

Week 7 update

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Kia ora e te whānau

Wow! Week 7 already! A big congratulations for all our cross country runners who participated in the northern zone last Thursday. Thank you also to our parent helpers.

The busy term continues with Ngā Manu swimming and the build up to the Pasifika performance. In week 10 (July 3 and 4) we will be having Learning Conversation evenings when you will be presented with an update on the progress your child has made towards the goals set earlier in the year. After the conversations last year we invited you to take part in a survey to provide feedback. In response to your comments we will now be handing out the reports in the office area so that you can read it prior to meeting with teachers. That been said, it would be helpful to allow 10 minutes before your actual meeting time to be on site. The code for booking **ktyh2**.

Please either pop on the school interview site or give Kelly a ring at the office to book a time.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and follow the 3 easy steps below:

1. Enter the Tawhai School booking code: **ktyh2**
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Select your child's class from the list provided and choose a time that best suits you and your family.

Parent Consultation - developing our Local Curriculum

A big thank you to the parents who came along to our consultation sessions. Our student leaders were present and did a great job! For those of you who were unable to make either of the times, the questions that were discussed are now available to everyone in the form of a survey. Just click on the link and have your say.

[Local Curriculum Survey](#)



We would like to acknowledge a significant donation made toward camp from Simon Van der Horn. As previously mentioned, the camp was a huge success and provided our Tawhai students with some amazing experiences.

Nga mihi nui
Karen Poole
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

Netball

The year 3-4 teams are playing at Silverstream, and are enjoying their games despite some large defeats. They are still coming off the courts at the end of each game with smiles on their faces, which is great to see. The girls at Heretaunga are facing some tough opposition. I understand at the end of round 6 the conveners will look at the results and grade the next six games accordingly, thus the games will be a lot more even. Thank you to all the coaches who are doing an amazing job.

Miniball / Tiniball

It is great to see all teams enjoying their games. Just a reminder, a parent is required on the score board each week.

As you are aware, some teams do not have an official coach and therefore practices may not be taking place due to teacher workloads at lunchtime. Parents are welcome to come in and take a practice if they are available.

Waterpolo

Good news that Water Polo will commence at the Stokes Valley Pool on Wednesday 24 July. Thank you to Neve Te One and Renee Saul who will again assist with the team.

Entertainment Books

Thank to those who have supported the school and purchased an entertainment book. The old books have now expired so it is time to purchase your new one. Books/ digital copies cost \$65.00 and can be purchase online at www.entbook.co.nz/105190p . Get yours today and enjoy the many offers, i.e. Complimentary admission to watch the Hurricanes play the Blues this Saturday and /or Saints Basketball when another ticket is purchased.

Yummy Apples

Keep munching on those yummy apples and help Tawhai get more free sports equipment this year. Bring your sticker collection sheet to the office when it is full. The competition finishes on 26 September so there is heaps of time.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10-21 June - Nga Manu swimming (two weeks)
 - 14 June - Mayor visiting the student council
 - 18 June - Inter-zone cross country (20 June postponement date)
 - 25 June - Walkathon
 - 2 July - Regional cross country (4 July postponement date)
 - 2 July - Pasifika Festival
 - 3-4 July - Learning conversations
 - 5 July - End of term 2/PTSG gate combo.
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- Term one: 4 Feb - 12 April
 - Term two: 29 April - 5 July
 - Term three: 22 July - 27 Sept
 - Term four: 14 Oct - 19 Dec

