

24th August 2018

Coming up – Term 3

Week 6: 27th-31st August

Room 7 Assembly

Week 8: 10-14th Sept

Room 15 Assembly

Learning Conversations-

Tuesday and Wednesday:

School closes at 12pm on

Wednesday

Week 10: 24th-28th Sept

Room 8 Assembly

Interschool Cross Country –

Tuesday

End of Term

Friday September 28th

Term 4

Start: Monday 15th Oct

End: Tuesday 18th Dec

Principal's Message:

A big welcome to our new students and whanau: - Eliza, Santana and Tyler.

Learning Conversations are on the 11th and 12th September. All students will be having a Learning Conversation this term. Notices have been sent home so please check your child's bag.

If you prefer, you can ring the office and book a time.

Whanganui Contributing Schools Football

The 21st of August turned out to be a historical day for Whanganui East School. Blessed by some good weather, we walked 2 teams along to the Interschool Football tournament held at Wembley Park. The results were impressive as our A grade team were crowned champions for the 4th year in succession and our B Grade team took second place in their round robin tournament. Of the 14 games in total, played by our teams only, one game was lost in the B grade by a solitary goal. The A team went through 8 games undefeated after finishing second in their difficult pool group on goal difference. A 2 nil victory in the semi-final against Westmere saw us advance to the final. The crowning glory for Steve Meredith's well drilled team was a one nil win in the final against St George's. The winning goal was calmly slotted by Ahikaa after some brilliant team work. A big thank you to all our supporters who made it possible. Fun and participation was had by all and some tired legs made their way home singing "we're all in it together, e waka eke noa."



G.O.M.E s Visit

On Wednesday the 8th August, Mikayla, Jess, Nikita, Haylee, Siobhan, Myah-Aroha and I went to Grumpy Old Men Enterprises. It is about recycling and re-working destroyed machines. They showed us what they do and walked us around the workshop. They have a dog called Mickey that walked around with us. They showed us computers, washing machines, fridges, wires and three arcade machines and lots more.

By Aleasha

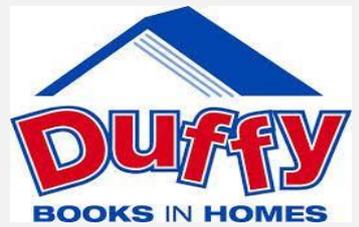
Schools can help the G.O.M.Es by sending them all their old computers. All the money the G.O.M.Es make they give to schools and families. We said thanks again for the money they donated to our library. It was fun to visit and we got medals.

By Haylee



High Achievers:

- Room 1: Kahurangi – For making great progress in his learning
Tino Pai!
- Room 3: Dallas – Making fantastic learning choices in Room 3
- Room 6: Dantē – discussing his maths thinking well
- Room 15: Ahikaa – You have been trying your best! You are up for a challenge
- Room 7: Caprice – Great bike safety skills
- Room 16: Kotahi – For quietly accepting all learning challenges –
Tumeke!
- Room 8: Tessa – For being a great support person and helping her peers
- Room 5: Summer – for having a super attitude to learning



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Te Rā Whanaungatanga

On Friday Te Roopu o Tōtara Puku hosted 80 Keith Street students to share a day of games and kapa haka. Our day started with a student led pōwhiri and then we worked in groups with Keith Street students to learn some new games and practise some old games we knew. Ki o rahi was a fast moving ball game. Pepa, kuti, toka is paper, scissors, rock in Māori and there was bench ball, minefield and art! We performed Kapa Haka to each other and sang favourite waiata together too. Tutors from Taonga Tākaro, Tere, Bernin and Lees joined in with Whanganui East and Keith Street teachers to have fun with all the students. A big thanks to Mrs Lawson and Mr Whetton for the yummy sausages at lunch time. It was an awesome day and we look forward to visiting Keith Street next year!

By Dallas



We were very lucky to have Mechelle come in to teach us about road safety and how to use our scooters and bikes safely.

Some of the skills that they taught our children were how to wear a helmet correctly, left and right indicators for turning corners, having control over our bikes and following at a safe distance.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed being a part of cycle safety and Room One were able to talk about how to be more safe on the roads.

They enjoyed having a race at the end with all the skills they have learnt about.

Thanks for coming in to teach us how to be more safe on the road.



**Every Child Achieving
'He waka eke noa'**

A canoe which we are all in with no exception.

We are all in this together