



Newsletter - 16 June 2017

Kia Ora Whanau

Its with sadness, that I let you know, that after many great years of being an excellent Teacher Aide, Kirstin Amey has resigned from her position at school. Kirstin's final day will be on the last day of term 2. We would like to wish her all the best for the future and we know that she will be extremely missed by the students and the staff of Rongotea School.

Our new school track pants aren't far away from arriving. I will let you all know once they do arrive. These track pants are not compulsory this year, but from 2018 they will be. We are also ordering new polar fleeces at the end of the term. These polar fleeces are similar to our current fleeces, except they have a short zip rather than a full length zip. They are only \$27, which is \$18 cheaper than our current polar fleece.

We are coming towards the end of the term 2 which means we are well and truly in the heart of winter. I do appreciate those parents that are keeping their children home if they are unwell, as if they were at school they are only going to cause everyone to get sick.

On Sunday, at 12.30pm we are cutting down the trees in the front of the school. If anyone is free and wants to come down and help out, that would be awesome.

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

Welcome to Room 5

Room 5's Felt Puppets

We made these puppets out of felt and socks.

First we talked about our favourite toys and we talked about toys from the olden days before we were born. We talked about what toys from the olden days were made of.

We thought about toys we wanted and we drew them. Then we decided to make our own.

For the dog puppets we started with a little kit that had a pattern, some felt, some little pompoms and googly eyes. We had to cut round the felt and the paper pattern, then we stuck all the bits on to the stripy sock with a hot glue gun. Mrs Hillas came to help.

For the little pink cats we had to stitch them. The little pieces were already cut out. We used a hot glue gun for the tricky bits.

It was fun to make them, we got to take them home.



Notices

Fleeces—We have a few students missing their fleeces. Please check at home to make sure you don't have any extras.

Support your school— Mention our school next time you shop at Warehouse Stationery and we will get a 5% rebate from your purchase.

Totally Vets 2018 Calendar Photo Competition—For years 1—8. If interested see the notice board for more information and entry forms can be collected from the office or on the website www.totallyvets.co.nz

Apiti School Possum Hunt & Family Fun Day - 16-25 June at Makoura Lodge or for more information go to www.apitifamilyfunday.weebly.com

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Annika C—progress in reading & writing words

Cory PW—showing leadership during Kapa Haka



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Matilda R—caring for a buddy

Jamie B—reading progress

Nicole D—good thinking during reading

Tarzhae W—working hard at reading

Lily M—self managing award

Kate D—outstanding maths work

Matt K—perseverance solving maths problems

Hiraani C—progress in maths

Wednesday 21st June

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Wig Wednesday

Wear a wacky wig or dazzle us with a freakishly funny hairdo!

We will be raising money for the **Child Cancer Foundation** So bring along a donation, join in the fun and help to raise money for a good cause.



2017 Winter Warmers.

We are participating in the 2017 Winter Warmers Reading Programme where students will be reading and reviewing books they have read. More information can be obtained from your class teacher.

DATES



**Remember
Wacky Wig
(or Hair-do)
Wednesday
21st June**

2017

Term 1 dates Wed 1 Feb—Thurs 13 April

Term 2 dates Mon 1 May— Fri 7 July

Term 3 dates Mon 24 July—Fri 29 Sept

Term 4 dates Mon 16 Oct—Fri 15 Dec

Term2

Fri 16/6 **TK Cross Country**

Wed 21/6 **Wacky Wig Wednesday**

Fri 23/6 **Rm 1 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Sun 25/6 **Matariki week begins**

Fri 30/6 **TK gymnastics**

Fri 7/7 **Rm 6 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Last day of Term 2

Mon 24/7 **Start of Term 3**

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