

NEWSLETTER

13 September, 2018



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

Term 3

13 Sep	Y7 and Y8 technology
20 Sep	Y7 and Y8 technology
25 Sep	Assembly at 2.10pm
26 Sep	Sports Activator at school
27 Sep	Y7 and Y8 technology
28 Sep	Last day of term 3

Term 4

15 Oct	Start of term 4
18 Oct	Y7 and Y8 technology
22 Oct	Labour day holiday
25 Oct	Y7 and Y8 technology
26 Oct	Halloween Disco at 6.30pm, Hall
01 Nov	Inside Activities for Pet Day
02 Nov	Pet Day from 10.00am at school
08 Nov	Y7 and Y8 technology
13 Nov	Assembly at 2.10pm, school

Halloween Disco

Come and along and join in the fun and games.
\$5 per person

Friday 26 October

from 6.30pm to 9.00pm

at the Tahakopa Hall

Our Stars



The following children have achieved 100% in their spelling and basic facts work. Fantastic effort and work by you all, great.

Basic Fact Stars:

Week 7 – no tests done

Week 8 – Jacquelyn, Alex, Izzy

Spelling Stars:

Week 7 – no tests done

Week 8 – Alex, Braydee, Izzy, Casey

From Class:

An amazing time was had by all on camp in Wellington. The YHA was great, we got to experience some of the famous Wellington wind too and we even finally got the ne bus timetable sorted to catch a bus to the zoo. Lots of walking was done and even a night time trip up the cable car to the Space Place, great lit fountain. The memorials to WWI were out of this world and Weta Workshop showed just how it was all done. Ted had great fun.

Other:

• 2019 Term dates:

Term 1	30 January until 12 April (Easter is in the holidays)
Term 2	29 April until 5 July
Term 3	22 July until 27 September
Term 4	14 October until 18 December

• Policy review:

The Student Achievement policy and procedures have been reviewed and are now available at school for your consolation.

School Speeches

Amazing effort and very entertaining too, the mayor was very impressed again this year.

Juniors

1st Liam

2nd Jacquelyn

3rd = Clark

Sarah

Seniors

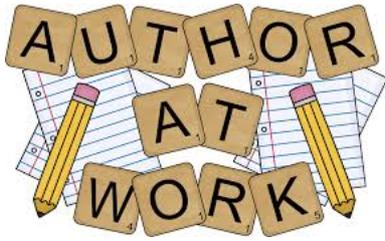
1st Izzy

2nd Casey

3rd = Braydee

Alex





Children's Writing



The Zoo

On Wednesday I went to the zoo in Wellington. It was the best zoo and I felt happy. My favourite animal was the girl tiger. It had orange and black stripes. It was sleeping in its shelter and I would like to snuggle up with the red pandas.

Jacquelyn

On Wednesday we went to the zoo. Wellington is a beautiful place.

My favourite animal is the kangaroo. It can jump very far and hop high. They have strong back legs. The front legs are used to eat food.

The zoo is a big place. The first animal I saw was a red panda. I liked him because he's cute. I felt happy because there were two kangaroos.

Later we found a big dragon. I asked Miss Hampton, can you take a photo of me on the top of the dragon and she took a photo.

Clark

When we were in Wellington we went to the Zoo. We saw some otters and meerkats and an emu and giraffes and tigers. My favourite was the tigers because they are big beautiful cats and I like orange and black stripes. The otters performed a show for us. They dived and barrel-rolled under the water and they swam into a sack that had food in it. When we were there the meerkats had recently had babies, they look cute and fluffy.

Liam

On Wednesday 29th August at 8.00am we were walking to the Beehive (parliament). We had to wait 15 minutes. While we were waiting for our tour we had a snack. Finally at 8.45am we had to go to do our parliament tour.

The first room we went into was the classroom. There were chairs that had names on them. I sat in the prime ministers chair, Izzy sat in the deputy prime ministers chair, Casey sat in the clerks chair, Braydee sat in the speakers chair. Clark sat in then chair beside the speakers. I am not sure what Jacquelyn sat in.

We were given a booklet that told us about all the rooms. It was very interesting.

Sarah

We went to Capital E on Thursday at 9.00am. We got there early so we sat outside for a while. Then Izzy and Casey found the bits for my costume.

Then I had a play with the vision mixing. Then we did a practice run.

The practice run went pretty well. After doing the last one we watched the movie we made.

Alex

Zoo

On Wednesday last week the school went to Wellington Zoo.

After we got in we went and saw the silky otters. Then Mum, Casey and I went to see the kiwi, the kiwi had to have it's leg amputated because it was stuck in a trap.

We stopped to have our lunch. After lunch we split up into two groups. In group one there was Casey, Izzy, Alex and Sarah. In the other group there was Jacquelyn, Clark, Liam and I.

I enjoyed the baboons because it jumped into the wall. After we went through some houses to get to the kangaroos. My favourite animal was the red panda because it's colour and face with the white strips makes it cute.

So I hope we go on more camps like this. I really enjoyed this camp.

By Braydee

Capital E

On the 30th of August we went to Capital E on school camp by the Wellington waterfront. We arrived there at nine-thirty am. Apparently we were early so we sat outside and practiced our scripts for the show, Wake Up New Zealand. Eventually a man called Kit came out and invited us in. He talked to us about what our jobs were, I was the weather reporter, interviewee, interviewer and a costume designer.

After Kit finished talking Casey and I got to work on costume designing. We sorted everyone costumes, some people came back because they didn't like the clothes, after everyone was happy I started my own costume. I decided to make myself look crazy, with a dressing gown, a pink fluffy coat and a helmet.

When everyone was in position they started filming, Sarah and Braydee were the news presenters, they said their part and then it was Alex and I's turn, he was interviewing me about my upside-down house. When that was over I went and got changed for the weather report. I wasn't up for awhile so I sat down and waited. When it was almost time I grabbed a microphone and stood and waited for my cue. When Mrs Stephen's hand went down I started reading out loud off the autocue. I waved my hand in the general direction of the cities. When it was over I ran to the interviewing room to interview Casey. When we finished we had a little dance party. We re-did once more.

We watched the final video on a big TV, we all laughed a lot. My weather report wasn't to good because the microphone kept cutting out.



It was super fun and I hope to do it again.

Izzy

August 29th, About 11:00 am

We are walking around not knowing what bus to take to the zoo. We had been to parliament and our minds were boggled on where we were meant to go. My mum got tired and eventually googled what bus went to the zoo. About fifteen minutes later a bus arrived and Ms Hampton went to check it out. After talking to the driver for what felt like five minutes. Then she waved her hand to call us over and we began running and got there within a minute. She told us that the bus driver was being very kind and that in fact he **was** going to the zoo. So we got on the bus and we started our route to the zoo.

August 29th, 12:15pm

We just walked through the front doors and straight away we see a gift shop. Then Ms Hampton went to the front desk and asked for a school pass. Then we grabbed a map and set off. The first thing we saw was the Asian small-clawed otters which were so cute. Their names were Eko, Si, Bhutan and Jambi, they were foraging for food on the ground. Then we walked past a building which held a one-legged kiwi and we saw it digging around in the dirt and it was sticking its beak down to get some grubs. It's leg had been caught in a possum trap and it had to be amputated.

August 29th, 12:30pm

We eventually found the grazing post and sat down for lunch I ate my chocolate fingers first and my chocolate sandwich biscuit. I finished my ham and cheese sandwich and sat on my jacket. Everyone finished eventually and we set off in two groups, Lynelle, Izzy, Alex, Sarah and I in one. Ms Hampton, Liam, Jacquelyn, Braydee and Clark in the other. We walked past the penguin enclosure which had five little blue penguins. And half of them were standing beside the water whereas the other half were shivering in the little nests. Then we walked past the sheep and kunekune but the sheep weren't but the kunekune were fat, FAT and there three or four of them.

By Casey

Our Hut



Church Service on Sunday 16 September at 9.15am.

Then on Sunday 30 September at 9.15am.

Everyone welcome