



WEEK 7 TERM 4 2020

WAIOTIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creating Lifelong learners who care and have P.R.I.D.E.



Kia ora whanau

Thank you for all your support over the last couple of weeks, especially those who helped with transport for Athletics Day and the Lost Letter Office trip. Check out the photos from these days over the next couple of pages.

Congratulations to Kevin Neumann, Louise Neumann, Braxtin Stephens & Paige Berghan who have qualified to represent our School at Whangarei Primary School Athletics at Barge Park. Only the top two students in each event from both the mid-western athletics day and Tauraroa Area School go through to this event, so it's a great achievement - well done team! More results from the Mid-western day can be found on the following pages.

Only 14 more sleeps until camp! If you haven't yet submitted your health and permission form, please do. There is a link at the bottom to the parent help form if you're able to join us.

A reminder that we now have pool keys available. The fee is \$60 for the season, which includes a \$10 bond refundable if the key is returned before Term 2. You will need to complete a pool use contract, which is available from the office.

Last, but definitely not least, Mrs Southee has been working very hard putting together all the footage for the Production, and this will be screened on Thursday, 3rd December at 5pm in the Hall. Our in-person production plans were scuppered due to covid restrictions at the time. Not to be deterred, we decided to film instead, and this has been ongoing through Terms 3 & 4. We look forward to sharing this with you.

Important dates

1st December - Junior Leadership Day (select Year 5/6)

3rd December - Production Screening, 5pm at the Hall

9th-11th December - School camp at Manaia Baptist Camp

17th December - End of Term / Prizegiving

3rd February 2021 - School Starts back

Athletics Day

Here are some photos from Athletics Day last Tuesday. Thank you to the parents who shared their photos - all our staff were too busy working on events to get any shots!



Results:

Sprints:

60m:

Year 4 boys:
4th Alfred Neumann 10.00
5th= Mason Woods 10.05

80m:

Year 4 boys:
5th= Alfred Neumann 13.55
Year 5 boys:
5th Levi Campfens (time not recorded)
Year 5 girls:
1st Louise Neumann 11.63
4th= Amarni King 13.61
Year 6 girls:
6th Paige Berghan 13.42

100m:

Year 5 boys:
2nd Kevin Neumann 17.47
Year 5 girls:
1st Louise Neumann 16.28

600m:

Year 5 boys:
1st Kevin Neumann 2.23
6th Levi Campfens 3.05
Year 5 girls:
1st Louise Neumann 2.26
5th Mya Courtman 2.47

High jump:

Year 4 boys:
2nd= Alfred Neumann 0.97
Year 5 girls:
1st Louise Neumann 1.14

Long jump:

Year 4 boys:
3rd Sam Sterling 2.91
Year 5 boys:
2nd Levi Campfens 3.02
5th= Kevin Neumann 2.87
Year 5 girls:
2nd Louise Neumann 2.88

Discus:

Year 4 boys:
1st Sam Sterling 12.10
Year 5 boys:
3rd Kevin Neumann 13.20
Year 5 girls:
1st Louise Neumann 15.50
Year 6 girls:
2nd= Paige Berghan 15.70

Shot put:

Year 4 boys:
1st Braxtin Stephens 6.17
Year 5 boys:
2nd Kevin Neumann 6.60
5th Levi Campfens 6.23
Year 5 girls:
1st Louise Neumann 8.78
Year 6 girls:
2nd Paige Berghan 6.27
3rd Mikayla Diamond 6.00

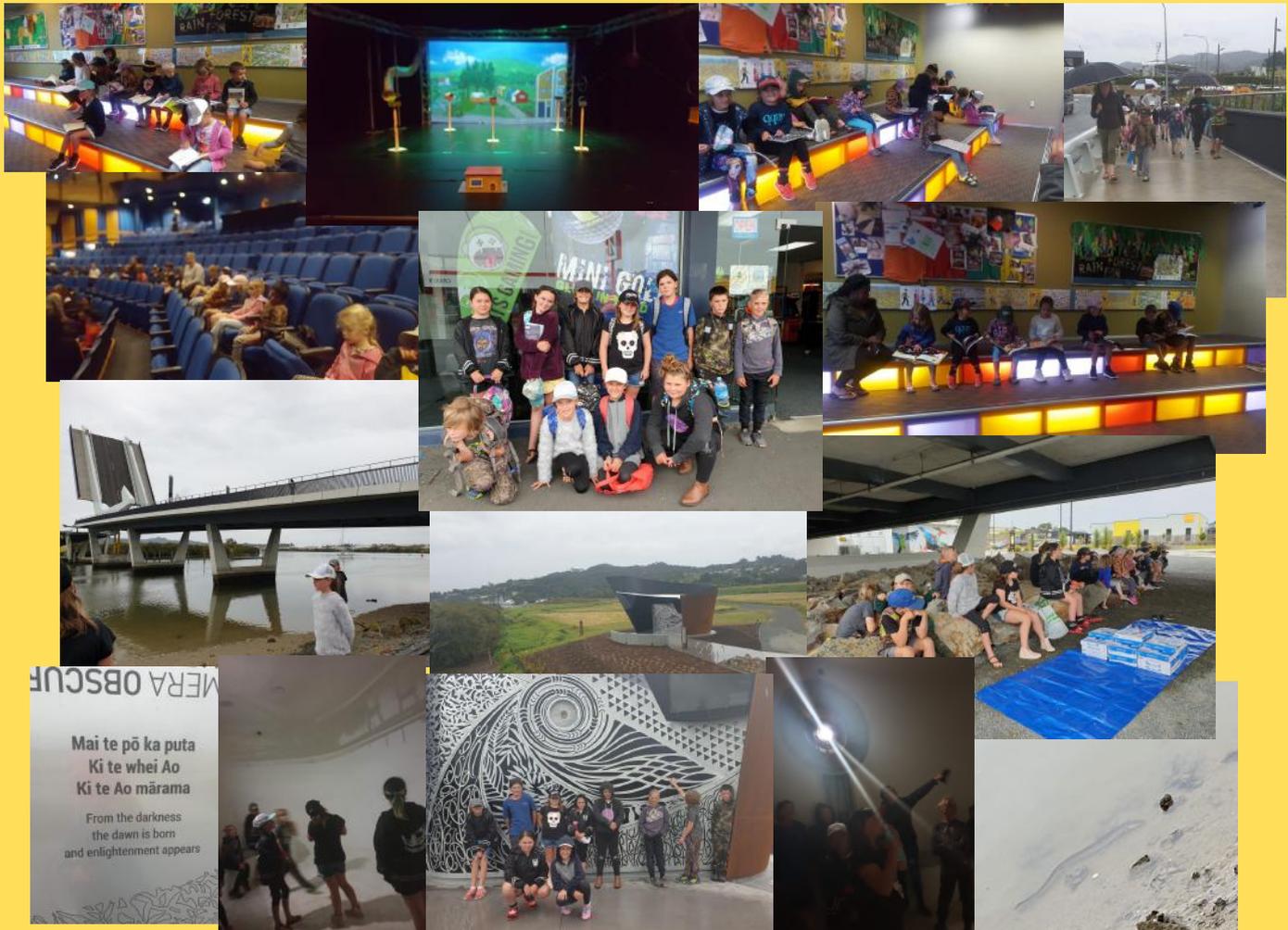
Lost Letter Office & Mini Golf

Yesterday Room 1 and year 3 and 4 - went to the show "The Lost Letter" by Capital E at Forum North then went of to the town Library.

Year 5 and 6 went for a round of "Glow in the Dark" Mini Golf - which was very amusing! We all met up at "Te Matau o Pohe" - the only dry place in town today - for lunch. Some of us were there for the bridge to go up while we were underneath!!

While we were there we were able to have a quick look at "Camera Obscura" - which was really pretty fascinating.

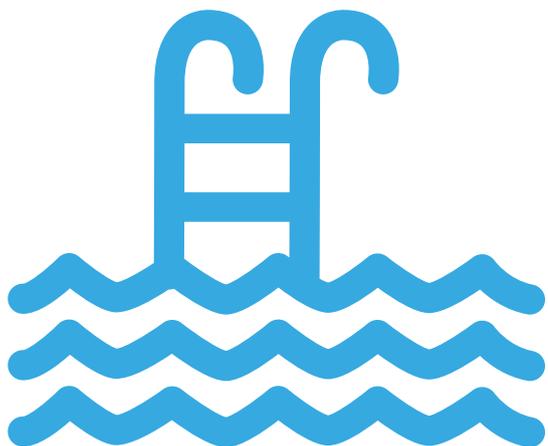
A massive thankyou to our parents for joining us today and providing transport and additional supervision.



School camp - Manaia Baptist Camp, 9th-11th December

Health and permission forms have been sent electronically for camp - please check your emails. We also posted the link on our Facebook page.

Please note there is a link at the bottom of the Health and Permission form to the parent help section - if you are able to help please add the details there. If you have any problems, give Bekki a call and she will help you out.



Pool keys available!

Pool keys are available from the office from Friday at a cost of \$60 for the season. \$10 of this is a bond refundable if the key is returned by the start of Term 2.

Keyholders agree to abide by the pool rules, which are detailed on the School Pool Use contract.

Pool rules:

Opening times: School Days - 4pm to 9pm / Weekends & Holidays: 8am to 9pm.

If a 'Do not use pool' sign is on the gate, please comply as the pool is not healthy for swimmers.

Keys must only be used by the keyholder & members of their immediate family.

No swimming under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

No-one to swim alone. There must be at least one supervisor present when anyone is swimming. All children under 16 must be supervised by an adult. Children under 8 must be actively supervised by an adult who can give immediate help.

Keep the pool clean: wash before entering, do not use the pool or surrounding area as a toilet, avoid swimming for two weeks after vomiting or diarrhoea, babies must wear swim nappies. If there is an accident in the pool (vomit or faeces), notify the pool contact immediately so that we can close the pool while it is cleaned. Contact details on the pool use contract.

In the event of a pool emergency, everyone exits the pool and contact is made with the emergency contact for further assistance. Ring 111 immediately if necessary. There is no phone available at the pool. Please bring a mobile phone in case of an emergency.