

NEWSLETTER



Week 9, Term 1, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

On Thursday we visited the Manawatū River with Sarah from the Horizons Regional Council. Although the weather wasn't the best, it didn't dampen our spirits and we set off to carry out four different investigations. Students learnt how to test for water clarity, measure the depth and flow of the river, survey the habitat and classify the different living things in the river. Our investigations showed that the part of the river that we studied had lots of life, which indicated that it is healthy and in great shape. Thank you to all our parents who volunteered to help out with this awesome learning opportunity. I would also like to especially thank David and Linda Last who let us use their property to access the river. David met the second group at the river and caught a fish so that they could see the types of things the fish had eaten.

During our AGRI time on Friday, due to the poor weather, the school was split into small groups to plan and begin to sketch a game or activity for our games wall. I was very impressed with how the members of the groups collaborated with one another and worked as a team to achieve their end goal. There was lots of good maths happening, with some rich discussions around measurement, area and shape. Everyone was so engaged with the learning that nobody wanted to go to lunch! I'm really looking forward to seeing the wall once it is completed.

If you are on Facebook, you may have recently seen that the school page has liked Waireka Honey and commented on their page. When Lily was ordering the Beehive, she explained that we are a school, and as a result, Waireka Honey gave us a discount and posted the materials to us for free. When I thanked them for their generosity all they asked in return was for people to like their Facebook page and perhaps leave a comment. If you are on Facebook I would really encourage you to do this as I think their generosity deserves recognition.

Have a fantastic week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

School Calendar

Apr 5 - Woodville
Multisports Year 6-8

Apr 10 - EPro 8
Challenge Year 7 & 8
5.00pm

Apr 11 - EPro 8
Challenge Year 5 & 6
9.30am

Apr 12 - Technology Yr
7/8

Apr 13
- Community Assembly
2.00pm

- Term 1 ends

May 1 - Term 2 begins

A full school calendar is
available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Georgia & Joseph have
advised that there will be
no singing or guitar
lessons this Friday 31st
March.

GROW

This week we are thinking about 'Questioning' which is part of being Open to Lifelong Learning.

Congratulations to:

- * Marc Manley who received the Principal's Award for week 8.
- * Thomas Mead, Tara Taylor, Cliff Twentyman who received GROW awards for week 8.
- * Kumeroa house who were our winners for week 8.
- * Hannah Fountaine who came 2nd in the 25 metre Backstroke at Bush Swimming Sports.
- * Jorja Fountaine who came 3rd in the 25 metre Butterfly at the Bush Swimming Sports.

ICT Evening

On Tuesday 11 April we will be running an Information and Communications Technology (ICT) evening from 7pm. More information will follow next week, including information on how to access your child's work on the online SeeSaw App. Please come prepared with any questions you might have around ICT and how it is used at school.

Community Assembly

Save the date for an end of term assembly on Thursday 13 April from 2pm.

School Accounts

Please ensure that all school accounts are kept up to date. Thank you to the families who are currently doing this.

Community Newsletter

We will be putting together a Community Newsletter in week 11. If you have something you would like included in the newsletter please have your information into the school office by Tuesday 11th April.

Could we please have all portfolios back to school.

Sports Results

Cricket

Tararua U12 Reps played Manawatu Country - they won the toss and batted first scoring 112 runs. They then bowled Manawatu Country out for 54. Winning this game meant they are undefeated champions, the first U12 team in the Tararua to do this! Ka pai.

Cricket Prizegiving

Lucy, Thomas M, Zac, William, Kaiden and Tim have participated in cricket teams this season.

William received the Best All Rounder, and Zac was awarded Best Batsman for their teams. Well done everyone!

Motorcross

Ben and Thomas Goodwin went to a motorcross event in Carterton on Saturday.

Dog Show

Jaimee went to a dog show in Hastings. Jaimee placed first in YKC competition, showing an Irish Setter called Stella.

Rugby

Marc went to his first academy training for Manawatu Rugby.



Thanks to everyone who helped out at the two nights of crutching. Many thanks also to Jo & Jake.

REMEMBER TO - Return your Hockey form & money if you would like to play next term.
 - Advise the school office if you can help out with Woodville Multi Sports yr 6-8