

Newsletter Term 4

Wk 3 2024

Kia ora e te whānau.

Appreciation and Gratitude:

We have had a pretty busy start to term 4 and I am taking this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has been working hard, challenging themselves, helping out, and going the extra mile.

Lamb & Calf Day 2024:

Saturday was such an amazing day. The rain held off and the masses turned up to enjoy everything that Lamb and Calf day had to offer. It was a very busy day and most of the stall holders were run off their feet!

I am pleased to announce that by early calculations Lamb and Calf Day 2024 brought in an estimated profit of **\$46870!** This is an estimate as we do have a few expense invoices to be paid. This is such an amazing result and we couldn't have done it without the support from our awesome school community.

Students:

As well as all of the learning that happens in classes every day the students have had many opportunities to showcase their passion and talents outside of the class. They have been on many school trips; Capital E in the city, the seniors have been participating in Epro8 sessions, senior school athletics, our juniors have been heading off to Plimmerton School for swimming lessons each Tuesday, the touch rugby teams have begun their season on Tuesday and Whitireia competed at the Tiaki Ariki tournament at the arena. The staff have been proud of the extra effort students have put in during these events. Their behaviour has been excellent and they all continue to demonstrate our school values. On top of all of this, they have been wonderful helpers in preparing for and at Lamb and Calf Day.

Staff:

None of the things mentioned above could happen without the extra thought and effort from our wonderful staff. As well as preparing daily lessons for their classes, they spend time meeting and planning to provide the students with the many opportunities above. Sometimes things don't go to plan and sometimes this is out of their control, but they do a fantastic job of being flexible and responding positively in situations that can be challenging. I am grateful for all the work staff do.

Parents, whānau and community:

Much like the staff, the opportunities provided to students couldn't happen successfully without the help of parents. Many of the trips and events require extra supervision or specific assistance and the staff appreciate the time whānau give up to help. We are also very grateful for the time whānau give to read and fill out forms and communicate with their child's teacher so they can be successful on trips or at events.

Lamb & Calf Day support:

For most of us, thinking around Lamb & Calf Day happens in October, but there is a group of very dedicated parents who start this from the beginning of each year. There is so much preparation and behind the scenes work that happens long before the event to make sure we have an amazing Lamb & Calf Day.



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On behalf of the school, I would like to thank this wonderful group of people. We appreciate everything you do and all the extra hours you put in. I would also like to show our appreciation to everyone in our community who has contributed to Lamb & Calf Day in some way; selling raffle tickets, donating to the jumble, donating baked goods, helping out before, during and after the day.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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LAMB AND CALF DAY



- Please return your helpers shirts back to the office asap.
- If you haven't paid for your raffle tickets or food boxes, please make payment into the school account asap.
- If you have won one of our silent auctions, you would have been contacted. Your voucher is in the office and you can pay in cash or by bank transfer.
- We have sacks of cocoa husk for sale at \$10 a bag. These usually are sold by the garden centres or Ablaze for around \$25. They are fantastic (nice smelling) mulch for your garden. Email me if you would like to purchase any.

KAWHIA IS GETTING READY FOR LAMB AND CALF DAY 2024

Story writing

It is a nice day today. The bunnies are hopping on the path. The pig is on the grass and it is eating flowers. The cow has a collar and it has a bell on it. The flowers are blooming and on the trees are apples.

The horse hooves go clip clop.

Zoe

The sun is up and the clouds are in the sky. The bunnies are hop, hop, hopping. The pig is pink. The hen is pecking the ground.

Florence

The sun is up. The two hens are on the path. The path leads to the barn. The cow is fat. The horse is big and the pig is pink.

Connor

Art





TAINUI

We loved having Constable Stephen come and visit Tanui. He taught us how to stay safe near roads. We went down into the village to practice watching out for sharks (cars), whales (trucks), and dolphins (bikes/scooters).

Room 1 and 5 had fun making posters using the information that Constable Stephen shared with us.







EPRO8 CHALLENGE

EACH CLASS HAD A 2-HOUR SESSION TO WORK TOGETHER COMPLETING A CHALLENGE, WHICH FOR MANY, WAS TRICKY, BUT LOTS OF FUN.

THIS INVOLVED COLLABORATING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING WITH OUR GROUP USING JOINERS, PULLIES,

BEST OF LUCK TO THE TEAMS REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL IN WEEK 4





TOM LOVED CAR RACING BECAUSE I GOT TO RACE OTHER PEOPLE. WE CRASHED A LOT BECAUSE WE WERE BOTH USING THE KEYS TO STEER. TOM USED THE FORWARD KEYS AND ANAIS USED THE SIDE AND BACKWARD KEYS.

I WORKED WITH ARCHER TO BUILD A MASSIVE HALLOWEEN GRAVEYARD. THAT WAS SCARY. WE CREATED MONSTERS AND ADDED DEAD TREES. BROKEN FENCES. AND TRAPDOORS TO MAKE SURE THE MONSTERS COULDN'T GET US.

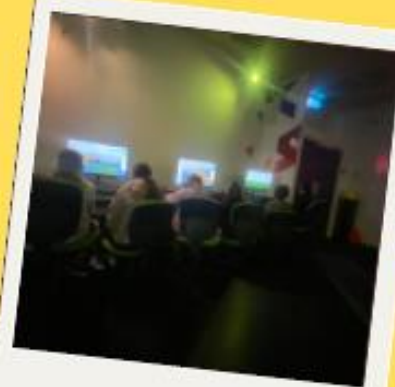
IT WAS EASY TO GET AWAY FROM THE MONSTERS BECAUSE THE MOUNTAIN WASN'T TOUCHING THE GROUND AND COULD GET UNDER IT!

Raukawa

CAPITAL E TRIP

The senior classes were lucky to have a trip to Capital E and take part in the GAME ON experience. This is a bit like Minecraft, where we were able to build 3-D game worlds.

We also had a turn racing cars against others in our group. There's a good reason 9-10-year-olds don't drive!



Kaylee liked the building part but she kept falling into the lava. It was tricky getting out of this because I kept falling endlessly back in!

We had fun working with buddies and building our own world.

Charlotte and Emily built a Halloween-themed game, which had enemies to defeat by choosing a sword, a stick or a sling shot as our weapons.

MY FAVOURITE PART WAS BUILDING DIFFERENT LAYERS OF THE GAME - SADIE AND JUNPIES WORLD.

THERE WAS OBSTACLE COURSE TO GET THROUGH. LIKE JUMPING ACROSS LAVA AND TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM A PRISON.

ROSALIE AND FIORELLA





Whitireia and Raukawa Athletics

Running, jumping, throwing - the three elements of athletics.



We have been learning and further developing our skills in throwing quoits, discus, and vortex, sprinting over a short distance, and jumping over the pole.



We had a great time competing at all these events at Adventure Park last Tuesday.



What amazing weather too! A huge thanks to those parents who helped out on the day.





TIAKI ARIKI TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, some whitireia students participated in the Tiaki Ariki tournament held at Te Rauparaha arena. Tiaki Ariki is similar to dodgeball that is fast, fun, and action packed! Both teams were competitive in all their games and we had a great day out. There was free sausage sizzles which were also a highlight!. Thanks to all our parent helpers who dropped us off and picked us up!



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