

WITHERLEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 14th October 2019

Term 4 Week 1: 2019



Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou Witherlea whanau,

We are all set for a cracking Term Four with a flurry of events ranging from sport like our Whole School Athletics to our annual Drama Production, from Taiopenga to the Year 4-5 camps and not to mention our amazing Book Fair thrown in.

This combined with the property upgrades all over the school should see the term almost fly by. Please make sure that you have the School App upgraded and you are subscribing to the correct classes, teams and groups to get the messages. The website will also be updated; Upcoming Events and the Newsletter can be found in both spots.

We have had heavy machinery all through the school these holidays as many sub contractors came to do their part in our major Heating and Electrical upgrade. Scotts Construction are managing the work and they are right on schedule - which is no mean feat with the work that needed to be executed. Please see the important messages to the right which we will keep updating for your information.

In the photo section for our first Newsletter in Term Four is the featured photographs of our 'Climate Activists' who spent part of the day on the last Friday of the term marching for CHANGE - we salute your efforts and back you 100%.

We look forward to seeing you in the school this term for our annual events and hope that you had a wonderful holiday break with your amazing children.

**Ngā manaakitanga,
Andrea Harnett - Tumuaki**

Welcome to School

Certificates handed out at Assembly 12:30pm Fridays

Year 3 Kowhai Team

Room 11
Josiah S

Room 12
Ravi L, Dylan O

Year 0-2 Punga Team

Ferns Room
Robert B-R, Emily G, Charlotte G, Blake P, Lachy P

Room 4
Brydie O

PROPERTY UPDATE

Scaffolding around Admin Building

All ASBESTOS has been removed from the Boiler Room next to the administration building during the holiday break and it has been given the ALL CLEAR by specialists (more information in the window of this building). The scaffolding however will remain in place as there is a temporary roof from where the boiler has been taken out.

Trenching and Cabling

All trenching has been completed during the holiday break and the 'new' cables that will connect our Electricity, New Fire Alarm System, and air conditioning units have been installed - this will be all connected up over Christmas. Please note in some areas there are cables and small holes which will be sectioned off.

Classrooms

Scott's will systematically go around the school to insert the bulk heads for the air conditioning units throughout Term 4 and will fence off each section as they go. There will be 1-2 weeks of disruption per classroom to get this work completed by 2020 summer. Thanks for your support with this.

"Ararangi - Pathway to the Sky"

Empowering all learners to reach their potential in an innovative community

Term Events

Term Four

Week 1

Monday 14th October
First Day of Term 4

Thursday 17th October
NZ Shake Out; Earthquake Drill
No 'Coffee with the Principal'

Week 2

Tuesday 22nd October
Taiopenga: Clubs of Marlborough - Kapa Haka

Tuesday 22nd October - Wednesday 23rd October
Kowhai Safe Kids

Thursday 24th October
Full School Athletics Day
NO 'Coffee with the Principal'

Friday 25th October
12.30pm Assembly: Hub 5

Week 3

Monday 28th October
Labour Day Holiday: School CLOSED

Wednesday 30th October
Marlborough Tennis Tournament: Interschool Event

Thursday 31st October
'Coffee with the Principal': 8:30am

Week 4

Monday 4th November
Marlborough Anniversary Day: School CLOSED

Tuesday 5th November - Friday 8th November
Year 5 Mistletoe Bay Camp: Room 19 + 20

BOT Meeting 5:30pm -School Library

School Book Fair ALL Week: In our Library

Friday 8th November
12.30pm Assembly: Hub 3 & 4

Week 5

Tuesday 12th November - Friday 15th November
Year 5 Mistletoe Bay Camp: Room 18 + 20

Week 6

Monday 18th November
Term 4 Teachers Only Day: School CLOSED

Thursday 21st November
'Coffee with the Principal': 8:30am

Friday 22nd November
12.30pm Assembly: Hub 1 & 2

Week 7

Monday 25th November - Friday 29th November
Year 4 Pine Valley Camp: Rooms 15 & 17

Thursday 30th November
Last 'Coffee with the Principal': 8:30am

Week 8

Tuesday 3rd December-Wednesday 4th December
School Production

Friday 6th December
Certificate Assembly
Sports and Service Awards: Summer

Week 9

Monday 9th December-Wednesday 11th December
Pine Valley Camp 3: Room 16

Wednesday 11th December
Year 6 Leavers Evening



Hats

We are a Sunsmart School therefore need to be wearing hats in T1 and T4. Can be purchased from the Office.

TERM FOUR SPORTS

We have so many events to look forward to in Term Four in school time, during the week and on Saturday's;

Tennis Term Four 2019-Term One 2020
Touch Rugby and Volleyball starting Term 4

During the Term in School Time

Tasman Mako's Visit to School on Friday 18th October - Week 1
Mountain Biking Champs on Friday 18th October - Week 1
3 v 3 Basketball Tournament on Wednesday 23rd October - Week 2
Whole School Athletics on Thursday 24th October - Week 2
Marlborough Tennis Tournament on Thursday 30th October - Week 3
Interschool Athletics on Thursday 14th November - Week 5

Whole School Athletics Timetable

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9.15-9.45	High Jump	LJ/NR	Quoits	Sprints	Shot Put	Distance Throw
9.45-10.15	Distance Throw	High Jump	LJ/NR	Discus	Sprints	Shot put
10.15-10.45	Bean Bag Throw	Distance Throw	High Jump	LJ/NR	Discus	Sprints
10.45-11.05 Morning Tea						
11.05-11.35	Sprints	Bean Bag Throw	Distance Throw	High Jump	LJ/NR	Discus
11.35-12.05	Quoits	Sprints	Shot put	Distance Throw	High Jump	LJ/NR
12.05-12.35	LJ/NR	Quoits	Sprints	Shot Put	Distance Throw	High Jump
12.35-1.25 Lunch						
1.30	Meet on top courts, Sprint Finalists announced Finals raced Class v Class relays Parent v year 6 relays Year 6 v parents tug of war					

Dance Festival 2019

What an absolutely amazing event to end Term Three together. The Hubs spent the entire term learning their dance routines and what a spectacular event it was seeing every child involved - this is true participating and contributing. All those involved in costumes, choreography, music and support should take a bow and every child should feel proud. See the Year 6 Hub below and many more pictures on our school Facebook page. A huge thanks to Mrs Anderson and Mrs Muir for their direction and organisation.



Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came to watch our children perform in the 2019 Dance Festival.

Our School Cat - Scuttles

A huge thanks to all involved and to Ms Stringer for organising this holiday schedule;

Many thanks to Zora S, Kahou J, Charlotte and Hamish H, Sophie P, Sarah and Kate M and families for their kind care of our School Cat Scuttles over the holidays. Your offers of help with feeding and visits to Scuttles while we are away are always appreciated by her! We will be asking for help over the December/January Holidays soon.

Scuttles has enjoyed the visits and is very happy to see all the children back at school.



Tree Planting Term Three

Sustainability alive and well at Witherlea

During the last week of term 3 some of our Enviro Team were involved in planting 50 native plants and trees in and around our Ngahere.

A big thank you to the Climate Youth Team, Blenheim Rotary and Climate Karanga Marlborough for making this happen.

See the pictures in the montage of all the students involved in the climate action in Blenheim.



Enrolment Notice

Schools are beginning to organise what the following year may look like for 2020 in terms of classes and teachers so roll size is an essential element.

We ask that if your child is leaving at the end of the year, for any reason, contact is made with the school to inform them.

Conversely, if you have a child that may be enrolling, please either drop in or phone the office as a pre-enrolment so we are aware of how many students will be entering in 2020.

You are welcome to also pass this to your friends who may not be aware.

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

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