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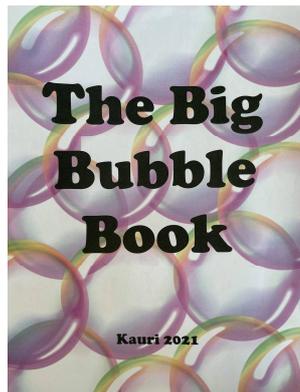
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K A U R I



Last week was Māori language week. Kauri and Karaka read the story of the Seven Sisters with Mrs Livingstone and then created some kites like the Seven Sisters.

After lockdown Kauri created the 'Big Bubble Book.' In the big bubble book, we shared our stories and painted some pictures of our favourite activities we had done during lockdown 2021.



IMPORTANT DATES

29 Sept – Y7/8 Technology
1 Oct – Last Day of Term 3
18 Oct – Term 4 Begins
21 Oct – Athletics Day, Domian Oval
22 Oct – Pp Athletics Day
25 Oct – Labour Day – School Closed
29 Oct – School Photos
3 Nov – Science Road Show Y4-6
5 Nov – Zone Athletics
8 Nov – Pp Zone Athletics

Athletics Day
Thursday 21st October
pp Day Friday 22nd October

This will again be held on the Oval in the Domain (entrance off Park Street).

Students will need to make their own way to and from the Oval, there will be no school bus running.

Reporting and Health & PE Consultations

We are currently consulting with whanau on the above two areas. The surveys have been sent out via Flexi and are on our Facebook page. If you haven't already done so, it would be great if you could please add your thoughts to the mix by completing the surveys. Thank you.

Tēnā koutou,

In spite of the obvious disruption, we have been busy at school (and at home!) fitting in most of our usual Term 3 activities and events. With limitations placed upon schools for some events, this has been tricky at times but we do our best to keep things as normal as possible and adapt where necessary. Resilience is key!

Congratulations to all students who presented their poems and speeches to their classes last week, and those who competed at the school Poetry and Speech Competition yesterday. It was great to see the confidence and individuality that each brought to the stage. Well done all! Ben, Noah, Mitchell, Gus and Kate will go on to compete at the Cluster Competition next Thursday evening in the Wakanui Hall - the best of luck to you!

Class Winners – Year 1/2 - 1 Ben, 2= Norah & Eva. Year 3/4 - 1 Noah, 2 Ruby, 3 Erin.
Year 5/6 - 1 Mitchell, 2 Jack S, 3 Harrison. Year 7/8 - 1 Gus, 2 Kate, 3 Callum.



Y7/8 Science Projects

Our senior class have recently completed their amazing science projects! They have all worked hard to present their completed work. Our judges couldn't believe the high standard on display. Heading to the Timaru Science Fair in November are Kate (1st), Macy (2nd), Gus (3rd), Ryan and the pair projects of Kayden & Jake, and Erin & Holly. Best of luck to you all.

A big thank you to our two judges, Geoff Ackerley and Glenn Vallender.