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WAKANUI NEWS

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In Kanuka we have been writing our own short story picture books. We got to design it all from front to back and followed the 6-sentence story structure. Once we had published our own books we went and read them to Kōwhai. We are all very proud of our books we made.



IMPORTANT DATES

13 June – Junior Assembly
13 June – Festival Choir Evening
14 June – Technology
15 June – Pizza Day
21 June – Cauty Cross Country
21 June – Technology
21 June – BOT Meeting 6:30pm
22 June - Pizza Lunch
28 June – Technology
29 June – Pizza Day
29 June – School Assembly
30 June – Reports Home, Last day of Term 2
17 July – Term 3 Begins

Drop & Go Zone/Pick-Up

*Please remember the area in front of the admin building is a drop and go zone in the morning and should be clear in the afternoon as adults need to come into school to collect students.
At no time should vehicles be left parked within in the area please.*

It's important to be here by 3pm to collect your children as staff often have meetings off site after school. This week Professional Development meetings were held in town, so staff have had to be away soon after bell time.

Kia ora Koutou,

Primary Teachers have settled their collective agreement, which means there will not be any further industrial action. Principal negotiations are still in progress but hopefully that will also be completed shortly.

Last week was Swim Week for our Junior classes at the EA Pool; it was fabulous to see the progress many of the students made in this time.

Our Year 8's headed off to Christchurch last Thursday in the Community House Van to attend National Young Leaders Day. This was both a fun and rewarding experience for our Year 8's to listen to relatable inspirational speakers.

Ka pai to both our Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 Epro8 teams (Engineer, Problem Solve, Innovate), who after very exciting and nerve-wracking rounds have both qualified for the semi-finals in August.

This week's Counties Cross Country was a thrilling watch as our Wakanui Students all made us proud by their grit and determination to complete the course. Well done! Results will be posted on Flexi.

I hope everyone is keeping up with their reading challenge. Only one more week to achieve their goals.

If there are any adults looking for reading recommendations- I am currently reading the final instalment of the Seven Sisters' series, there are lots of reading hours in these amazing books!

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National Young Leaders Day

There were many great speakers at NYLD.

The main topic was Self Leadership. One of our favourite speakers (who almost made Mr Stoddart cry), was Brad Smeele. His story inspired us to be grateful for what we have, as others probably have it worse. The way he talked about his back story made us think about how fast things can happen, and the way they could affect you in the long run. Another inspirational speaker was Graci Kim. The main idea she was telling us was that failing is better than failure, because it means you tried.

Lucy & Rachel



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