exit and get organized. Thank you for your help with this.

Academic Achievement and/or Progress

Congratulations to the following students:



Nikki Forlong Fast and accurate tables recall
Theo Tripe Fast and accurate tables recall
Ryan Henare Outstanding progress and results in mathematics
Sophia Brown Outstanding reading comprehension and writing
Zak Papworth Excellent e-asTTle results
Marina Kavanagh Amazing metaphors in her poetic writing
Saransh Kumar Outstanding spelling test results
Emma Bullock All around achievement and effort
Jack Bowen Outstanding improvement with his basic facts
Sam Penwarden Excellent achievement and dedication to building speed and accuracy with basic facts
Elle Limpus Excellent use of a graphic organizer to plan a description
Bayley Perrin Great enthusiasm and progress with her reading
Riley Symes Alphabet knowledge
Jessie Howells Making great progress in reading
Marlowe Sorensen Great progress and comprehension of his reading

Piwakawaka Discovery Time



Thank you to Mitre 10 Mega for their generous support providing tools and equipment for the Piwakawaka Team to use for woodwork in 2016. We are very grateful to have two wonderful volunteers Bryon and Alex who have been supporting our

learning through woodwork. Each week in Discovery Time they have been working with five learners to create bird feeders for our native reserve. Look out for our birdfeeders encouraging Tui, Piwakawaka and Kereru to St Johns Hill School.



PTA News

Term 2 Sausage Sizzle

Friday 8th July
\$2 a sausage
Money collected from classroom 9am on the day.
Thank you.

Term 3

Fundraiser will be "Fitzies Pies"
Please make room in your freezer and let family and friends know forms will be sent home early Term 3.

Holiday Pottery Day With Ivan Vostinar



Monday 18th July 9am—2pm
Ages 8-12
Rangiora St Studio, Castlecliff.
\$50 including materials.
More details on parent noticeboard.

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Kia ora tatou

This is the final Term 2 newsletter. School closes next Friday, 8th July. On behalf of the staff and I, thank you for your tremendous help and support this term. The students get a valuable message, when they see the school and home working in close partnership. Thank you for ensuring you have met with your child's teacher to review and reset learning goals. We close on Monday 4th July at 12.30pm for the second Parent/Teacher/Student conferences. Some teachers still have some available timeslots. Contact needs to be made to arrange another suitable time, if these do not suit.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe and restful mid-year holiday. We look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 25th July.

Regards

Michael

Walk/Runathon



Thank you for your tremendous help and support with this fundraiser. We have now ordered an additional 90 devices for our school. This will give us 4 cows (set of 30 chromebooks on wheels) for the start of Term 3. Fantastic!!! It is great to have the parent/community support for this project and we could not do it without your help.



10 Sponsor draw winners—received \$30 Rebel Sport Gift Vouchers: Connor Ellicott, Tayla Scrivener, Samara Wong.

20 Sponsor draw winners—received \$50 Rebel Sport Gift Vouchers: Addison Smyth, Cooper Hiscox, Ruby Musson.

Again a thank you to our sponsors:

Major Sponsors—The Warehouse/
Velo Ronny's/ TTS/Display Associates

Minor Sponsors—Paper Plus/Scholastic Books/
Wanganui Motors/David Jones Motors.



Please now get your child to make contact with any sponsors they have not spoken with and let them know what they achieved in the Walk/Runathon and politely ask for their donation. This is a good skill for them to learn, so doing some role play with you will be great to build their confidence.

