

ATHLETICS SPORTS - THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

WELCOME

Another full on week for our students. Monday kicked off with the Penhey Cup. To the right Paige and Inara are trying to keep warm, and below is our relay team. All students did us proud. I wanted to say a huge thank you to all our parent community who made our school camp to Foxton possible - what a blast our kids have had. It was great to see our kids on camp, in a different context. The aim of this camp is to enable teachers to get to know students and for classes to bond together - this was most certainly achieved. A camp such as this is also a good lead in to our November excursion to Vertical Horizons in Taranaki.



VISITING SCHOOLS

Today we had three visiting schools from around the lower North Island. It is great that schools are recognising the positive effect Walker Learning is having on our students. Great job everyone.

THANK YOU COACHES

Term 1 is full of sporting opportunities for our students and often many of these are dependant on parents being willing to manage teams. We really appreciate those of you who offer your time to give our students a chance of being involved in the variety of sports on offer. Thanks very much to all of our teeball/softball coaches, Renee Martin, Michelle Barr, Michelle Kirker, Jess Osborne, Christi Dixon, Sam Duncan, Steph Holloway, Vanessa Knutson, Meegan Skinner and of course to the teachers who were down there lending a hand when needed.

Thanks also to Sefton Lees and Veronica Labuschagne who have been managing our Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby teams over the last few weeks. Sefton's team even took out the competition, congratulations LSS Green.

FEILDING JUNIOR HOCKEY: TERM 2 & 3, 2017

Skills and drills for 5-13yr olds will be held at FAHS turf for 6 weeks starting on Monday 8th May running from 5-6pm. Sign up at the turf at 5pm on Monday 10th April or Monday 1st May. It will cost \$30 with hockey sticks and coaches provided. Just bring shin pads and a mouth guard. Following this there will be a separate 6 aside competition offered for 7-13yr olds which will run for 8 weeks. More information on this will be provided closer to the time.

CAMP BODY BOARDS

Thanks to those of you who dropped off body boards for us to use on camp last week. If you'd like them back, please pop into the office and we'll return them to you.

CAMP PAYMENTS

Now camp is complete can you please ensure you have paid your child's \$10 fee at the school office. Thank you for your support.



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MONMOUTH STREET ENTRANCE

In the interests of safety for all our students please take special care picking up your children from the Monmouth Street entrance. This street is monitored after school by a member of staff but often this can be hazardous. Please only park in designated areas, these are clearly marked. It is far safer to park further down the street and walk and collect your child than to double park or hover. Thank you for helping us to keep all our children safe.

STEAM @ FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, our first Vex Robotics team attended the STEAM centre at Feilding High School. Bill, Morgan, and Rhea learnt all about the different roles they will take on this year and how to use our new equipment. They will choose between leader, builder, designer and programmer, all important aspects of a good robotics team. We were also lucky enough to be given a laptop to help us with programming thanks to sponsorship from Rabobank. At the moment, our robot can move using a motor for each set of wheels, raise and lower an arm across the front, and open and close a pincer mechanism at the end of the arm. The students will now be responsible for redesigning, rebuilding, programming, and controlling the robot to complete challenging games as they compete throughout the year against other schools. It is estimated that there will be 200 children from the region attending by the end of the year (see photos to the right).



HELL READING CHALLENGE 2017

The HELL Reading Challenge is simple – children receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book read, and once 7 books have been read they can redeem their validated pizza wheel voucher for a kids' 333 Healthy pizza at HELL. The challenge has been a tremendous success, with more than 350,000 pizza wheels handed out across the country since the initiative was launched in 2013.

Focused on primary and intermediate school-aged children, the HELL Reading Challenge offers, to those who need it, a small incentive to approach, explore and build a relationship with books. This year, HELL has provided 150,000 pizza wheels for this amazingly generous and effective project.

CERTIFICATES

- 1st: R21 100%
- 2nd: R23 96%
- 3rd: R14 93%

GOLD

- R15: Rameka Miller
- R4: Amber Begley
- R14: Kris Kauika
- R17: Alexis Beazer & Khalarnie Waddell
- R12: Talan Matson & Hunter Taylor



PALS

Your parent fundraising group...

HOT CROSS BUNS

Our PALS Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser is almost complete. Please make sure all orders are into the office by Tuesday 28th March. All funds raised will go towards our bike track. Thank you for your ongoing support.



LSS QUIZ NIGHT

Our cool LSS Quiz Night is booked in again for this year. The date has been set down tentatively as Saturday 26th August 2017.

EASTER RAFFLE

PALS have put together a wonderful Easter raffle. Please come in to the office and purchase yourself a ticket or two. Cost: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.



UP AND COMING...

- Monday 27th March - Board Meeting
- Thursday 30th March - Athletics' Day
- Wednesday 4th April - Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament
- Monday 10th April - Interschool Athletics'
- Thursday 13th April - Last Day of Term 1

Together, we learn to live and live to learn