

**KAHUTARA SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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31st July 2019

Charmaine's Corner

We are very lucky to have some wonderful volunteers that help out at school on a regular basis. Mr Mike Meehan comes in once a week to work with Room 4 students and Mr Bob Bargh comes in three times a week to help out in the Hub.

Eli challenged Bob to a game of chess as a part of his learning with Mrs Handyside. Eli told me that "after two hours I was excited to win. Bob was definitely hard to beat."



Ngā mihi

Charmaine

Reports and Interviews

Thank you to the parents that have come in for parent teacher interviews. We hope you found these valuable. If you have not had an interview for your child please book on

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Code: 8men8

OR talk to your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

A friendly reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 19th August. School will be closed for the day.

Newsletters

We will be having a change to the frequency of our school newsletters. We like to look after our environment and our budget

so this will cut down on paper and ink costs.

There will now be 2 newsletters per term; Week 2 and Week 7. In addition we will be starting a **school newspaper** run by the students. This will be online. Further details to follow.

Can any Tuhirangi JAB rugby players that received cups at last year's prize giving please return them to the school office as soon as possible.



STEPS Programme

Congratulations to Eli, Nate, Jessy, Danni and Taylor for their awards received from Mary for all their hard work in STEPs.

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Quiz Night

Many thanks to everyone that supported the quiz night fundraiser on Friday night. It was great to see families that no longer have students at Kahutara School entering teams. A good night was had by all and we made over \$2500 for the school.



**House Winners for Term 2:
Totara**

New Zealand Whisper

The world knows the sun's heat,
the mountain tops, the
thundering
cloud, the mystic legends, natures
Beauty.

What does the forest know?
The leafs crunch, the trampers
tramp
the kiwi's hunt, waka's built,
the sound of herons squawking in
the
night.

What does the clouds know?
The roaring thunder,
the crying tears,
the strike of lighting,
the depressed hail.

What does the sun know?
The sun knows the edge of space,
the time of season's,
the black holes secret's,
the earth's lifetime,
the end of time.

By Riley Murray

Pet Day

Pet Day will be held on Wednesday 23rd of October this year. We will not be having pet calves at pet day again this year due to the issues surrounding the mycoplasma bovis.



Week 1 Value Manaakitanga

Congratulations to the following students for being selected by their teachers for showing manaakitanga.

Hunter, Angus, Devyn, Taylor, Esse, Phoebe, Rory, Conner, Mila and Bailey.

Whispering Willows.

The whispering willows know
the trampers voices,
the treaking sunlight, the
drizzling rain.

The soft soil, the kakas call,
the seasons times, and the
passing years.

But the path knows things too.

The path knows the stamping
boots,
the falling branches, the kiwi
tracks.

The rustling leaves, floods and
droughts,

the squelching mud, the lost
and the found.

But the hut knows things too.

The hut knows the blazing fire,
the smell of hot dinner, the
hikers smiles.

The peaceful snoring, the early
rises,
the bulging packs, and
forgotten items.
But the rain knows things too.

The rain knows the sad faces,
the grudgy grumbles, the cold
hands.

The wet clothes, the splashing
puddles,
the change of plans, and the
disappointed stares.

But the sun knows things too.

The sun knows the smiles and
grins,
the red bodies, the bottles of
sunscreen.

The flying bees, the colourful
flowers,

and its rays drying the leaves
on the whispering willows.

By Evie Murray



Have you heard about 'Kai day
Friday' in Room 4?



Thanks to Evie and Josie for
helping to make the library an
engaging space for young
readers.

South Wairarapa

Food-bank opens 8 Aug

Open hours:

Monday to Friday
2.00 pm until 3.00 pm

Closed on public holidays

Food Parcels can be
collected from the rear door
of the Old Courthouse at
70 Fitzherbert St, Featherston

0226463702

swfoodbank@gmail.com

What you can do

Donations are welcome of food staples (such as rice, tea, sugar, margarine, bread, pasta); personal hygiene products (soap/shampoo/toothbrush/toilet paper); meat/eggs/preserves; frozen vegetables.



Feeding the
Community



donate

Financial donations can be made to;

5th Wai Foodbank Coll

Kiwibank 38 9020 0577385 00

Important dates:

Thursday 8th August: Football tournament.

Monday 19th August: Teacher Only Day

Monday 26th August: BOT Meeting 7pm

Technology:

Year 6-Tues 27th August

Year 7/8- Tues 3rd Sept, 10th Sept, 17th, and Wed 18th Sept

Friday 30th August: Daffodil Day

Tuesday 3rd September: KPC Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 4th September: School Newsletter

Friday 6th September: Onesie Day- Wellington Free Ambulance.

Thursday 12th Sept: Hockey tournament- Years 5-8

Friday 13th September:

Science Road Show -Years 5-8

Tuesday 24th Sept: Kapa Haka Performance- Kuranui

Friday 27th September: End of Term Celebration: Kapa Haka Performance here