

Huiakama School

NEWSLETTER WEEK 12, TERM 2, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 3 July** - Last day of Term 2
- 20 July** - First day of Term 3
- 29 July** - Author visit, Toko
- 15-23 Aug** - Conservation week
- 28 Aug** - Cross Country
- 16 Sept** - Jubilee Meeting 7pm
- 25 Sept** - End of Term 3

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE:

Kia ora everyone,

We have had 2 great little assemblies over the last fortnight and the children are really starting to get excited about who the Value Award recipients are going to be.



Our recipients so far are Morgan, Ruby, Addison and Sinead. All the awards have been for the value of RESPONSIBILITY. These girls have shone over the fortnight in taking responsibility for their learning and making some kind of choice to better themselves and their learning environment.

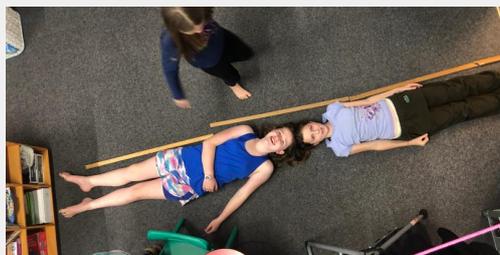
Last week I had Fiona Parkinson here in school as part of my appraisal process. She spent the day here, doing a classroom observation, discussing my leadership goals and tracking my progress as well as interviewing students, parents, Board of Trustees and staff. This is the time where I turn back into a student and nervously walk a day in their shoes. I was really grateful to those that were able to come along and share with her. Fiona shared some of the feedback with me straight away and there were a few nuggets from the children that have meant a lot to me. It was said "Miss Wood motivates us to get better;" "Miss Wood never lets us give up." These are 2 things I work hard to develop...and aren't always well received at the time, but I am so pleased to see these come through as a positive from our students.

Nga mihi nui,

Carmen

"From little acorns mighty oaks grow."

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:



On June the 22nd, we recognised World Abatross day. We researched how wide the average wing span is and discovered it to be up to 3.3 metres wide. Here are a few human albatrosses - both of these pictures are exactly 3.3 metres wide.



Selwyn is our proudest and newest member of the book-worm club! Here he is after a library session preparing for a 'boring' weekend! "It's going to be boring Miss Wood so I'm prepared!" It gives me such a kick to see kids enjoying reading and choosing to read.



Over the last term, we have had this 600 piece puzzle on the go. We are proud to say it is finally finished...but only actually a 599 piece puzzle as one piece is missing!



Leadership at its best. Izzie supporting our teachers and younger students by reading them a story.



Perseverance at its best. This week Layla broke her glasses but refused to give up on her reading and used a magnifying glass!

Inquiry at its best. Archer found a snail outside and brought it in to show and watch.



OTHER NOTICES:

FLYERS SWIM SCHOOL - BOOK NOW

Term 3 20th July - 26th September

Learn to Swim

Non Competitive Squads

All levels, every day.

School Holiday PROGRAM \$45.00

14th-17th JULY

5 lessons 9.30 class or 10.00 class (pool entry included)

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The Salvation Army BOOK FAIR

Corner Powderham & Dawson Streets,
New Plymouth

Thursday 6 August 9am - 7.00pm

Friday 7 August 9am - 6.00pm

Saturday 8 August 9am - 12.30pm

Eftpos available

Phone 027 491 0012 for more details

"Swap a can of food for a kid's book"

Tots to Teens Magazine

We have been sent the link to the online version of this great magazine. Feel free to read and share.

<https://issue2006nis.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Office hours for 2020:

Monday - 8.30am-3pm

Tues-Thurs - 8.30am-12pm

Friday - Closed

