

19th October 2018

A big Whanganui East welcome to our new students and whanau: - Nevaeh, Violet, Alice, Trinity, Estralita and Narangi.

We also welcome Mrs Watkin.
Mrs Watkin is working as a Trainee Teacher for the next 3 weeks in Room 16

Special Offer – Uniforms

As we are phasing out the bottle green skorts and the white polo shirts we are offering the remaining stock at reduced prices.

Bottle Green Skort - \$20

White Polo Shirts - \$10

Just a reminder that all students are required to be wearing a hat while playing outside. This is part of our Sun Smart Policy.

Hats are available from the office for \$8.

Calendar Art

Orders close, with payment, **Friday 30th November**. Order forms were sent home earlier this week. Parents are welcome to view their child's artwork in the classroom before placing an order.

NZ ShakeOut Schools Challenge



On Thursday we participated in the NZ ShakeOut day. The children have all brought home the 2018 Schools Challenge. If your child returns the cut off section of the checklist they will receive a small prize. Please keep the other section at home.



School Closed:

Monday 22nd October – Labour Day

Sports News

School Athletics

We are having our whole school athletics day at school on Tuesday 30th October.

We will be starting at 9:45 am and continue until we have finished all field and track events.

For the day every child will need to come to school in suitable athletic clothing: running shorts, t-shirt and sneakers to run in.

Structure of the day will come home in a newsletter on Monday.

Families, please feel free to come along and support your child/ren on the day.

Our programme will start at 9:45 am and run most of the day. Please feel free to bring a picnic and join in at lunchtime.

We do ask that when you are watching that you are standing behind the event so that you do not get hit by any flying objects.

Summer Sports Teams:

We have been able to put forward teams to participate in summer sports. Please if your child is in a team it is essential that they turn up as the teams have the minimum players.

Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge:

This exciting event will be held again at Cooks Gardens on the 7th December.

Students are signing up now and we also need whānau participants and helpers to make this a very successful day.

Permission notices will be sent home next week.

Are you ready to climb, crawl, slide and run your way to victory?

Brush off your running shoes and join our

WES Warriors for 2018!





Every Child Achieving “He waka eke noa”

A canoe which we are all in with no exception
We are all in this together

Coming up – Term 4

Week 2:

Friday 26th October School Assembly – Rm7

Week 3:

Tuesday 30th October School Athletics

Week 4:

Friday 9th November School Assembly – Rm1

Week 6:

Tuesday 20th November Interschool Athletics
Thursday 22nd November Year 6 Overnight Camp
Friday 23rd November School Assembly – Rm5
Final Little Achievers

Week 8:

Thursday 6th December School Production
Friday 7th December Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge

Week 9:

Friday 14th December End of year Reports

Week 10:

Monday 17th December Leavers' Dinner
Tuesday 18th December **Prize giving Assembly**
Last day for 2018
School finishes after
Prize Giving -12.30pm

Skool Loop:

A new school app to keep parents informed about what is going on at school. You will be able to sign permission forms on the app and not worry about the paper copy. You can also use the app to advise the school if your child is going to be away.

It is free to join up and you will get notices etc straight to your phone.



Year 6 2018 Camp

Year 6 Overnight Camp: 22nd - 23rd November

Venue: Bushy Park and Splash Centre

Cost: \$35 (+ optional: \$2.50 for the hydroslide)

Please return all permission and health forms ASAP

Payment required by Friday 9th November

2019 Year 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to attend a 3 day camp at Green Pastures Camp in Term 1, 2019. This will be a challenging and rewarding camp with many different outdoor activities. Part Payments may be made this year towards the cost of this camp.

Venue: Green Pastures Camp

Dates: 3 - 5 April 2019

Approximate Cost: \$160

We are Playing... We are Learning!!



English – Language
features: use oral, written and visual language features to create meaning and effect.

English – Write some High Frequency Words correctly.
- Use capital letters

Technology – Outline a general plan to support the development of an outcome, identifying appropriate steps and resources.

We made huts!

We started with an idea and when it didn't quite work we decided to change our plan and use tape to help our construction. We decided on hut rules together and created signs for our huts.



Key Competency – Thinking: Using creative, critical and metacognitive processes to make sense of experiences and ideas.

ACHIEVE

Tipuranga (Growth)

H - Hauora (Total Wellbeing)

Achieve Focus:
Be Proud

Action for Learning Focus:
Be creative, imaginative and explore

Key Competency
Managing Self



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