

# WITHERLEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 22 June 2020

Term 2 Week 11: 2020



## Principal's Message

**Kia ora koutou Witherlea whanau,**

As we head into the last two weeks of this term we reflect on how far we have come, what we have come through together and how excited we are about some changes we are making within the school.

We sent out the first '[Digital Assembly](#)' on Friday and not only did it showcase the adaptability and talents of our students but also the tenacity and hard work of our teachers. Ms Herdman, Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Muir along with Room 18, 19 and the Assembly Team blew us away with their ability to think outside the square and show their learning..thank you to those parents who emailed to say they had seen it and loved it. We have more plans to try and connect with you in this way and with all classrooms switching to Seesaw - get ready to see more learning from inside our school. We will let you know about the upcoming Assemblies for Term 3 and the format.

We invite you to join us each Monday morning at 8:55am for our Flag Raising Ceremony in the Hall and stay after our Matariki Hui and Hikoi to have a look in the classes.

We plan to have Learning Showcases at the end of each term where our Kapa Haka, Choir and Jump Jam groups will perform and our students will present their learning exhibition styles. We have learnt a lot from LOCKDOWN and know how capable our students are so do not want to lose this going forward.

**Ngā manaakitanga,**  
**Andrea Harnett - Tumuaki**

## Welcome to School

We welcome our new students at our flag-raising on Monday mornings:

**Year 1- 2 Punga Team**

**Ferns Room**

*Tobias W*

**TEACHERS  
ONLY DAY**

This Friday; 26th  
June

**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

## Matariki Hui and Hikoi and OPEN Morning

**Tuesday 30th June: 7:30am-9:20am**

Next Tuesday we will celebrate Matariki: Maori New Year, together This is our annual event where we meet on the Top Court and walk (hikoi) up to the Tea House. Once up there we will have a karakia (blessing) and we will sing together (waiata), then return for our Milo and Marshmallows.

**Please: BYO cup for Milo - this is part of our EnviroSchools Philosophy (Sustainability)**

Then....we would like to OPEN our classrooms and have you come into the warm, your children can take you for a tour and through their books. We will ring a bell at 9:20am for the start of the school day.

**On arrival for Matariki please ensure your children hang their bags in their cloak bay and leave the Milo mugs in their bags for collection when we return.**

**"Ararangi - Pathway to the Sky"**

**Empowering all learners to reach their potential in an innovative community**

# Term Events

## Term 2

### Week Eleven

**Monday 22nd June - Thursday 25th June**

**Monday 22nd - Tuesday 23rd**  
Hub 4 @ Fundamentals: Stadium 2000

**Wednesday 24th - Thursday 25th**  
Hub 2 @ Fundamentals: Stadium 2000

**Friday 26th June**  
**Teachers Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Week Twelve**  
**Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July**

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Uenuku Hub @ Swim Week: Stadium 2000

**Tuesday 30th June**  
Matariki Morning - 7.30am  
OPEN Classrooms till 9:20am

**Friday 3rd June**  
School Singing and Waiata Assembly 12:30pm

**Friday 3rd July**  
**Last Day of Term Two**

## Term 3

### Week One

**Monday 20th July - Friday 24th July**

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Tane Mahuta Hub @ Swim Week: Stadium 2000

**Flag Raising:** Monday morning 8:55am - Hall  
*Welcome back to Term 3 - Coffee Cart from 8:20am*

**Friday 24th July**  
Monster Garage Sale - Trash and Treasure  
Witherlea School Community Only

**Saturday 25th July**  
Monster Garage Sale - Trash and Treasure  
Open to Community

**Mini Gala for the Kids:** Week 2 Friday 31st July  
**Pop Up Shop and Cafe:** Week 6 Friday 28th August  
**Silent Auction** Week 2: Monday 27th July (school Hall)  
*Same day as Cross Country*  
**Silent Auction:** Trade Me TBC

### Term 3 Events

Parent Teacher Interviews  
Cross Country  
Swim Weeks  
School Photos  
Year 5-6 Camps

*Tane Mahuta: Teapot Valley (Week 8)*  
*Uenuku: Bridge Valley (Week 9)*

**New 'Digital' Assemblies: alternate Friday's**  
**Omaka Marae Visits**  
**TRU Rippa Rugby Tournament (Year 5-6)**  
**Teachers Only Day:** Friday 4th September

# Early Words Programme

Congratulations to these students for  
completing their Early Words;

*Lily B, Sophie C, Emily G, Alasdair G, Tayla K, Lucy  
M, Charlie M, Lucas M, Georgina T, Fran T,*

# Winter Sport Update

Contact [phoebem@witherlea.school.nz](mailto:phoebem@witherlea.school.nz) for any sport  
queries or go to the Sports Hub

## Basketball

Skills sessions: 45 mins \$5 per session.

[CLICK here to register](#)

## Hockey

Year 5-6 Teams: Tuesdays

Year 3-4 Teams: Mondays

Funsticks (Year 1-2): Saturdays  
@ the Turf

## Netball

Year 3-4 Teams: Fridays

Year 5-6 Teams: Saturdays

@ Lansdowne Park

# Holiday Programme



### ACTIVITIES:

- Marlborough Net Ball
- Movie trip
- Pool Trip
- Marlborough Hockey
- Lego Challenge
- Crafts
- Mini Golf
- Baking
- St John visit
- Wheels day

**6TH JULY - 17TH JULY**

**Blenheim: 8 am - 5:30 pm / Ages 5 - 9**

**Redwoodtown: 8 am - 5:30 pm / Ages 5 - 13**

**Woodbourne: 7:15 am - 5:30 pm / Ages 5 - 13**

\$6 Per Hour with morning tea & afternoon tea provided.  
MSD approved. Work & Income NZ OSCAR subsidy available.

For more information call Maryn Kotze on 0226990601 or  
5781355 or [oscars@breadoflife.org.nz](mailto:oscars@breadoflife.org.nz)

# LITTLE RED FOX HUB



**BEFORE *and* AFTER SCHOOL CARE**  
INCLUDES BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTERNOON TEA  
\$12.50 PER SESSION

**HOLIDAY CARE \$40 PER DAY**  
INCLUDES MORNING *and* AFTERNOON TEA  
8AM-5PM OR \$5 AN HOUR  
[WWW.LITTLEREDFOXHUB.CO.NZ](http://WWW.LITTLEREDFOXHUB.CO.NZ)  
03 579 1150

## Kapa Haka Involvement

Last week Kuia Merehira took the whole school as a way to involve all our tamariki with Kapa Haka. We will have one more 'whole school' session and then children can decide whether they come and work towards Taiopenga in Term Four. We now have three parents who have shown an interest in helping us and we still invite any parents and caregivers who have skills in; guitar, Te Reo or Kapa Haka to come and support us on a Tuesday afternoon between 2pm-2:55pm. Either turn up to the Hall or email; [office@witherlea.school.nz](mailto:office@witherlea.school.nz)

We look forward to having you join our enthusiastic team.

## Harlequins Rugby

All kids wishing to play rugby this season can register with Harlequins at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/103180>  
Season starts on Saturday 25th of July

George Millar the coach of the under 7 Ripa Rugby team (under 7 on the 1st Jan 2020) is looking for players to join the current team of girls and boys. Training will be on Thursday evenings after school.

For more info on this or for any other age contact George:  
**0275666450**

## Hockey Holiday Skills

We are excited to have Chris Leslie (ex Black Sticks player & coach) back these July holidays for another epic programme.

This year we are including year 3 & 4 so there will be 3 sessions for each age group over 3 days.

Monday 6th - Wed 8th July  
9am-11am : Year 3 & 4  
11am-1pm : Year 5 & 6  
2.30pm - 4.30pm : Year 7 & 8

\$75 per person and registration can be done here [FORM](#)

## Junior Table Tennis

The Marlborough Table Tennis Association is again running junior table tennis with the new start date; **Tuesday 21st July 2020, which will run during Term 3**  
4pm - 5pm

- Beginners and developing players; 5pm
- Two player teams competition, any gender, A and B grades.

**Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre**  
50 Batty's Road

To register phone Debbie: 021 1632140 or 5786822  
or e-mail: [deb\\_e@hotmail.com](mailto:deb_e@hotmail.com)

## NETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2020



**Date: 9 July 2020**  
**Time: 10 am - 3 pm**

**Where: Lansdowne park (Netball Courts)**  
**Cost: \$20 per player incl. lunch**

Marlborough netball is partnering up with Oscar to give your child an unforgettable holiday experience. The day will be filled with fun activities e.g. Netball Skills, Team building Games, Bouncy Castles and Zumba (Dance Fitness).  
Include all age groups.

To Register: [Click Here](#) or go to [www.marlboroughnetballcentre.org.nz](http://www.marlboroughnetballcentre.org.nz)

**HYNDS**

**PAK'n SAVE**

bed bath & beyond

**Williams**

countdown

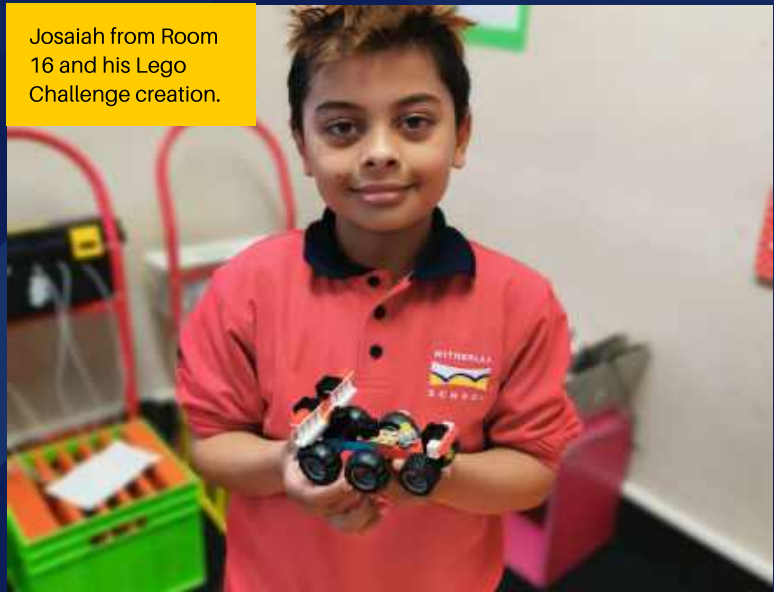
# Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair *Kia Atawhai, Kia Ora, Kia Tika*



Our amazing Student Council for 2020 who will be meeting each term and bringing the 'student voice' of their classes. Well done for being nominated.



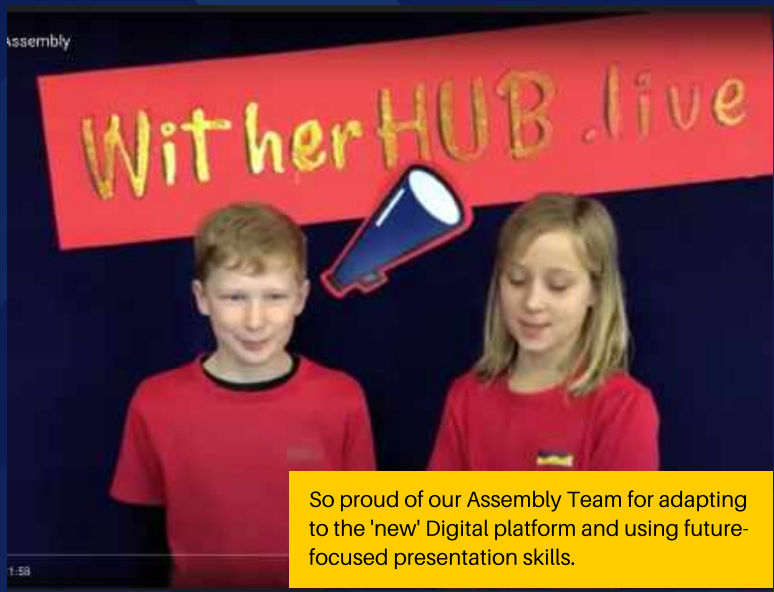
Check out our Onsie Art in the Library from Alert Level 3.



Josiah from Room 16 and his Lego Challenge creation.



Our students in Room 4 practicing the skills of writing with their teacher Mrs Jordan Shollum.



So proud of our Assembly Team for adapting to the 'new' Digital platform and using future-focused presentation skills.

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