



Newsletter
Week 4
Term 3 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga

**Let's stay
on...
Together
Respectful
Adaptable
Creative
Kind**

Wednesday 14 August 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

This term is absolutely flying by! I hope you are all managing to look after yourselves, I know there has been a lot of illness around for children and staff alike! We will continue to promote good hygiene practices at school with regular hand washing and sanitizing. I know our attendance numbers haven't been looking great for the start of the term but it is important that if your child is sick they stay home so as not to pass anything on. Here's hoping with the sun coming out that we can stay happy and healthy and have great rest of term. We certainly have some exciting events coming up!

Jump Jam

A massive congratulations to our fantastic Jump Jammers. They were by far the youngest team at the competition and did unbelievably well taking the trophy for third place! You can all be very proud! Thank you to Miss Cochrane for all of your organisation and hard work getting the team prepared.



Ski Trip

Friday is our Annual Ski trip. A massive than you to TEAM for there generous donation which means the cost of the trip for the children will be covered. We know this is something that can't happen every year but thanks to amazing fundraising efforts they can help out this year. Your support is greatly appreciated it is amazing to be able to have our whole school access such a great opportunity.

Choir

Tomorrow our awesome school choir heads to Renwick for their first combined rehearsal. Reminder please have your child (if they are in the choir) to school by 8:30am as they will catch the bus from there. Thank you to Miss Benseman for all her hard work and dedication to this team. I know the hard work will pay off come September when they take to the stage to perform all **18** of the songs they have to learn! I have been able to hear them rehearsing from my office and they are sounding fantastic!

Pump Track

We are very excited to be getting our Pump Track tar sealed today by Fulton Hogan! Thanks Kieran Hickman and the Board of Trustees for making this happen! It will be a great addition to the cycle track for the kids as they won't have to worry about soggy, muddy clay clogging everything up! Pictures to follow next week!



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangster's Dad Joke of the week!)

How do you make a tissue dance?

Put a little boogie in it!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

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Important Term 3 Dates

Date	Event
16 August	Mount Lyford Ski Trip (pp 23/8)
23 August	Rock Pool Assembly
29 August	Tennis in Schools
6 September	Reef Assembly
19 September	Choir Music Festival
20 September	Wave Pool Assembly
27 September	End of Term 3

ENTRIES OPEN 1ST JUNE

TUSSOCK RUN

Sunday, 18 August 2024

www.tussockrun.co.nz

TŪ HAUKURU HĀ

Our kaupapa is to empower tamariki and rangatahi with tikanga and Māoritanga; to teach life skills such as discipline, respect, and maturity through martial arts.

4 Core principles serve as the foundation of Tū Haukuru Hā

Whanaungatanga

We build and develop relationships and connectedness to each other, our community, and Te Ao Māori.

Kotahitanga

We develop and maintain unity in purpose and direction. We both fail and succeed as a collective.



Rangatiratanga

We recognise and encourage the right of tamariki and rangatahi to lead and make decisions. We model attributes of rangatira for our tamariki to adopt and pass on.

Manaakitnga

We express generosity, caring, respect, and compassion to uplift mana of all.

Tū Haukuru Hā will provide an avenue for tamariki and rangatahi to release energy in a safe and positive environment.

The PR Shed // 16A Timandra Place, Blenheim

4 - 5pm Every Monday

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