

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday

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Week 7

Term 4

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Welcome

This morning we welcomed next year's ABCs to school. This is the first of their orientation visits. If you know of any who are hoping to join the ABC intake in February please get them to contact the school as soon as possible. Next week we have two further orientation days. It is helpful to know in advance about enrolments for next year, so if anyone you know is considering enrolling students for 2018 please encourage them to get in touch with the school office.

Year 10 Tramp

Our trampers set out yesterday morning. Please continue to pray. Don't forget Jessica as she sails the Pacific on Spirit of NZ

Finishing PACEs

Next Friday (8 December) is the last day for PACEs and the normal school program. Please check that your child is underway with completing their PACEs and assignments so that we avoid a last minute rush and panic.

2018

Sorry next year's year 3 students that I missed you out in last week's notice. The correct classes are (please be aware that we may need to make changes if student numbers change greatly):

- Room 1 ABCs to Year 2 with Mrs Wilding
- Room 3 Years 2 and 3 with Mrs Kereopa
- Room 2 Years 4 – 6 with Mrs McKenna and Mr Kuriger
- Room 5 Middle school (yrs 7 – 10) with Mr Gummer and Mr Keddie
- Room 4 Senior school (yrs 11 – 14) with Mrs Smorti and Mrs Aislabie

Congratulations

Congratulations to Karley Charlton and Joseph Denny who sat their first Music Theory examination last week. Karley scored 100% and Joseph 99% - awesome results! They are both pupils of Mrs Drysdale here at school.



ACE Staff Training

In January, a five day ACE staff training course will be held. If you are interested in doing the training please contact Mr Short before the end of term. The training covers the philosophy of Christian Education and the procedures to effectively operate an ACE Learning Centre.

Student Convention Fundraiser

Don't forget that you can use the 2018 Ironman event to raise funds for students heading to Student Convention next year. You can nominate your efforts to go to a particular student or to the group overall. We have places for about 40 volunteers only so get your names to Mrs Charlton or the school office soon. Ironman is the first Saturday in March and we are marshals for the run course. It's lots of fun!


Well Done Cyclists!

Well done to Mr Kuriger, Angelo and Daniel who took part in the HeartKids Cycle Challenge on Saturday. All were well prepared for the ride after being involved in the Enhanced Learning biking group on Fridays.





FOR KIDS AGED 5-12
FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER
4:00PM

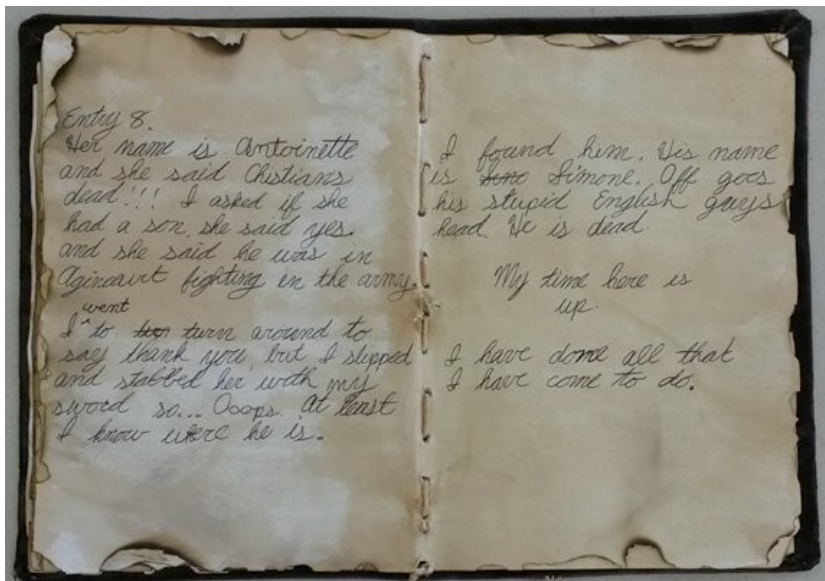
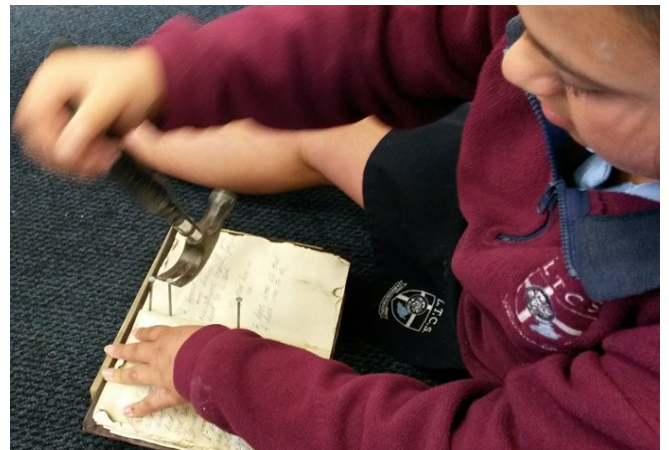
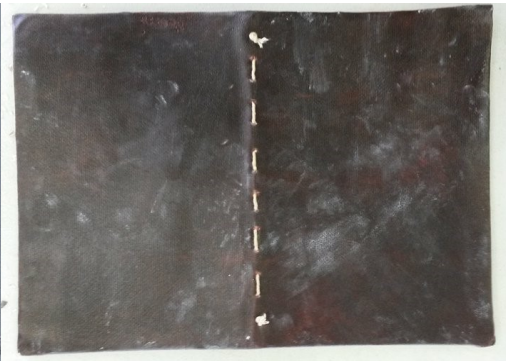
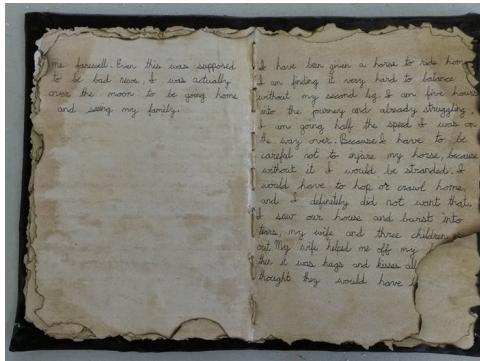
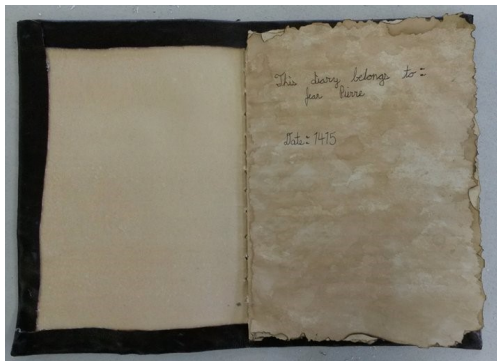


Run 750m, 1400m or 2000m
IRONMAN 70.3 Taupo Event Village,
Northern Domain, Taupo

Entries are open online until Thursday 7 December*
and on-site until 3:45pm Friday 8 December
*If not sold out prior

IRONMAN 70.3 TAUPŌ

Sign up at www.ironmantaupo.com



For our diaries we had to pretend we were an English or French soldier. We used real landmarks for the wars and English or French names. My soldier's name was Jean Pierre. To make them look old we stained them with coffee and burnt the edges. We made our own leather covers and then bound it together with some string.
By Naomi Riedel



Room 1 learned about birds. They collected items to make a nest, then made a bird and eggs for the nest they created.





ROOM 3 TREE PLANTING



On Thursday 9th November, we went to Wairakei Estate where we put seedlings into pots. It was really fun. My favourite part was when we got to take the tray of plants to the big trolley. We got to have turns taking the big trolley of plants to the nursery, they keep the plants there for a year until the plants are ready to be planted. I hope next year we will get to go back and see how much the plants have grown and maybe be able to plant them in to the ground.
 By Mia Haysham

This week's prayer points:

- ♥ For our year 10s and Jessica's (Spirit of NZ) safety and enjoyment tramping and sailing this week.
- ♥ For a good finish to the school year - that there will not be any last minute trip ups.
- ♥ For our Board of Trustees and our Trust - that they might have God's wisdom in their final meetings of the year next week.
- ♥ That the school would be a place of encouragement and nurture for our students so that they can develop a close personal relationship with Messiah Jesus.

Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	27 November	28 November Year 10 tramp	29 November Year 10 tramp New ABCs' visit	30 November Year 10 tramp	1 December Year 10 tramp
8	4 December New ABCs' visit Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm	5 December	6 December Trust Breakfast Meeting	7 December	8 December New ABCs' visit
9	11 December Swimming Sports	12 December Athletic Sports	13 December RM 3 & RM 5 Honour Roll Senior Graduation Dinner	14 December RM 1, RM 2 & RM 4 Honour Roll Prize giving End of Year	15 December
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