

NEWSLETTER

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Week 7

Term 4

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Well Done

Angelo (and Mr Kuriger) took part in the cycle Challenge on Saturday as part of the Heart Kids team. They had a great ride – Mr Kuriger steering and Angelo providing the power – and raised a good sum for heart Kids. Well done!!



Congratulations to Leandro Hansen, David Mathai, Tayla Mephram, Zoe Mephram and Abigail Robbertze who successfully completed the ABCs course last week. At Monday's assembly they were presented with their certificates. We pray that this is the beginning of a very successful academic journey for them.

Well done to our swimmers last week at the Taupo Interschools competition, our team performed very well and were a credit to the school. Congratulations to Esther who came second at 25 metre backstroke.

Before School

We have a growing number of students arriving at school between 8.00 and 8.30 a.m. Please note that the school is unable to supervise students before 8.30 a.m. as staff are involved in meetings and preparation at this time. Students should not be at school before 8.30 a.m., those students that are here before that time are the responsibility of their parents.

New ABC students

Our visits begin this Friday for new ABC students. If you know of someone with a 5 year old considering enrolling them, please have them contact the school as soon as possible.

Bikes in School

Rooms 1 and 3 have Bikes in School this coming Monday.

Year 10 tramp

Please continue to pray for Mr Gummer, Mikayla Charlton, Alex Collins, and Jaida Maxwell as they tramp around Mt Ruapehu this week. This is the final leg of their Middle School Challenge and signals the end of their time in the Middle School.

Open Water Dive

Tomorrow, five seniors travel to Tauranga for an open water dive off the coast. This is the last day of their three day scuba course. Monday was spent at the AC Baths learning how to use the equipment, yesterday they had a dive in the lake at Wharewaka point. As well as the practical components of the course the students have needed to pass a theory test to gain their PADI dive certificate and 10 NZQA Level 3 credits. Thanks Mrs Aislabie for organising this for our students and to Mr Campbell and Mr Short for accompanying the students on their open water dive.

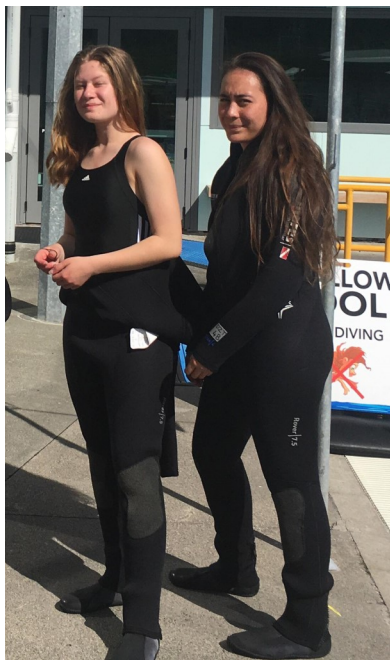
Marae Visit

Next Thursday, Rooms 2 and 8 will be visiting Nukuhau marae as part of their Maori studies unit this term.



This term Room 3 have been learning about mechanisms and simple machines. As part of this unit they have all made their own working clocks. They understand that the cogs turning together inside the clock turn the hands on the clock.





Senior students on their first day of their diving course this week at AC Baths.



Zoe made a card, and Room 1 invited Mr Davies to come visit their classroom to show their appreciation for everything Mr Davies does around the school.



Summer Holiday Kids Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the summer school holidays at Mount Maunganui.

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This week's prayer points:

- ♥ For safety for students involved in Education Outside the Classroom.
- ♥ A good finish to the year.
- ♥ Wisdom for the Trust, Board and school leaders as they plan for 2019.
- ♥ Waipa Christian School in Te Awamutu. Year 1 - 8, 53 students - also part of our Kahui Ako.
- ♥ That our school will be a place of nurture and encouragement for our families and students.

Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	26 November Senior Scuba Trip	27 November Year 10 Tramp Senior Scuba Trip	28 November Year 10 Tramp	29 November Year 10 Tramp Senior Scuba Trip	30 November Year 10 Tramp New ABC's visit 8.45am—11.30am
8	3 December Year 10 Lab Rooms 1 & 3 Bikes in school	4 December Year 10 Lab	5 December Year 10 Lab	6 December Year 10 Lab Year 7-9 Day Tramp Rooms 2 & 8 Marae visit	7 December Year 10 Lab New ABC's visit 8.45am—12.30pm
9	10 December	11 December Year 6 Camp New ABC's visit 8.45am—12.30pm	12 December Year 6 Camp Grad Dinner	13 December Prize Giving & BBQ (evening)	14 December Honour Roll End of term 3pm



Taylor 29 November (10)
 Ebenezer 04 December (6)
 Jaída 09 December (15)
 Liam 11 December (11)
 Isaac 12 December (7)
 Brianna 13 December (16)
 Natalie 17 December (7)
 Elyse 17 December (11)

