

# Senior Team News

## Week 4 – Term Four 2015

### Birthdays

**Room 7/  
Kahikatea**

Nfagie, Roger,  
Shamia

**Room 6/Kauri**  
Carter

**Room 5/Kowhai**  
Lazarus

### Upcoming Events

**Zone Athletics at Hillmorton High** - This Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November

**Wheelathon** - Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Show Day (Public Holiday for Canterbury Anniversary Day)** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Important Messages

**Year 4 Swimming** - A calendar has been sent home with all year four children, regarding swimming dates. Please see Jaime or Felicity if you lose this.

**Remember - No Hat, no play!** Your hat needs to be a wide brimmed bucket hat. No caps!

**Rooms 5 - 7** are studying Nutrition and as a part of this we will be going for a supermarket visit. Room 5 and 6 are going this Wednesday. Room 7 is going on Thursday.

### Introducing Dawn...

Hi, my name is Dawn. I have been a teacher aide here at Wharenui since 2003. I work with children in the middle to senior block. I have one son who lives in London. I am really looking forward to Christmas as it has been four years since I last spent Christmas with my son and two years since we last saw each other. He arrives on December 22nd and is staying until the middle of January. It will be a very special time together and I can't wait.



## Room 4

Over the past week we have been exploring language features that we can use to make our writing even better! On Monday we had ice-creams and then had a big chat about the taste, texture and smell of them. Everyone turned their descriptions into beautiful ice-cream simile poems. Here are some examples.



Ice-cream is amazing like a fresh red strawberry from a beautiful garden.

Ice-cream is cold like the freezing water from Antarctica.

An ice-cream is as good as the All Blacks running fast.

An ice-cream is as smooth as a pillow from a soft, comfortable bed.

By Joyce.

Ice-cream is as creamy as a white cloud on a bright, sunny day.

Ice-cream is as incredible as fireworks shooting into a dark blue sky.

Ice-cream is as awesome as people who are in a circus.

Ice-cream is as cold as the biggest Antarctic storm.

Ice-cream is as sweet as strawberry in summer.

Ice-cream is as good as the All Blacks scoring a winning try.

By Litesha.



## Room 5

Hello everybody!

Room 5 have enjoyed learning about the Rugby World Cup. Some of us even got up early to watch the final on Sunday. We have been learning about all the countries that participate in the World Cup and what makes each country so special. Here are some examples of our work.



Just a reminder for Year Four parents to keep checking the timetable for swimming lessons. I hope you have a great week.

## Room 7

On Friday, two weeks ago the Year 8's went on a transition trip. In the morning we went sailing and in the afternoon we went to Sumner Beach.

The sailing was on the Fox 2. When we got there we had to climb down a ladder to the floating pontoon. We got into 3 groups once we were on the ship. Each group had different jobs to do and then we rotated around. We learnt how to tie knots, steer the ship and put up the sails.

After that we travelled to Sumner for a picnic lunch and time in the playground and at the beach. We were not supposed to get wet but what else is the water for?

