



## School Newsletter

Week 7 Term 3

Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

It has been a miserable few days with wet weather. We have tried to keep the students active every time the weather clears. Thank goodness for our turf at times like this.

### Social Media

Netsafe is the organization that supports families with issues around social media. I have attached a link to this website. You might find this useful. <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

### Bullying

We are vigilant about bullying and try at all times to encourage positive behaviour for learning and friendships. We acknowledge that it does occur and so much of it is underhand at times. Please sit and look over this website with your child to support any conversations you may be having at home. We will continue to promote good positive relationships, good citizenship and kindness at all times. <https://www.bullyingfree.nz/>

### Term 3 Learning

We are so pleased to see the community spirit, creativity and student-led organisation that is occurring across the school.

**Please look at the note at the end of this newsletter prepared by some groups. I am sure many of you will be able to help out. I know the staff are all actively involved with these projects too.**

At the end of the term we would like to have a concert and invite people in the community we have been working with in some way. Parents are invited too of course.

### AIMS Games

Next week 2 of our sports teams are participating the annual AIMS Games in Tauranga. We wish our netball and basketball teams every success.

### NIWA Science Fair

A group of our students have participated in the annual NIWA Science fair this week. It was encouraging to see the focus on sustainability, renewable resources, energy and the environment.

Angela Lowe

## Calendar of Events

<b>AIMS Games in Tauranga</b>	<b>Week 8 Sept 10-14th</b>
<b>St Brigid's Kapahaka Festival</b>	<b>Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> Onslow College</b>
<b>WOW performance</b>	<b>Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Michael Fowler Centre</b>
<b>Inter-Intermediate Rugby – Please note this change</b>	<b>Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Newlands Kapahaka Festival</b>	<b>Monday September 24<sup>th</sup> Newlands College</b>
<b>Science Roadshow</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Inter-Intermediate Basketball</b>	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Puberty Information Evening</b>	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>

## Community Notices

**Check out our website for more details about these events**

Growing Great Marriages and Relationships  
Demi Pair Host Families Wanted  
Pridelands  
Johnsonville Cricket Club  
CodeCamp - October Holidays  
Newlands Paparangi Tennis Club  
Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme  
2018 Palmerston North Brick Show  
Pink Star Walk  
BigAir Gym  
Coding Drone  
School Holiday -Computer Classes  
Pirates Cove October School Holidays

## Help Us Make A Difference

Students in Nga Wawata are working on plans of action to make a difference for others.

### **To be successful we need your help for the next 3 weeks!**



- Can you donate any wool? This will be used to knit peggy squares for the Wellington Neonate Unit and to make gloves and beanies for the Night Shelter. **Please hand to Elise in Room 13.**
- *Do you have any spare pairs of children's socks? These will be donated to primary school children in Titahi Bay.* Maia and Kiritiira are responsible for organising this project. Socks can be dropped off to Room 13.
- Hannah and Caoimhe are after items that would be suitable in a care box for the Night Shelter. Things like deodorant, toothbrushes, hair brushes, beanies and socks would be appreciated. There will be a box outside Room 11 for you to drop these items into.
- *We are after any old fabric, sheets and pillowcases to make boomerang bags for the local New World.* Sophia, Puja, Ella G and Sabeen are **co-ordinating this project.** **Just send your donations to Nga Wawata.**
- Lori in Room 13 is wanting old sheets and cardboard toilet rolls to make SPCA enrichment toys.
- Lisa and Kaitlyn in Room 15 are making care packages. They would like donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and flannels for the homeless at the Wellington Mission. **Please drop items to the box outside Room 15.**
- Rudressh, Aryan, Ryan, Newel, Simon, Andrew and Brayden from Rooms 11 @ 15 would like you to send in any old toys and board games that are in good condition. These are for the children at Wellington Hospital. Please drop off to Room 11.



