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News from Wakanui School

Kanuka - Term 3 already! Wow, this year is flying by...

After a busy end to last term with school production, we were all looking forward to having a much needed rest over the holidays.

Kanuka life goes on and the students are getting stuck into the new term.

Mass and Capacity has been our Maths topic for these first two weeks. Hands on, practical lessons are providing lots of different learning opportunities around this topic. Litres, millilitres, kilograms and grams have been our focus. Learning how to measure, comparing weights and capacities, as well as recording and sharing findings. Speeches are being written, with some very interesting topics. Students have loved getting into these and organising them onto cue cards ready to go. I look forward to presentation week for these. Below is a photo of some vocabulary work this week on Similes, a research report on a chosen country (from our production), and Kanuka enjoying some well-earned morning tea ☺



1. The man was sad.
The man was as sad as a little boy who had just dropped his ice cream cone.
2. Veronica was sleepy.
Veronica was as sleepy as a koala
3. The homework was difficult.
The homework was as difficult as taming a wild animal
4. Our kitchen was messy.
Our kitchen was as messy as a pig eating
5. Raul's burrito was spicy.
Raul's burrito was as spicy as eating 12 ghost peppers
6. Eva's Internet connection was fast.
Eva's internet connection was as fast as a cheater
7. The baby giraffe's neck was long.
The baby giraffe's neck was as long as the Eiffel tower
8. The movie was exciting!
The movie was as exciting as a kid getting a new pet
9. The umbrella is wet.
The umbrella was as wet as a swimming pool
10. Jeremy and Mike are brave.
Jeremy and Mike are brave as shark divers

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5 August - Technology Y7/8
- 5 August - Pp Winter Tournament
- 6-8 August – Goal Setting Interviews – Whole School
- 7 August – Junior School Assembly – 2.30 in Kawakawa
- 12 August – Technology Y7/8
- 13 August – BOT Meeting 6.30
- 19 August – Technology Y7/8
- 22 August – Assembly – Whole School 2.30 in the Hall
- 22 August – Cluster Speech Competition - Chertsey 7pm
- 23 August – Effort Cards Home
- 26 August – Technology Y7/8
- 28 August – Whole School Ski Day
- 29 August – Kahikatea Science Fair

Congratulations to Finleigh, Hannah D and Jamie for their success at the recent Schools Trampoline Competition held in Rangiora. They placed 3rd in the school team section.

Congratulations also to Finleigh for placing 10th out of 67 at the Canterbury Primary School Intermediate Artistic Gymnastics Competition. Well done to all of you!

Wakanui School Ski Day



This year our School Ski Day at Mt Hutt is Wednesday August 28th.

Information regarding transport etc. has been sent home.
Forms need to be returned to the school office by Monday 5th of August.

All 5 & 6 year olds must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

For those students choosing not to ski, school will be open and the bus will be running as normal. A second day will be offered on the 4th of September for students that ski at an intermediate to advanced level only.

Ashburton Public library

Presents...

Unplugged:
Storytelling hour
Thursdays:
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
During term time

Come and listen to wonderful stories that can take you on a journey to faraway lands or transport you to a world far different from your own. Be entertained and inspired while your imagination goes wild!



Concert to Support Youth of Mid-Canterbury

The Youth Institute of Ashburton has brought together nationally acclaimed artists from the Dame Malvina Major Foundation, to perform on the same exciting programme as some of Ashburton's finest performing artist's.

The show will take place on Saturday the 24 of August 2019 at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre.

There is a varied mix of arts from song, instrumentals, and dance from members of the Southern Ballet. Not only will you have a memorable night of entertainment but the funds from the concert will go towards supporting programmes providing the youth of the Ashburton District valuable life skills. Please visit the Ashburton Trust Event Centre web site for ticket information.

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