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Week 8, Term 1

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tena Koutou Katoa

Our community newsletter is going out next week so I won't list the names of our swimmers who won the Super Six Schools Swimming competition last Friday as Mrs Wakeling, who writes the Community Newsletter each month, wants to do that and give you all the results and photos too.

However, I will say it was the first time that the Country Schools have won the swimming competition so it was really exciting and a great effort.

The classroom swimming programmes have now finished but I will be keeping the pool clean until the end of the term just in case people want to swim in the weekend or after school on hot days.

I have been visiting classes over the past few weeks and have noticed the children seem really settled, know their routines and are focused on their learning. So well done kids and teachers.

Unfortunately due to the wet weather our planned school trip didn't go ahead today. Room 1 were disappointed not to go so, seeing they were all looking so smart in their school uniforms, Mrs Baker took them in the Town Bus over to the Brunswick-Rapanui Playcentre for a visit. Here they are just before leaving.

Only another 3 weeks of school before the holidays and Easter. Gosh this term has flown. Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**



HOCKEY & NETBALL TEAMS

See opposite information and a permission form for these two winter sports. Please return them ASAP so we can organise the teams. Thanks.

CRICKET DRAW - TOMORROW (24th)

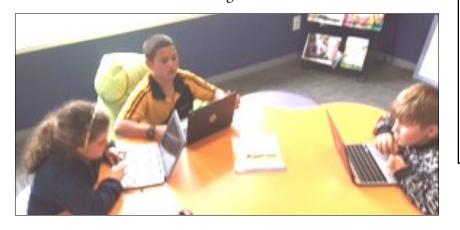
Kai Iwi Gold vs Wanganui East Firebirds F 14
Kai Iwi Black vs St Anne's F 7

Mrs Wakeling explaining work to some of her students while Toby works on his Chrome book.

A STOP TO STOP



Room 2 students working on their Chrome books.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our last order arrived thismorning. Hopefully I get time today to sort them but if not they will go out tomorrow.

I have more orders in and enough to send another bulk order off before the holidays. So if you missed out on the last one please complete an order form (on wall by office door) BY NEXT FRIDAY (31st March). Please ring Wendy if you would like a form sent home or get your child to pick up one.



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE PALMERSTON NORTH

Friday, 4th August

Registrations 8.30 - 9.30am. Races begin at 10am. Entry fee \$20.

Ankle Biters: Years 3-4 - 1.5km one lap

course

Little Nippers: Years 5-6 - 3km one lap course **Big Rascals:** Years 7-8 - 3km one lap course.

For more info go to:-

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KAI IWI SCHOOL HOCKEY AND NETBALL TEAMS

Before we know it these sports will be starting again, so we're getting in early. If your child(ren) wish to play either of these sports in a school team please complete this form and return ASAP. Please be aware that fees will be charged to your school accounts (normally the team fee is divided by the number of players). We have not had any info as yet from either Hockey Wanganui or Netball Wanganui so please watch for any changes in future school Newsletters.

Hockey - children (boys & girls) can play from Year 1 but the younger ones normally go to City College where they learn skills individually and then are put into teams to have a game each week. All games have previously been on a Wednesday at either City College, Collegiate or the Gonville Domain. Hockey uniform is our school uniform plus suitable footwear. Children must have their own sticks, shin pads and mouth guards.

Year 7 & 8's need to enrol through Hockey Wanganui to be put in Intermediate teams for Saturday games.

<u>Netball</u> - The winter league is for girls only. Years 1 & 2 play on a Wednesday afternoon learning skills, etc. Other teams are Yrs 3 & 4, Yrs 5 & 6 and Yrs 7 & 8. Games are at the Netball courts in Peat Street on a Saturday morning. Years 1 & 2 will play in school uniform and netball dresses will be given out once the other teams are organised, plus all need good sports shoes.

We also may need **coaches/managers** for all teams so please consider this. Fees are waived for one child of parents who step up to coach.

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