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area is kept clear for drop offs only.

make Pet Day a success.

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Week 6, Term 3

31st August 2017

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

<u>Mathex</u> - On Tuesday night most of the Whanganui and surrounding schools attended the Mathex competition at Whanganui Intermediate.

It was for Year 5 to Year 8 students and went from 5pm to 8:30pm.

All our students tried their best to solve some pretty difficult mathematical problems and our year 6 team of Toby, Rakeinohowhetu, Yuri and Elijah finished second, passing on only two questions. It was a fantastic result and a great team effort.

I would like to thank the teachers and Mrs Ryland for their efforts in preparing the students for the competition.



<u>Car Park</u> - We have been asking roading companies to drop off soil by the hall and Hamish McDougal has been levelling it out with his heavy machinery. As soon as it's all dry we will be shell rocking it and turning it into a carpark so our front of school



Our Mathex teams: Above:- Year 6 team Left:- Year 7 team Right:- Year 8 team Far Right:- Year 5 team

Pet Day - We have Pet Day coming up and thanks very much to the parent helpers who have offered to assist with the many tasks needed to be done to

If you haven't yet offered and can spare some time please make contact with Mrs Baker in Room 1. This will be much appreciated.

<u>Surveys</u> - We have received many surveys back from parents so thanks very much for spending time to fill them in. They will be sent off with our staff and student surveys and analysed so we can look and see where we are doing well and where we may need to improve to make our school an even better place for everyone.

Sport - There is only one Super Six sport competition left this year and that is Touch in term four on the 8th of November.

It is looking good for West Country to win the competition for the first time.

7's Rugby - On Saturday the 9th September our Year 5-6 team will be playing at Cooks Garden in the final against Ohakune in 7-a-side Rugby. A letter will go out next week with more information for the parents of the children involved.

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





PERMISSION FORM

Firstly I apologise for yet another form for you to complete and return as I know you have been inundated with them lately. I am currently revamping our student details information for quicker access and need your updated permissions please. I know our recent new enrolments would have completed a similar form on enrolling but it would make life easier for me if every family completes and returns this form ASAP. Thank you in advance. Wendy Wilson

SCHOOL PHOTOS - NEXT WEEK!!

Our photographer will be here <u>next Thursday, 7th</u> <u>Sept.</u> He will be starting the photos at 9am. School uniform to be worn.

Please <u>return your order forms</u> as soon as possible and remember to request the special envelopes for Sibling photos and Team photos (Hockey, Netball, Cricket, 7's Rugby). Sports uniforms to be worn for these including footwear.





FOKIS PIE ORDERS

How are you doing with getting orders for pies? We have had these pies before and they are from

Fitzies and are delicious. Kids, when you next go visiting family and friends, take your order form along and get as many orders as you can. The profit is for Resources for your classrooms. Please return **BY NEXT FRIDAY** (8th Sept).

NETBALL REPORT

Last weekend's game saw us face WIS 8C and unfortunately we lost this battle with a final score of 19 - 24 to them. The going was good in the first half but I think the energy levels started waning and not even a sugar hit could bring them back up. Never mind girls, you all had a massive day the day before with cross country so you should be proud of not giving up until the final whistle went! Great team spirit!! Player of the Day went to Isabelle McKenzie - even after a couple of days off sick you showed real resilience and was the only one who lasted the full 40 minutes. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Practice is same time, same place after school today. See you all there for our team photo! **Louise Hartell**

Netball Draws for this Saturday:-

9.45am Kai lwi B vs Upukongaro Tigers Ct 10 11.15am Kai lwi A vs WIS 7A Ct 1 'A' team to be there at 10.35am sharp and 'B' team should be there by 9.15am. Good luck to both teams.

NEXT BOT MEETING

Thursday, 7th September at 4pm. All welcome

CONGRATULATIONS to Ricki Hapi on winning the \$100 Note Raffle for Room 4 Camp.

WORK WANTED

Contact Melanie Scott (nee Brown): 027 734 5547
Waterblasting, Painting, Gardening, Cleaning, Child
Minding, Farm Work, etc \$20 per hour

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS (First three placings)

5 Yr Boys	1st 2nd	Vinnie Caleb	8 Yr Boys	1st 2nd	Te Rongopai Joe	11 Yr Boys	1st 2nd	Oscar	
	3rd	Hamish		3rd	Ryan J		3rd		r Jones
5 Yr Girls	1st	Charlie	8 Yr Girls	1st	Elizabeth	11 Yr Girls	1st	Noa	
	2nd	Felicity		2nd	Brooke		2nd	Emm	a R
	3rd	Hadlee		3rd	Addison		3rd	Cara	
6 Yr boys	1st	Connor	9 Yr Boys	1st	Finn	12+ Yr Boy	S	1st	Leo
6 Yr Girls	1st	Lucy		2nd	Liam			2nd	Hogan
	2nd	Billy Jean		3rd	TJ			3rd	Mac
	3rd	Annabelle	9 Yr Girls	1st	Chloe G	12+ Yr Girl	S	1st	Nellie
7 Yr Boys	1st	Luke		2nd	Charlotte			2nd	Summitt
	2nd	Chase		3rd	Gemma			3rd	Keila
	3rd	Carter	10 Yr Boys	1st	Toby				
7 Yr Girls	1st	Gabriella		2nd	Joshua				
	2nd	Maddison		3rd	Lucas				
	3rd	Eden	10 Yr Girls	1st	Rakeinohowhetu				