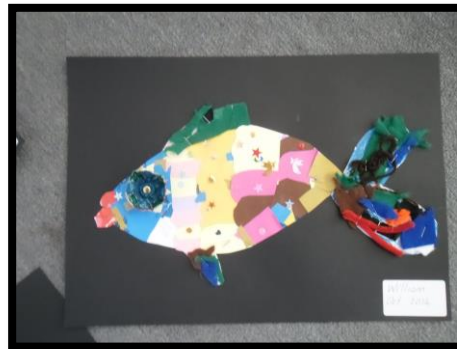


Junior School Newsletter

(3rd - 7th November 2014)

Room 1:



In Room 1 for art, we have been learning about mixed media artwork. We created these fish which were inspired by the story "The Rainbow Fish."

Room 2:

Notice from Mrs Cleaver:

Over the last two weeks Mrs Bennett and I have been running the Reading Together Programme in our school. These meetings take place on a Wednesday afternoon in our school library. The workshops have got off to a fantastic start and we would like to say a special thank you to the parents attending and their wonderful children. The purpose of this programme is to build a deeper understanding of how important the home school partnership is in the process of how children learn to read and how to celebrate the achievements of each individual child.

Tour of Southland:

Yesterday in Room 2 we read the book *The Greatest Race On Earth*. We found out a lot of information about the Tour de France and how it is connected to our local Tour of Southland.

As part of a fact finding homework activity we now know a lot about the Tour of Southland. We would like to share this knowledge with you.

We know that:

- The tour is made up of a maximum of twenty, six man teams.
- The Tour of Southland is New Zealand's most established and most successful race.
- The first race was held in 1956
- It is now in its 58th year
- It started as a three day event and is now a six day event
- It is known as one of the hardest and most challenging races there is
- The cyclists ride 900kms over the six days
- Ben Hill is wearing the yellow jersey so that means he is winning
- Yesterday they raced up the Crown Range.

As a class we designed our own tour jerseys, these are going to be made by Miss Quinn.



Room 3:



In Room 3 we have been planting some flowers and vegetables to sell at the market day. We gathered recycled cartons and painted them



We gathered recycled cartons and painted them to make them look fancy! Then we planted in our seeds. We water them everyday so they don't get dry and die!

Room 4:

Rm 4's camp is on the 3rd to 5th of December at Mavora Lakes. Also Yr 9/10 would love clean tin cans for a market day product and also buttons and ribbon.

SWIMMING ALERT – WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If you are available to offer your assistance during our swimming lessons to coach a small group of students could you please contact Mrs Cleaver as soon as possible? It is not possible for one teacher to be covering twenty plus students on their own. If we are unable to gain the support we need then we will have to re-evaluate whether we can offer swimming for the rest of this term as the safety of our students is paramount. We look forward to hearing from anyone who may be able to help.

Kind Regards

Donnah Cleaver

Up Coming Events:

Twilight Gala:

Reminder on the 28th of November there is the Twilight Gala starting at 4.00 and goes till 6.00. There will be fun activities like paint ball, lots more games and stalls with baking, student made goods and lots of food! There will be fun for all.

Pet Show:

There is a gold coin donation at the gate. There are a lot of sections like art and craft, flowers, vegetables, baking, photography and remember to bring along a pet. If you don't have one still put in lots of entries!

Room 3 Camp:

On the 9th of December Room 3 are going on there overnight camp to Dunedin. We will be leaving at around 9.00am and will be back the next night at around 6.00pm. We will be staying the night at the museum, and we will be going to the beach the next morning to do some life saving activities, which we have been learning at school. There will be a bake sale to fundraise on the 19th of November in the hall, from 11.00am -1.30pm. So if you are a member of Room 3 it would be great if you could bake something for the bake sale. There will also be a Quiz Night, but we are still planning that!

Note From Office:

To give away two heading pups, phone either Wendy or Nigel 2266347

PTA Meeting – Monday 10th November at 7pm in the School Library.

Miss Hannah

Highland Dancing: How good it was to all those competitors from Waiau. I am really pleased that WAS has been accepted onto the National Sport Start Program, this will mean that all our Yr's 1-10 will get some articulate sport coaching, sport resources and teaching expertise. It is great to see so many students with Gotchya's; I have already started giving out rewards. Everybody have a good weekend.

Book Week 2014 Timetable. 17 – 21 November

Competition: Design a book cover any way you want. Judged on Thursday.

	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
	Guess the teacher-reader!	Check out the Shelfies!			Dress up as your favourite book character
Lunchtime	Guest reader in the library	Guest reader in the library	Read to a dog in the library	Book cover design judged <i>Whaddaya know Joe?</i> – Quiz in the library	Golden Ticket hunt

Everyone have an awesome weekend!