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Week 3, Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone, Kia ora Koutou

Yesterday we had our first Kapa Haka practice preparing for the Kapa Haka day on Wednesday the 21st of September. We will be hosting the West Cluster Schools for a day of waiata with the schools performing two waiata each.

Keitha our student teacher is in her last year as a trainee teacher and is with us for six weeks. While here, she has offered to teach the waiata and assist Mrs Harris with the organisation of the Kapa Haka day. (We are so lucky!)

On Tuesday all the senior students went to Bushy Park for the day and what a great day it was.

They split into groups of ten and went with volunteer leaders to learn about; Wetlands, Birds, Maori use of plants, Invertebrates and Habitats, it was a very informative day for everyone.

Senior students at the Wetlands



Today the juniors are attending and here are some photos of them during the visit today.



Above: Juniors looking at the Hihi nest.

Below: Seniors in the outdoor classroom.



Principal's Comment Cont'd

Teacher Only Day - Friday, 4th of September will be a Teacher Only Day as teachers are having professional development with literacy in our ongoing programme to enhance our students' writing.

Have a great weekend everyone. Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Friday, 14th Aug
Tuesday, 18th Aug
Thursday, 20th Aug
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Monday, 24th Aug
Thursday, 27th Aug
Friday, 28th Aug
Friday, 4th Sep
Tuesday, 15th Sep
Saturday, 19th Sep
Wednesday, 23rd Sep
Thursday, 24th Sep
Friday, 25th Sep

UNIFORM ORDERS

If wanting new uniform for your child(ren) we shall be putting an order in at the end of Week 5 (Friday, 21st August).

A reminder that there is FREE 2nd hand uniform in the office foyer. There is also a MOUNTAIN of uniform in Lost Property (mainly polar fleeces)!!

DREAMS COME TRUE CLUB

After School Horse Riding Fun, Kai Iwi. \$25/hr - Learn and Build Confidence in a safe way. Text Wendy 027-687-7437 to book your time.



Here are our future NZ Silver Ferns after a hard training session. Well done girls. You have shown great resilience over the past few weeks.

HOCKEY REPORT

On Monday we played Brunswick. We drew 2-2. We played well but needed more energy. Next week we will play Faith City at 3.30. See you there. *Mack Belton*

FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Meet our staff, hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange, find out about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 13th August at 9.30pm NZST

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TE MOANA GLOW SHOW will be at Whanganui Opera House, WHANGANUI, November 18!

TERM 4 - WEEK 6

10.00am – 1 show only, don't miss out!

Show is 45 mins long with a Q&A afterwards - meet the actors!

Tickets \$10.50pp + fees (adult same price as child)! Book at <u>www.ticketek.co.nz</u> Group Bookings (10+) or Schools' Invoicing call TICKETEK PREMIUM (09) 307-5058 You can email us for more information at <u>hello@glowshow.co.nz</u>