



Waipipi School Newsletter

"Knowledge for Life"

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Our vision: Waipipi Students are successful learners, who communicate confidently and interact positively with others.

A photo of Waipipi students representing Franklin Schools at the Auckland Cross Country Champs held at Muriwai Beach.

Imogene Short finished 18th
Kaiarn Jimenez finished 27th
Harry Muir finished approximately 45th

These are great results considering they were racing around 100 competitors each in their category. It was hard running along the sand too.

Franklin Zone Year 5&6 Boys Basketball Round-up

After 3 really good wins the year 5-6 boys basketball team topped their pool and headed into the quarter-finals. They had another good win which advanced them through to the semi-finals. A close loss in their semi-final match put them through to the 3rd vs 4th play-off game. They all played really well and after a close fought game were unlucky to lose 13-10 – settling for 4th place. The team were really happy with their day and how well they competed – 6 games with 4 wins and 2 losses.

So a 4th place finish out of 16 teams is pretty awesome!!! Thanks for your good sportsmanship and best behaviour both on and off the court boys - well done. **Thanks Janine, we appreciate the photos and the information!**

Thanks to Janine Black, Mellanie Oldfield and Graeme Statham for managing, supervising, supporting and transportation on the day.

Auckland Inter-Zone Cross Country 2018
Muriwai Beach



Representing Franklin School

Franklin Zone Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Tournament 2018
TEAM WAIPIPI



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

10 - 16 MAHURU 2018

This year's theme is: **'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'**
Translation: 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Next week's newsletter will show some examples of what students and teachers have covered as part of Te Wiki o te Māori.

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at the **Waiuku Junior Rugby Club** - senior prize-giving on Friday evening:

Under 11 Red Team

Forward of the Year – **JACK BURRETT**

Under 11 Green Team

Best & Fairest – **NATHANIEL SHORT**

Back of the Year – **HARRY MUIR**

Team Spirit Award – **RHYS STATHAM**



The life of a pencil. By Billy Kimber Year 6

"Where am I?"

I open my eyes and look around. I am in a plastic wrapper. I look down at myself. I realise that I am a pencil.

I look around and beside me I see that there are three more of my kind next to me. They must be my brothers and sisters.

"Hello," I say.

"Hi" a voice said back.

"Are you my sist-"

A terrible shredding noise interrupts me, and my brothers and sisters look up.

All of a sudden, we are all turned upside down and we have landed on a blue table.

"Oh no," I say as a giant hand comes down and grabs my sister. As the giant hand comes down again, it grabs me, my brother and my other sister and we get thrown into a grey desk. Me and my siblings look over the desk and see our sisters head getting sharpened.

"Nooooo!" we scream.

I try to move but then I realise that I don't have any arms or legs like the humans do.

After days of watching my sister get smaller and smaller, I realise that one day she will get snapped in half or thrown in the bin.

It was two weeks later, and my siblings and I were looking over the desk. We see the human walk over to the bin. My heart races as fast as lightning and our sister gets thrown into the bin.

"Nooooo!" we scream and we see the human walk back towards us.

The giant hand comes down again and now it picks up my brother.

"Nooooo!" my sister and I scream.

We look over the desk and see our brother's head being scraped across the paper.

"We have to figure out a way to get out of this place!" I say to my sister.

"How?" my sister asks.

"I don't know," I reply.

After two weeks of planning to escape, the thing we dread most was about to happen.

As the human stands up and walks towards the bin, I feel a drop of sweat fall down my cheek.

My brother gets thrown into the bin.

"Nooooo!" my sister and I scream.

Step... Step... Step

The human wavers his hand over my head for a second but then grabs my sister instead.

"Nooooo!" I scream. I was the only one left.

As the days went by, I started to get really sad and lonely.

Now it was two weeks later and I was ready to get taken away. The human stood up and threw my sister in the bin.

"Nooooo!" I screamed for the last time.

The human stood up and grabbed me.

Moments later, I was getting my head scraped on the paper like all of my siblings.

One week later, when I was half way through my life, the thing I really didn't want to happen happened.

The human stood up with a red sharpener in his hand, and walks over to the bin.

It feels like my head is getting cut off.

"Noooo! Make it stop! Please stop!" I scream.

After that traumatic experience, I am happy to leave this cruel world. I might even see my brothers and sisters!

One week later, the human stands up and walks over to the bin. I was ready.

I see a bit of the ceiling, and then everything goes black.

A white light blinds my eyes.

"Where am I?" I say.

I open my eyes and look around. I am in a plastic wrapper. I look down at myself. I realise that I am a pen.

"Not this again," I moan, and I start my new life as a pen.

2018 Modified Calf Club Friday 28th September

Schedule of Events + families welcome to come and have some "Farm Fun".

8:30-9:30am	All classes moving around indoor exhibits
9:45-10:05	Activity 1
10:25-10:45am	Activity 3
11-11:20am	Activity 4
11:40-12:30	Lunch

9:30am	Morning Tea
10:05-10:25	Activity 2
10:45-11am	Morning Tea
11-20am - 11:40am	Activity 5
12:30	Prize-giving

School Disco

Thurs 20th Sept

A new time schedule
from

6pm -7:30pm

\$ 2 entry

Theme:

Sports Stars

Last week, these students were given a certificate for the Key Competency "Managing Self"

- Rm 1 Kate Walmsley
- Rm 2 Eleanor Thompson
- Rm 3 Ruru Richardson
- Rm 4 Drew Burrett
- Rm 5 Mason Morely
- Rm 6 Haedyn Dalgety
- Rm 7 Rhys Statham
- Rm 8 Angie Thomson
- Rm 9 Dallas Dobson

Last week, these students were given a certificate for the school value of "Tolerance"

- Rm 1 Emmerson Richards
- Rm 2 Ariana Mataira
- Rm 3 Grace Wootten
- Rm 4 Narina Grogan
- Rm 5 Mason Naysmith
- Rm 6 Bella Payne
- Rm 7 Bailey Pye
- Rm 8 Ava Twidle
- Rm 9 Izy Irwin-Parsons

Onesie Theme Day cont..



Scholastic Book club is due back 13th September.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10 BOT MTG 7pm All welcome	11	12	13 Book Club is due	14 APPA Choir	15
16	17	18 Basketball Yrs 7-8 Boys	19 Basketball Yrs 7-8 Girls	20 School Disco 6-7:30pm	21 TECH	22
23	24 Dog Safe Programme for Junior School	25	26	27 Indoor Exhibits	28 Modified Calf Club End of Term 3	29