



Wharenuui School



Monday 7th December / Rāhina 10th Hakihea / Aso Gafua 9 Tesema
Lunes 7th Disyembre 2020



Our Year 5 to 8 Prize Winners for 2020

Wharenuui Birthdays

Tuesday 8th December	Sunny Yang	12 years
Wednesday 9th December	Jaycei-Lee Belcher	9 years
Friday 11th December	Wai Pounamu Raroa	10 years
Saturday 12th December	Delbert Rendura Kourtney Bush	11 years 9 years
Sunday 13th December	Junior Ika'ila Jhake Palomas	9 years 11 years



A Message from Janet

Kia ora e te whānau,

As this will be the last newsletter for the 2020 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who is part of this community (teachers, leaders, support staff, Learning Assistants, volunteers, students, parents and the Board of Trustees) for their contributions to our school community. The staff will be taking time this week to farewell the teachers who are moving on to other positions and I would like to thank them and wish them all the best for the future.

Over the break there will be work happening around the school. The school is getting painted, (not the new classrooms), outdoor carpet being put down on veranda blocks and the road that goes down the side of field is being removed now that the new classroom block is finished.

Last Friday, every child received their school report and also a notice about their class placement for 2021 with an Aku Hui time and the cost of stationery. If you did not receive this please check with the class teacher.

May everyone have some time to relax and to enjoy the company of your friends and Family and may 2021 be a kinder year to all us all.

Ngā mihi nui
Janet

Notices

Events this Week:

Riccarton Library Promotion: Every class will be visiting our school library to listen to a "Reading over the Holidays" promotion. Please remember children are welcome to take library books out over the holidays.

Certificate Assembly: Tuesday 8th December Years 5 to 8 students

Kowhai Hub: Wednesday 9th December Kowhai Beach trip

Year 8 Leavers: Friday 11th December at 11.30am

Next Week:

Year 7 Trip: Mega Air and Margaret Mahy Playground

Last day of school: Tuesday 15th December at 12.00pm. Please pick up your children up on time.

Holidays are fast approaching! MASH Wharenui are running a half-day programme for the early finish on the 15th December and also a fun-packed three-week school holiday programme in January next year. Bookings are available now, with subsidies also available. Head to https://enrolmy.com/mashkids/activity/83-Wharenui_January_School_Holidays_2021 to see what we will be getting up to each day and to book your tamariki in now!

Canteen: Please note that the canteen closed last Friday. Green lunches will still be available. Please remind your child that if they need a lunch to order before school at the canteen.



Kahikatea Hub



The school garden has been growing some great vegetables this term. A massive thank you to the Year 7 and 8 students who have spent each afternoon watering and tending to the garden.

This week we have harvested lettuce, broccoli, and silverbeet.

It was great to see the Athletics team perform their best at the Canterbury centrals on Wednesday last week.

We had the Year 8 relay team make the final. Josh ran 3rd in his heat for 60m sprints. Dimetri and Tivinia competed in shot put. Mele competed in Year 8 100m and long jump



What is coming up

Tuesday 8th Certificate Assembly

Friday 11th Year 8 leavers Breakfast and Assembly. Year 8s finish at 12:30pm

Monday 14th Year 7 Mega Air Trip

Tuesday 15th Last day of school, finishes at 12pm

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic year in the Kahikatea Hub. We wish all the Year 8s a great time at High school and we look forward to welcoming the Year 7s back in February 2021.

Have a relaxing and restful holidays.



Kowhai Hub

Our Willowbank Trip

Please remember we have our trip on Wednesday to Willowbank. It is going to be hot, so we all need our hats, drink bottles and short sleeved tops. Thanks so much to all our helpers who are coming along on the day. We couldn't do it without you!

Cookie's Visit

We were very lucky to have a furry friend visit us in Kowhai last week. Libby's Aunty is the proud owner of a St Bernard called Cookie. There are only a few St Bernards in Christchurch. Our children loved getting the chance to ask questions about Cookie and give her a pat and a cuddle. We were so pleased to see some children being brave, even though they initially nervous around her. Cookie is a gentle giant!



Waenga Hub

On Friday last week the Junior School had their final assembly for 2020. It was wonderful celebrating the success of our Waenga Hub children. Congratulations to the children who were the recipients of the Literacy, Numeracy and Overall Achievement Awards.



Literacy Award
France Cheska



All Round Achievement
Aarav Kaushal



Numeracy Award
Deepanshu Sharma

Golden Rule Award Winners

Congratulations to our children who received the Golden Award for Treating Others As You Would Like Them To Treat You.



Janssen Vitera



Fatima Amiri



Peter Mataivou



Lorna Mataivou



Rito Hub

Rata

Our Amazing Day at the Beach

I liked finding shells on the beach and it was fun looking for jellyfish. - Skye

The sandcastle competition was really fun. I made a police station with white sprinkles and my team was all helping. -Jessie

I collected shells and played in the water. -Madi

My favourite part was going to the playground. -Dong

The pool was the best part because I went under the water like at swimming lessons. - Rohana



Ake Ake

Beach fun!

We had so much fun on our beach trip last week.



Here are some of our photos!

Pohutukawa



This week we have been so busy. We made some amazing classroom elves. They all look so different. We have been reading a poem about a baboon who wanted to go to the moon. The children all flew in their rocks to a planet in our solar system.



Rito Hub

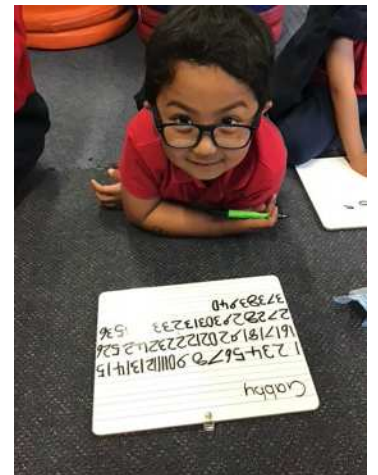
Koromiko



How lucky is Matua? Every morning I arrive at school to greetings and smiles. Here we are unpacking our bags placing reading folders and lunch boxes where they belong. Knowing routines and growing our responsibility.



Pikopiko



Pikopiko combine play with instructional teaching and learning. Our fantastic children have been practising the skill of managing themselves by playing within a boundary. We have been impressed by their quick and consistent ability to self regulate in an environment that is not fenced and their willingness to leave play for small group instruction. Congratulations to Nasir who received the Golden Rule award at our Junior Prizegiving.





This week we had our Ko Taku Reo Prizegiving. This was a national prizegiving which was linked via Zoom. We were thrilled that some of our Wharenui students received 'National' awards.

On Friday we had a fun day out 10 pin bowling followed by a picnic with our fellow Ko Taku Reo students from the Hillmorton and Hagley hubs.

As Thursday is our last day, We would like to wish our Wharenui Teaching colleagues and all the students and Whanau a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.



Other Notices

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays (closed between 25th December to 5th January).

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:
Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston,

Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby,

Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook,

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance..

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: call 0800 846 983 Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

Ako Hui

Monday 1st February 2021 and Tuesday 2nd February 2021

On these days children/tamariki and parents/whanau will spend time with their teachers to listen and talk, as a group, about the procedures, programmes, curriculum and values that will guide our learning through the year to come. It is very important that everyone gets the same information at the same time. We value your input and look forward to seeing everyone. **Please put this notice on your fridge so you don't forget.**

Monday 1st February

Kahikatea	9am
Kowhai	10am
Waenga	11am
Rito	1pm

Tuesday 2nd February

Rito	9am
Waenga	10am
Kowhai	11am
Kahikatea	1pm

Stationery Packs 2021

Kahikatea \$43.00	Kowhai \$30.00	Waenga \$36.00	Rito \$21.00
Kotuku Red \$34.00	Kotuku Kea \$39.00		

Packs will be available to buy at the school Canteen on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd February. Full school Wednesday 3rd February.

Waitangi Day is 6th February and the Public holiday is on Monday 8th February.

