



Newsletter No.8 | September 2017

Dear Parents

After a brief teaching career of 44 years, Deputy Principal Phil Webb will be retiring at the end of this year.

Of those 44 years, 17 have been at Springbank. We are sincerely grateful to Phil for what he has done to help shape Springbank into the great school that it is today. Phil has led from the front and has been an inspirational role model, not only for our students, but also for staff; myself included. He has continued to commit above and beyond what is expected of a teacher. Phil is passionate about science and has made his lessons practical, fun, and engaging. He cares for our students and takes a genuine interest in them, regardless of whether he is their teacher. Phil has taken on many responsibilities over the years, of which there are too many to list here. Phil walks the walk – even though he is slightly past his prime fitness years, he was recently inducted into the 100 Club for having walk/run 100 kilometres over the duration of a term during the Middle/Senior School fitness sessions! Is there anything this man can't do?!

I look forward to giving Phil a send-off at a special farewell assembly on Friday 17th November at 1:00pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity to officially thank Phil for his years of service to Springbank and the education sector as a whole. Past and present Springbank families are invited, so please spread the word.

He is an absolute legend and will be missed.

Dates & Events to Note:

Term 4: 16 October – 7 December

Please note that Headstart (holiday programme) and Preschool will finish on 22 December.

Fireworks Night: 4th November, gates open at 5pm.

Phil Webb's Farewell: 17th November at 1pm in the school hall.

Prize Giving: Tuesday 5th December at 9:00am – 10:30am

Last Assembly: Thursday 7th December at 8:35am



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School Website Photo Competition

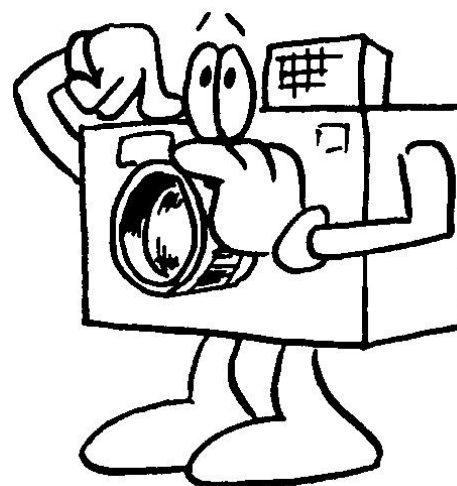
Thank you to everyone who has submitted a photo so far, for our School Website Photo Competition. As you know, we are looking to update the main photos on the school website. The photos used on our website pages are there to reflect the atmosphere, environment and overall impression of Springbank School.

We are looking for 20 new photos we can use and we will PAY you to take them.

You can take photos of your class, sporting activities, your favourite location around the school, or The Bay of Islands. Anything that showcases why Springbank School is the best!

Every photo that is chosen to be on the school website will win \$20 for the photographer! Up to 20 photos at \$20 each – you could earn up to \$400!

So, get onto www.springbank.school.nz and scroll through the current photos to get a feel of what we are wanting to represent. We are extending our entry period till the end of the school holidays (Sunday 15th October), so get clicking and send your entries to Mrs Collings sally.collings@springbank.nz



Friends of Springbank Calendar

The 2017 calendar we made was such a huge success, Friends of Springbank have decided to make another one for 2018. This time the title will be: “Amazing New Zealand”, leaving it up to your imagination!

So once again we are inviting students, parents, and teachers to submit their best photographs that fit the title by the end of September 2017. What has impressed you most in New Zealand and what will impress others? Was it a helicopter ride over Mount Cook or a fishing trip in Whangaroa?

Please send your photos, preferably as high resolution .jpgs, to friends@springbank.nz by Sunday 15th October

Don't forget to include where the photograph was taken and who took it.

The best 13 (12 months plus cover) will be printed as desk and wall calendars and sold through the school and at other local shops.

Help Friends make a beautiful calendar for 2018 by sending in your photographs!

Fireworks Night – Saturday 4th November

- The annual Fireworks Night is getting closer and as final preparations get underway, we are putting a call out for valued parent help on the evening. If you are able to help us in any way, from 1 hour to offering your time for the entire event, it will be much appreciated. This event is Friends of Springbank's main annual fundraiser, and it could not happen without parent support, so we thank you in advance.
- On the night we are also in need of an industrial coffee machine to use, so if any families have connections that can help with this, please pass your details onto Sally in the office.



- If you are interested in helping Friends of Springbank with the Fireworks Night or any other event, we would love to meet you and share with you what we do. Whether you can help in a big way or small, every helping hand is appreciated.
- Our monthly meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome ☺



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Top Energy Science and Technology Awards

The Top Energy Far North Science and Technology Fair took place mid-September. Springbank School students put forth a number of fantastic projects and we are very proud of the outstanding effort put in by all our students. 12 schools took part this year with a total of 156 projects submitted. We would like to congratulate the following students on their awards.

BRONZE AWARDS – earning a \$50 prize

- Leon Haslar Year 7 Top Energy Bronze award for “Coming!!”
- Jack Hittle Year 9 Top Energy Bronze award for ‘Battle of the Bandages’
- Max Hittle Year 11 Makana confections special bronze award for ‘How Low Does it Go?’
- Lucy Sizer Year 7 The Roger Ludbrook special bronze award for ‘Clean Green’

GOLD AWARDS – earning a \$150 prize

- Ishmael Strevens Year 10 Kerifresh gold award for ‘Bee Chill’
- Faraday Haydock Year 10 Institute of Professional Engineers NZ Gold award for ‘Blown Away’
- Malindi Reihana-Ruka Top Energy Gold award for ‘Is the Light Right?’
- Harry Sizer Year 10 Top Energy Gold award for ‘Martian Garden’

PREMIER JUNIOR AWARD – earning a \$350 prize

- Ishmael Strevens Year 10 Premier junior award for Years 9 and 10 ‘Bee Chill’

Ishmael’s winner project called ‘Bee Chill’ looked at the honey production of bees during the warmer months. Ishmael knew that during the summer heat, honey production reduced. So he invented a solar-powered cooling unit for beehives to bring the temperature down. An excellent idea, which we are sure many bee keepers would be very interested in.

Junior Speech Competition

The 2017 Junior Speech Competition was full of varying and interesting topics. All of our students spoke very well and we can see our yearly speech unit certainly helps the students gain confidence in their public speaking.

Thank you to our judge Leonie Bedggood who announced the winners and gave our students some good speech presentation tips.

Placings were:

Year 4:

- 1st Lila Evers – Spring Lambs
- 2nd Sean Heath – Dinosaurs
- 3rd Charlie Andrew – Dolphins

Year 5:

- 1st Leonardo Fisher – DNA
- 2nd Mia Pistorius – Netball
- 3rd Elizabeth Esscher – Russia

Year 6:

- 1st Oliver Sizer – Checking out the Czech Republic
- 2nd Ryan McCready – Conrad Coleman
- 3rd Ted Houry – Classical Guitar

Leonardo, Mia, Oliver and Ryan went forward to the McLeod Rotary Speech Competition; see results on the next page.



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Years 7 & 8 Art Trip

On Friday 1st September, Mrs Stringer and Mr Vigil took the year 7 and 8 classes to Wharepuke to watch Regan Gentry, their artist in residence, create a sculpture out of rope. He had been there for a month constructing his sculpture called 'The Fall of Water' which commented on the environmental quality of our water. He was also impressed by our various waterfalls in Kerikeri, which inspired his work. He explained his concept and demonstrated his use of a variety of knots.



We also were able to meet Tiffany Singh and Yvette Sitten who were in the Gallery on site. Their exhibition, 'Journey Through the Rainbow Alchemy Lab' had them working with specific vibrational frequency represented by colour, food, aromas, herbal teas, sound and art practices all within the living practice alchemy lab.

On the day of our visit they were exploring the colour yellow so we smelled various teas and essential oils.

On our way back to school we called in at Kaan Zamann to see the work of Edward MacKenzie, which included prints and assemblages using everyday common objects like clothes pegs, playing cards, and ice block sticks. Everyone was impressed with his work.

We were all inspired by what we saw. A special thank you to Mrs Guthrie for helping with transport.

- Win Stringer

Junior Speech Competition

Leonardo Fisher, Mia Pistorius, Oliver Sizer and Ryan McCready represented Springbank School at this year's McLeod Rotary Junior Speech Competition, held at Kerikeri Primary School.

This junior competition is for Years 5 and 6. We would like to congratulate all our students for taking part and putting in such a confident effort. You all spoke outstandingly, and we are all so proud of the fine way you represented yourself and Springbank School.

An extra congratulations goes to Oliver Sizer who gained 2nd place in the Year 6 division with his speech titled "Checking out the Czech Republic".



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Market Day 2017

What a superb Market Day for 2017! The weather was great, the food delicious and there was such an impressive variety of products up for sale.

There was a huge effort put in by everyone this year and it really showed. It was great to see the school buzzing with excitement and noise, as everyone walked around the stalls enjoying themselves.

So well done, everyone! A fantastic day and we look forward to it all happening again next year!



Market Day Awards

Innovation Award

Junior School:

- 1st Stedi On (Seth Evans and Oliver Sizer)
- 2nd Heartkids (Headstart)

Middle/Senior School:

- 1st Zooty Froot (Lana Pistorius)
- 2nd Muddy Paws (Jack Bannister and Leon Haslar)

Best Stall Presentation

Junior School:

- 1st Purple Penguin Palace (Room 3)
- 2nd Brick Boys (Cole McFadden and Oscar Wells)

Middle/Senior School:

- 1st Trendy Seats (Vaughan Byworth)
- 2nd Bohemian Rhapsody (Alisha Tahere and Ellen Schenkenberger)

The Jamison Marketing Trophy went to:

- Hypno Hut (Room 2)



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Market Day 2017 Continues...

Giving 25 percent of their Market Day profits is such a great way for our students to give back to the community and the many worthy charities out there. The local Hospice team were the chosen charity for Seth Evans and Oliver Sizer of "Stedi On". Hospice were delighted and so grateful for the \$100 donation the boys had raised for them.



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Springbank School Past Students – Where are they now?

Name: Jess Rule, 24 years old

Where are you living? Between Kerikeri & Auckland

When did you attend Springbank School? 2005 - 2010

School House: Dolphins

What have you been up to? Since leaving school I have had a fun filled time. I gained my Bachelor of Sport and Recreation. I then started my own personal training and a 24/7 gym business, Results Rule, located in Waimate North (4 years ago). Two years ago I was able to employ staff to run the gym so I could complete a Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Administration and am currently completing my MBA. I have also been working at Top Energy, gaining experience in large organisational admin. This was fabulous but it really taught me that my heart and soul are in the health and fitness world. This has led me to working at Green Cross Health in Kamo & Tikipunga, helping roll out their new health coaching programme. Plus I am a Board Member of Swimming Northland, so a busy lady!

I'm currently working with mobile personal training clients & doing one afternoon at the studio. At Results Rule (with Levi & Trinity) we run everything from PT sessions to classes and even offer a gym membership. Finding something that challenges you, makes you smile, and makes you cry all at the same time is one of the most magical experiences that I challenge everyone in my path to connect with.

What are your future goals?

My future changes with the wind, and every time I think I know where I am blowing, something amazing comes out and changes my insight. My approach to life is to allow myself to take full advantage of every opportunity that comes my way. I will stay in the health & fitness industry, as that ignites my soul!

Which was your favourite subject and why?

PE, because my teacher (Sue Coleman) was my inspiration. Sport has always been a passion from coaching, playing and spectating. I really enjoy the different aspects of sport that create the competitive challenge and the lessons it brings in terms of winning and losing.

Who was your favourite teacher and why?

Sue Price (Coleman). She inspired me in every way and made my school experience the best it could be, I enjoyed her energy, her support and sass!

What did you appreciate about Springbank School?

Mr Ball – he was an asset to the sporting sector of the school. I still see him today at events and I was blessed to be one of his students / athletes.

I met my best friend here and to this day we still share many parts of our lives together, including my precious god daughter.

Do you think your experience at Springbank School has helped you?

I think you are in control of your future. The people you meet on the way will raise you up, they will put you down and it's up to you to choose how you take the opportunities that come your way. School isn't for all kids and I was one of those kids. I'm sure all the teachers who taught me, would agree that I wasn't fully engaged and I had an opinion on everything 😊. For those who struggle with the school system, just stick at it. Education is the most important asset you will ever own. You don't have to do super well at school but you do need to pass. You need to leave school with as many tools as possible in your tool kit because when you hit the "real world" you will need these tools as they will be what will help you find your way.



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Daffodil Day 2017

Daffodil Day 2017 was a great success this year with over 120 orders being taken for bunches of daffodils, with messages, to be distributed to friends, parents and teachers.

Students were also encouraged to wear yellow and make a gold coin donation to support the NZ Cancer Society.



Some of the younger students entered a poster colouring competition, judged by Mr Warren.

We are delighted to announce that the final total raised from the event this year was \$518.40!

The monies raised will help towards vital scientific research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer, as well as providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness campaigns / programmes for people affected by cancer in the area.

A big thank you to all members of the school who supported the day and helped raise funds for a very worthy cause.

- Faraday Haydock

Get Active NZ

Tina, our holiday sports coordinator, has started new gymnastics classes in her premises at 4b Sammaree Place Kerikeri. There is a wide range of gymnastic classes offered, from 18 months to 18 years, including Gymninjas and Ninjateens. She certainly seems to cover all the age groups.

A copy of Tina's brochure was sent out via email, but if you can't find it in your inbox, or need to refresh your mind, please see the notice board by the school office for details. Or alternatively you can contact Tina directly.

Mobile: 02102446969 or Email: info@getactivenz.co.nz



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Shock News – Holiday Reading Benefits Students!

Dear Springbank students – make sure that you have a book to read during the holidays, to wind down from the mock exams, increase your final exam marks and raise your empathy levels. All the research points to the fact that reading for pleasure improves your performance in **all** subjects – just look at our prize-winners each year: readers are consistently among our overall top performers! People who read fiction demonstrate higher empathy levels, leading to stronger and happier communities.

Here are a few of our recent acquisitions:

- Word Nerd by Susin Neilsen – a boy with a fatal peanut allergy and an ex-con take on the world at Scrabble.
- Dinosaur in Danger by Paul Geraghty – Talon, the young dinosaur must brave many dangers after a volcanic eruption before she can return to her family. Great illustrations.
- All My Friends Are Dead by Avery Monson – dark and hilarious life lessons.
- Being Magdalene – the gripping finale to Fleur Beale's trilogy about life in a closed community.
- We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – blueprint for a different, fairer, happier world (bonus: it's short!)
- Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale – Mrs Inkydink helps Clark focus his boundless energy.
- Life in Five Seconds by Gianmarco Milesi & Matteo Civaschi – instant pictograms decode stories of the world.
- The Tall Man and the Twelve Babies by Tom Champion – the tall man gets the six Charlenes and the six Alistairs to help him when he's stuck in the catflap.....

Remember to thank a reader for helping the world be a better place!

Creativity Workshops

Creative Matters will be running art workshops during the school holidays for 6 - 11 year old students, at Kingston House. In addition after school workshops will also be taking place on a Monday or Wednesday during Term 4.

For more information on all days, times, costs etc please visit:
<http://www.creativematters.co.nz/kerikeri-workshops.html>

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Springbank Community Business Profile – Baby It's Personal

When I was around five years old, my Dad, who was at home recovering from an illness, used to make me custom T shirts with Tri Chem paints (if anyone else is old enough to remember these). Maybe that's what led me, three decades later, into my own business designing and printing clothing.

I was in much the same boat as he was then - at home with toddlers and in need of something creative to do. So I started printing up T shirts for my own kids, and then other people's kids, and eventually my hobby grew into Baby It's Personal; a full-time business, which has now expanded to include printed clothing for individuals, organisations, businesses, sports teams and events, from kids and adults t-shirts and hoodies, corporate wear, and specialty items such as cushion covers, pillowcases and commemorative housewares, and more recently my own fabric designs.

I have a workshop at home so I can be around for my four and five year old, but thanks to Facebook and internet marketing, I market my work globally and send garments to Australia, the United States, the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, as well as my continued NZ business.

I can source clothing and print it with my own design or yours, or you can supply your own items for printing. I'm happy to help with finding the right design and text for your job.

I had a great time working with Teresa's gorgeous art work to create the house tees for market day. It reminds me how lucky I am to have been able to make a business out of something that's fun.



Links below:

www.babyitspersonal.com

www.facebook.com/babyitspersonal



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Junior Poetry Competition

Recently the Room 1 and 2 students participated in our Annual Poetry Competition. This is the beginning of public speaking for these young students. They learn and practise reciting a poem of their choice by memory and then present it in their own classroom to parents and a judge.

Finalists from each class are chosen to recite their poems again at a later date to a wider audience and another judge. From there, overall winners are chosen.

The students did a wonderful job, speaking with confidence and using expression to hold the audience's attention. We were proud of all the students. The judges had a difficult job choosing winners!

This year we had 8 finalists, 5 from Room 1 and 3 from Room 2. They were: Iolanthe Byworth, Max Pavey, Harry Evers, Amber Warren and Ronan McFadden from Room 1, and Toni Warren, Simon Kistemaker and Charlie Rowe from Room 2.

Thank you to Steve and Laila Walsh for coming along to judge our poems for the fourth year in a row.



Our overall winners were: Charlie Rowe – First, Toni Warren – Second, and Simon Kistemaker – Third.

Auctioneer Champion

Wilson Baker recently entered the Harcourt's Inter-secondary Auctioneers' Championship for Year 12-13 students.

Each competing student had eight minutes to sell a property from information set in front of them. They were expected to think on their feet, and maintain clear and controlled oratory skills (as learnt over the past six weeks) from auctioneer Ross Paterson.

The four judges on the night were looking for a winner who could deliver a clear knowledge of real estate law, act and think under pressure, demonstrate wit and have a flare of personality.

We are thrilled to be able to congratulate Wilson on his 1st place win and earning himself a \$2000 cash prize.



The judges commented that there was "one clear winner" of the night, with Wilson outclassing and outselling his fellow competitors.



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International Student Report

What a busy term it has been for our international students. They all keep telling me how hard it is for them to believe we are now at the end of Term 3.

This term our some of our international students, together with our domestic students, decided to make the most of every opportunity available to them and spent a week skiing on the slopes of Mount Ruapehu. They also learnt how to look after each other in the bush, climb our climbing wall and be introduced to a little bit of Maori culture, language and customs through learning to paddle as a team in a six-person waka during Outdoor Adventure.

Some of them also jumped out of aeroplanes, produced and sold their wares at Market Day, went to Auckland so they could support our Boys in Black defeat South Africa. Some jumped off the Sky Tower, received some 'retail therapy' and played the fun, yet challenging Great Escape, which is a real life escape game that had our students Breaking out of Prison, the Psych Ward, and Dreams of Alice.

We had an interesting term with students staying for a short time, a long time and extending their times here with us.

Isaak Rahman spent three weeks with us at the beginning of this term.

Tim Strobel managed to 'persuade' his parents into letting him stay until the end of week seven instead of returning home to Germany at the end of week four.

Laura Hagele was originally going to depart at the end of Week 10 but has now extended her stay by another four weeks.

Sadly, after spending just 10 weeks with us, we now have to say goodbye to our 'trainee' teacher, Louisa Hover, as she has to return to Germany and her studies.

We also have to wave goodbye to Yui Urushidani who is our international student from Japan and who got to spend the past three terms improving her English and making some lifelong friendships.

During the coming school holidays some of our international students will get to spend their holidays exploring New Zealand from Auckland to Queenstown. Others will be studying hard for their forthcoming Cambridge exams, so I wish all of you happy and safe holidays, and all the very best, Yui and Louisa.

- Jill Grimshaw, International Student Director



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Bike Day 2017

The carpark became a sea of pedal and foot power, as our junior students took part in Bike Day.

There were small bikes, big bikes, scooters, skateboards, and even a couple of Segways blasting around the carpark. Everyone participated really well and there were many whoops and cheers from Preschool, who came out to watch everyone going past. The biggest cheer (and a few giggles) had to go to Mr Warren who jumped on board one of the Segways for a ride around the carpark.



40 Hour Famine – Gold Award

Back in June, Aliesha Whitehead led a passionate group of students who wanted to give back and raise some money for children affected by the Syria Crisis.

They all took part in the 40 Hour Famine at school and raised an outstanding \$2,764.10!

This money is so valuable to support Child Friendly Spaces in Jordan through art, music, sport, and play.

Their huge effort gained them a Gold Award from World Vision, which recognises the outstanding amount raised.



A fantastic effort by everyone who took part, and we are very proud of your kindness and support towards other young people.



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Ki O Rahi 2017

Our Ki o Rahi team celebrated the first day of spring with their first tournament – the regionals held at Lindvart Park, Kaikohe. Since the end of the Cross Country season, our squad have been learning the game of Ki O Rahi – not just the rules, the moves and the strategies, but also the language and the values that are part of this *taonga tākaro* (treasured game). With support from Sport Northland and Whaea Leela Hauraki from He Oranga Poutama, our students from Years 5-13 have all had a chance to experience the game, and the response from all our players has been hugely positive.

The timing of the mock exams meant that almost all of our year 11-13 players were unavailable for the tournament, which left our Year 9 & 10s to take up the challenge, which they did with gusto. Up against teams from Kerikeri High School, Northland College, Okaihau College and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe our debutant team held their own and more – impressing the opponents and spectators with their skill, courage and positivity.



Congratulations to the team who competed on the day: Jack Hittle (*Tewhatewha*/Captain), Malindi Reihana-Ruka, Melissa Foster, Alisha Tahere, Jordan Wojtulewicz, Nina Beckmann, Joshua Traas, Kodi Chamberlain, Eva Sfakakis, Nathalie Hull, Ollie Huett & Kurtis Foster, and huge thanks to all the other students who have trained and played at lunch and after school, making this such a memorable experience. Kia ora!

- Adam Horgan

Learning from our Japanese International Student

My Year 6 students would like to express a big thank you to Yui Urushidani. For two terms, Yui has been visiting our class to teach us Origami.



Her skills are amazing, and it has been a great learning journey. We have made dozens of paper folds to produce blossoms, Yui spinners, foxes, boats, fish and many other amazing sculptures. Yui has gained a lot of confidence with her oral English during this time.



We wish her good luck back in Japan, and we will miss her very much. - Lynne Alexander



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Ski Trip 2017

It was horrible. It was quite boring, the people were no fun, and the whole 'stunning nature' thing was so overrated... SAID NOBODY EVER!

The inaugural Springbank Ski Trip was outstanding! What made it such an incredible experience was the 44 staff, students, and parents. We had a range of abilities, from those who were experiencing snow for the first time, to those who had been skiing for years. It was great to witness older, more experienced students helping and supporting the novices, and everyone greatly improved their skills over the few skiing days that we had. Plus we all had so much fun with snowball fights and toboggan races! ...Mr Warren undefeated???

I would like to thank Mr Paul McFadden for organising this trip and running it like clockwork. Thank you also to Clare Dorans for her support and organisation.

Thank you also to our parents: Deb Blakeman, George Houry, Justin Phillips, Ric McReady, Adam Evers, Ben Warren, and our intern, Louisa Hover. What an awesome bunch of people!

So the question must be asked: Who's in for next year's ski trip?!



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Preschool

Since our children have shown such a huge interest in dinosaurs, this term, we have decided to have an on-site exploration to see if we could use our palaeontologist skills and knowledge to find and dig out dinosaur fossils. The children had a trip to a nearby field that had huge rocks and looked like an area where dinosaurs roamed.

We had our excavation tools ready, and you can imagine our delight when we noticed bones when digging. Our enthusiastic palaeontologists discovered different bones that included some T-Rex skulls and legs and arm bones that could have come from velociraptors and pterodactyls. These discoveries were received with great delight and enthusiasm all round and definitely sparked a greater interest in these prehistoric animals.



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Kerikeri Cricket Club Information

Junior Registrations are now open!

For all season info and to register please visit: www.sporty.co.nz/kerikericricketclub

Stay updated by liking our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/kerikeri-cricket-club

All the very best to our senior students as they head into their IGCSE and A Level exams next term (and in the cases of ICT and science practical exams, during the holidays!). All the best also, to all of our other students who are either sitting Checkpoint exams or Progressive tests. This is the culmination of your year's hard work, so make sure you complete a thorough revision programme, which will put you in the best possible position to gain the results that reflect your true ability.

I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday break, and look forward to seeing everybody recharged and ready for a full-on Term Four!

Regards

Mike Warren

Principal

Thoughts for the Week 2017:

Term 3, Week 5:

"The weakest link in a chain is the strongest because it can break it."

Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Courtesy of Mr McFadden

Term 3, Week 8:

"When you look at things from more than one perspective, that's when you can really start to help and make a difference."

Courtesy of Mr Horgan

Term 3, Week 6:

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

African Proverb

Courtesy of Raven Kerr-Allen (Prefect)

Term 3, Week 9:

"Teamwork makes the dream work"

Courtesy of The Year 13 Class

Term 3, Week 7:

"When spider webs unite they can tie up a lion."

African Proverb

Courtesy of Mr Webb

Term 3, Week 10:

Stand together people. All of us, all of us.

-Tūtira mai ngā iwi, (aue!), tātou tātou e.

- Nur in der Gemeinschaft mit den andern ist und vermag der Mensch viel.

Courtesy of Louisa Hover



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