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Term 3 Week 3

7th August 2018

ANZ NETBALL BREAKFAST - UPDATE

This is a reminder that TV One and ANZ Netball will be at school in the morning. Netball players, please ensure you are at school at 5.55am.

The rest of our **school community** is also invited - students, parents, siblings and grandparents. Come along anytime from **6.30am** and 9am to join in the fun too! Mattie McLean will be here, and will do four live TV crosses to the TVNZ Breakfast Show. Breakfast will be provided by outside caterers.

We are excited to be able to share another detail with you. Ex-Silver Ferns captain Casey Kopua will be coming along to run a special netball training session with our netball players. How lucky are we!

We have 190 very excited kids!

Tough Kids Challenge

What an experience. We had 98 kids 'tough it out' at the Tough Kids Challenge at Linton Army Camp last Friday. Without exception they gave it their best and did the school proud. Thank you to all those who helped out on the day. Check out our Facebook page for some amazing photos.

Interschool Sport

This is a reminder that we have teams playing Interschool Sport at Newbury School tomorrow, leaving school at 11.00am with first games starting at 12 noon. Next Tuesday 10th August teams will travel to South Makirikiri School to play netball, football and rugby.

Assembly

Room 3 will host assembly this week.

Farm Trip

Rooms 1 and 2 are having a trip to Bartlett's dairy farm on Friday to look at where milk comes from, how it ends up in our fridge and what milk is used for. We're sure it will be an exciting day.

Mathex

On Friday we will have 5 teams competing at the Manawatu Mathex competition. We wish them very best of luck.

- Year 6: George Abbie, Ruby, Caleb H
- Year 5: Austin, Jayden, Jayda, Jordan
- Year 7: Rhianna, Georgia, Hollie, Ashlee
- Year 8 A: Zoe, Tommy, Cameron, Holly T
- Year 8 B: Blake, Jack, Bethany, Jade

Room 6 Visitors

Room 6 has 3 visitors this term to help them with their Science topic – Biosecurity. Experts from MPI, DOC and Horizons will share their knowledge about keeping NZ safe from unwanted pests and diseases.

Science

Our Science facilitator will be back with us on Thursday, spending the day working with teachers to improve our knowledge and understanding of the Science curriculum.

STRIKE - NZEI INDUSTRIAL ACTION

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike on Wednesday 15 August 2018. The Board has considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. The school will need to close during this strike. Thank you for your understanding.

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

Community

Five 2 year old Red Shaver hens. \$2 each. Phone Francie 3288568.

Sue Simpson