

Newsletter - 11 August

Kia Ora Whānau

Its great that our students participate in a wide range of events and last week many students went to the Tough Guy and Girl Challenge. The students that went had a great time and are very keen to do it again next year, maybe next year we need to dress up in a theme. Thank you to Mr Parrott who organised and went along to the event.

We also went to Feilding Intermediate School as part of our wearable arts unit that we are doing this term. The students came back very inspired and eager to get started on their creation. We look forward to the journey that the students are on and the final product.

Its great to see our roll increasing. We are currently at 110 students and are on our way to be around 116 by the end of year. This has put pressure on room 6 and I have made contact with those parents of students that will be moving up to room 5 in week 6. These students are the oldest students from room 6.

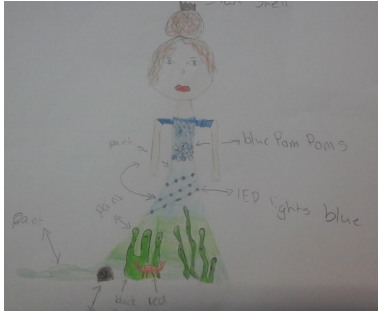
Have a great weekend and keep warm.

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

REMINDER: On Monday Jamie L will be selling cupcakes for the SPCA. This is for his Young Achievers.

Welcome to Terrific Twos...(Room 2)

We have been very busy this term finding out about Wearable Art. We have just started to put our ideas together to make our own wearable art pieces. We are looking forward to sharing these later in the term. Here are some of our ideas.



CERTIFICATES

PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES

Adam G— for a wonderful start to term 3

Shauna G—for being an excellent buddy reader and a terrific role model.

CLASS CERTIFICATES

Matilda R—great idea about 'wearable art'.

Jacob H — great idea about 'wearable art'

Annabelle H—great thinking and then sharing ideas clearly

Theo L—working hard and making good progress in reading and writing

Izaak P—Always completing his work to a high standard

Madison F—Showing integrity in and out of the classroom

Guy L— Excellent effort in maths

Rhiannon H—Great work in Statistics

Bella D—Showing a positive attitude in maths and asking good questions about her learning

Braxton K—Showing an outstanding attitude towards his learning in Team Tu Meke

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ITM Tough Kid Challenge!

On Friday the 4th of August, the years 3 to 8 kids in Rongotea School traveled to Linton Army Camp to compete in the ITM Junior Tough Kid Challenge. It started with a long bus ride to the camp which we then got stuck in a huge traffic queue while entering the camp. When we finally made it to the correct area it was almost time to start. "Year 7's and 8's to the starting line please". There were at least 200 kids competing in our division. Some had dressed up for the occasion with tutus, wigs, face paint and even coloured hair!

We tried to push to the front of the line but were pushed back in the progress. When the starting gun fired, we were off. We started off strong running through a small bush area going over gravel roads, up hills, down hills until we came to our first man made obstacle, a line of three tunnels. They were so small we were pretty much on our stomachs when crawling through them! A little while later after many difficult obstacles we reached a huge pond. Seriously, the water was past our waists and there was a tiny current. After that, there was the obstacle course which the soldiers train on. That was hard. Finally we came around the final bend we could see the finish line and gave it our all.

We will totally do the Tough Kid Challenge again next year!

By Cassie & Gabby

(See pictures on previous page.)



WELCOME TO...

Ella Maihi who started school this week and is in room 6.

DATES



AG DAY—Please remember to return your ag day forms to the office if you intend to have a lamb, calf or are creating a garden.



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—Mon 18 Dec

Term 3

Fri 18/8 **Rm 1 & 6 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Fri 25/8 **TK 7-aside football**

Fri 01/9 **Rm 7 & 5 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Fri 08/9 **TK Jump Jam**

Fri 15/9 **Rm 1 & 6 sharing their learning @ assembly-**

Wed 20/9 **Rongotea Wearable Arts**

Thu 28/9 **TK Speech Competition**

Fri 29/9 **Rm 2 & 7 sharing their learning @ assembly**

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