



Newsletter - Thursday 20th August 2020

### **FUN RUN - "The Orchards"**

What a fantastic day! It was wonderful to see our local community out supporting and cheering on all the kids. Our older children loved being able to run in and amongst the trees and through the water way in the "Orchards" area across the road. A huge thank you to Neil Preston and Blake Walker for all their hours of work behind the scenes to make this such an enjoyable event for all ages and for the support of the Holmes Construction Team for organising The Orchards area for us.



### **REELS FOR OUR PLAY BASED AREA**

Two weeks ago I asked our Facebook community if anyone could get hold of some electrical wooden reels so that we could make a "cafe" area around our outside play based kitchen. Thanks to Kelly Grimmer, her partner and Advance Electrical Wholesalers in Lower Hutt for sourcing us some. We are excited that once they are painted they will be ready to be put in place and we can open up this area for our kids to play in.



### **KAURI MARKET DAY (by Maddix Bingham and Angus Read)**

For the last few months Kauri children have been learning how to start and run a business. We learnt how to manage expenses, market products, think about what the consumers might like etc. Some ideas that people had were simple and others were much more "out there" and "big". Even though some of these ideas were big they were able to pull them together. A couple of groups went bankrupt because their products didn't sell fast enough or they didn't have enough items to cover all their expenses. The most successful groups...their sales went through the roof. They sold cotton candy, pizza, raffles, donuts, toffee apples and organised games. We raised \$1000 for our syndicate and we will decide and vote on what we are going to spend it on and what charity we can donate to.

### **KAURI CAVING TRIP (by Grace Sutherland and Kayleigh Jordaan)**

Over the last two days the Year 7 and 8's went caving on a property close to Pukaha Mount Bruce. It started off with a really small hole and we had to slide down on our backsides to get into the cave. The first part of the cave was really cool as the only light was from the sun coming through the hole; everything else was dark. We all gathered in the large cave cavity with the sound of running water around us. Beachy talked to us about safety, keeping quiet to protect the ecosystems in the cave and to make sure that we didn't touch anything except for balancing ourselves to get through. As we went through the cave we saw a giant weta and lots of stalactites (They are rock or salt formations hanging from the ceiling) and stalagmites (They are rock or salt



**"DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW IN TO THEM!"**

formations on the ground). Through the whole walk we had to bend, lean, crouch and army crawl. Mrs Reynolds and a couple of others ended up getting completely covered in mud as they crawled through one space and the rest of us got muddy at the end, when we turned off our lights and had a mud war. It was so much fun!

## FINALLY..... REMINDERS

### BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

Next Thursday 27th August is Book Day. Children of all ages are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. (Check out Pinterest for ideas using everyday items in the house!)

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

**Teacher Only Day is the 28th August. School will be closed on this day for the whole day** so please make other arrangements for your child. During this day our staff will be updating their skills with an outside consultant focusing on our Positive Behaviour System and Restorative Practices as part of our school Hauora values.

Ngā mihi maioha Miss Patrice O'Connor

#### Dates For Your Diary

27th Aug	Book Character Dress Up Day
28th Aug	Teacher Only Day

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### LOST ITEMS

There is a collection of black watches in the office. If you think your child has lost one please contact Megan or Carol in the office.

### GOAT KIDS

We have 2 wethered vaccinated 11 week old cute feral goat kids that need a new home. Weaning them this week - ready to go to good homes. Phone Nicole 021 230 4739 for more info.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The gallery and ordering system is live and working as of now. This gallery will close at midnight on Wednesday 2nd September and orders placed before the gallery closes aim to be sent back to the school by 17.09.20. Orders to be posted will be processed at the same time as the prints that are to be returned to the school. Digital files are purchased as is and retouching requests may incur fees. The gallery remains online for up to 12 months from after the main ordering period closes, however postage and packing fees may apply. To view and order your photographs: Go to website <https://www.inspirephotocart.co.nz> Enter access code: kiwikiwi335 in the box

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Kind regards, The Inspire Team.  
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### It's been a busy week in the Kauri syndicate.

The Bike crew had a bike maintenance session with a bike mechanic.



Due to covert 19 students took part in an online chess tournament instead of competing at Wairarapa College.

The Year 7 and 8's went caving at Mount Bruce for EOTC

