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Week 5, Term 1

7th March 2019

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone, Tena koutou Katoa

With week 5 almost over it is hard to believe we are half way through the term already!

Parent/Teacher Goal Setting - We have Parent/ Teacher goal setting conferences coming up in week 7. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and have input on their goals for the year and also how you can support their learning at home. Please keep an eye out for the appointment newsletter next week.

Junior Tabloid Sports Day - On the 28th of March the West Cluster is running a tabloid sports day for the Years 1-3 students which will start at 9:30 at Cooks Gardens and run through until approx 12:45. It is a day where the young children have the opportunity to try different games and skills. All the

seven schools in the Cluster will be taking part. Ms Willan and Mrs Baker will be sending out more **Super Six** - Mrs Wakeling will be selecting some Year 7-8 students to go to the Super Six Swimming at the Splash Centre on Friday 15th of March. If your child is chosen you are more than welcome to come along and support them.

For our new families that don't know, the Super Six competition is a competition for Year 7-8 students from West Country Schools which consists of Kai Iwi, Waitotara and Brunswick Schools plus the other five schools being Faith City, Westmere, St Anne's, St Mary's, and St Marcellin.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Techni time for our Year 7'

Ross Harvey, Principal

Student Online Activity - Reminder

Your child's school 'welearn' account & email is for school related use only. If they are accessing the internet at home & it's not for school, please create a separate account for them to do so. Ngaa mihi Raylene Harris, **DP**



information soon.







SCHOOL TROPHIES

If your child was the recipient of a trophy at the school Prizegiving last year can you now please return it so we can display it in the cabinet. Their name will be displayed alongside the trophy. Thank you.

SAUSAGE SIZZLES

The Sausage sizzle fundraiser for Joshua is going really well. There is one tomorrow and the final one will be next Friday. Order forms will be out again on Monday. Those who have ordered in advance do not need to return an order. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting Joshua.

UNIFORM ORDERS

These are due back by the end of next week. Please note that this will be the last order for this term. Order forms are available in the office foyer (on the wall by the office door - yellow). Please post the order along with payment through slot in the office wall.

ASSEMBLY Tomorrow, 9.15am in the Hall.

OPENING WEEKEND 16 - 17 March 2019 Whanganui Regional Museum

The Whanganui Regional Museum is set to reopen its doors to the public after a significant seismic upgrade of the building and refurbishment of the exhibition spaces. Over two years ago, the doors were closed by Museum regulars Josephine Takarangi-Firman (Aunty Noti) and schoolgirl Alicia Laird. At 10am on Saturday 16 March 2019, they will both be here to open the doors to the public again.

Be there to witness an important moment in our history. The Museum will be open until 8.30pm on Saturday 16 March and there will be a fantastic line up of family-friendly and special interest entertainments for all to enjoy.

Keep an eye on the Museum Facebook page and fliers around town for more details.

PIE & HOT X BUN ORDERS FOKIS FUNDRAISER

BE IN TO WIN !! The family who get the most orders will WIN AN EASTER GOODY BASKET !



Orders are due back by **next Friday**, 15th March so get visiting or phone friends and relatives to get their orders. Pies and buns will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, 26th March. You will need to collect your order from the hall please. We shall advise what time they will be available in the newsletter the week before.

BOT CANDIDATES INFORMATION EVENING

There is a hui at Whanganui Girls College on Monday 1 April at 6 pm that NZ School Trustees Assn is holding to help give information about the role of board members. It could be really good for anyone who might be interested in coming on the school board to attend even if they don't end up standing it will still give them a good insight as to who could make a good trustee for their children's school.

fear 7's in the Gonville Playground in their break time while at Techni.

