

2 June 2017

Welcome new student Joeziah to the Whanganui East School Community.

High Achievers Awards – 26 May

- R1 Phoenix. For having pride in his handwriting and striving for his best.
- R1 Alia-Rose. Great effort and fluency in her reading.
- R2 Alfie. Making great progress in his learning questions and thoughtful answers.
- R2 Rebecca Huntley. Making great progress in her learning questions and thoughtful answers.
- R3 Ty. For amazing progress in his reading!
- R4 Aariah-Jay. For making a huge jump in your maths knowledge and taking pride in your work.
- R6 Jarvae. Working hard on his reading.
- R7 Aleasha. Great cooking skills.
- R7 Ahikaa. Great maths score in P.A.T.
- R15 Caprice. For great reading and always trying her best to decode unfamiliar words.
- R15 Sonson. For improvement in his reading and great imagination in his story.
- R16 Jahkaya. Asking questions to help your learning. Koina!
- R16 Maiyah-Lei. Working hard to solve maths problems. Ka mau te wehi!

Rodayo Robin Award.

- R6 Harmony. Working well to achieve her learning goals.

Last week Matua John Maihe came along and blessed a carving that was entrusted to the school. The carving was created by Mr Hubbard, it is now hanging in the foyer and has a historic connection to Whanganui East School. Norman Hubbard and his whānau attended Whanganui East School in the 1930's. Mr Hubbard had a passion for hunting, carving and restoration. He was dedicated to the conservation of many historic buildings and was awarded an MBE in 1981 for his work.

Mr Hubbards whanau were at the blessing and we want to thank them for letting us be the guardians of the carving.



Anti Bullying NZ Week.

Last week the children discussed Anti Bullying and talked about what bullying is, what to do if they are being bullied or if a friend was being bullied. The students identified that bullying is a deliberate action which is repeated, that hurts other people inside and out.

All classes have Circle Time once a week that provides an opportunity for the children to talk about how they are feeling. It encourages the students to share a problem they may have and are unsure of how to solve. As a class they can come up with strategies that may help.

We encourage all children to speak up and we ask the children to go home and share how their day has been at school. Sometimes children will not talk to an adult at school, especially the younger ones and knowing that they can share things at home is beneficial. At times we do not know if something is happening, so please ring us if you have concerns so we can follow them up. Bullying NZ have a website with resources to support parents and whanau:

www.bullyingfree.nz



**ACHIEVE
TIPURANGA
(GROWTH)**

**ATTITUDE
Climbing out of the pit.**

**Key Competency
Managing Self – Relating to
Others**

Whanganui East Early Learning Centre. Te Puna Ako Ki Totara Puku.

Work has begun and we are super excited for the opening of the new Centre which is under the umbrella of the Kindergarten Association. The Early Learning Centre will cater for 0-5 year olds. The open plan learning space is being renovated, this is the same space that Putiki Kindergarten were in after the floods. WATCH this space! We are anticipating that the centre opens up in Term 3.

Operating next door is the Playgroup for 0-5 year olds. The fencing has now gone up and the little ones can play outside safely. The Playgroup is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 1pm.

Next door to the Playgroup is the Parent Room which is being run by SKIP. Parents can come together and have a coffee and a chat. Every Tuesday morning 10am – 11.30am.

It is fantastic that we can bring our community together with so many options.

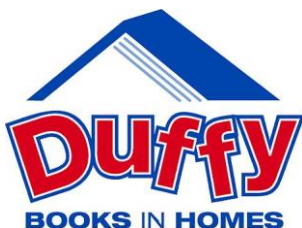
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“I love our school because I learn heaps”,
Chanelle, Room 16

A Pie Fundraiser.

Pie Orders are due in by Tuesday 6th June. Please support this fundraiser and bring your orders to the library either on Tuesday morning between 8.30 – 9.00 a.m. or Tuesday afternoon from 2.45 – 3.00 p.m.



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Sport.

Central Football have been in the school every week teaching the students in the Senior School some football skills. It is great to see the students having fun while learning a new sport.



Rippa Rugby.

On Wednesday our Rippa Rugby team had a mini tournament against the Eastern School Cluster. It was a great tournament with the sun shining down on us. The Eastern Schools are very strong and the tournament was a great way to prepare our players for the main tournament which is next Wednesday, 7th June at Springvale Park.

Our results were: WES 3 – Upokongaro 4; WES 8 – Durie Hill 1, 4; WES 6 – St. Anne’s 5; WES 8 – Durie Hill 2, 3. Well done team, you represented our school well. I can’t wait to see what next week has installed for us.



Every Child
Achieving