

Kiwi Connection

Week 9 Newsletter
Term 4 2016



Important Dates this fortnight

Week 9

Mon 5 Dec: Lewis Eady Concert
(1.10 start)

Tues 6 Dec: Parent Morning Tea
(10.30)

Wed 7 Dec: BOT Hui (6pm)

Thur 8 Dec: Year 6 Graduation (6-
8.30pm)

Week 10

Mon 12 Dec: Maori Games &
Sports Day

Tues 13 Dec: End of Year
Assembly (2pm)

Wed 14 Dec: School finishes (1pm)

Week 9 Update

Kia ora koutou kātoa e te whānau! Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou.

Another colourful and eventful year has just whizzed by. Well done to all our Year 6s who are leaving us this year. Thank you for your contribution to our KC Whanau. We wish you many blessings.

Yummy Stickers

Thank you to all those wonderful families who collected Yummy stickers this year. We raised \$138 for Sports equipment. We now have a fantastic parachute to add some novelty to our Junior Sports.

Next year will be the 20th year of Yummy stickers so it is sure to be something special. If you are keen, you could start collecting now for next year's promotion! Kia ora! Merci beaucoup! Fa'afetai tele lava! Thank you!

Little Hearts helping Little Hearts:

We have come to the end of our Fundraising for the Little Hearts for Little Hearts campaign. Though we had lots of fun dressing up in various colours, hats, and crazy hairdos, we did not manage to reach our \$2,000 target. We are still accepting any last minute \$2 donations until the end of this week. Thank you again to all those big-hearted people who continuously give without counting the cost. We will let you know the Grand Total that we send in to the campaign organisers. Every little bit counts!

PB4L – Respect for Others in the Classroom

This week we are focusing on showing respect for our environment by looking after our immediate areas around our classrooms.

Village News

We've been making the most of the gorgeous sunny days and festive season in the village. We got to enjoy using some of the new sports equipment during junior and middle school sports on Friday. We've been busy making Christmas crafts and singing Christmas songs. Swimming sessions have also been a welcome addition with the warm weather. Thank you to all the amazing people that have made this possible.



Stars of the Week

Friday 2 December

The Hub

- Seba's Home Group:
Sylvie Phibbs
- Miguel's Home Group:
Luca Williams
- Petrea's Home Group:
Sandra Mao

The Village

- Stacey's Learning Group:
Zac Allbon
- Salu's Learning Group:
Leo Labrum
- Tessa's Learning Group:
Francesca Fava
- Catherine's Learning Group:
Miri Harkness
- Katie's Learning Group:
Justine Laile

Class Blogs

Blogs are back for 2016! Our blogs have a slightly new look to accommodate our new Innovative Learning Environments. Look at the labels to find your child's home and learning groups.

Please remember to comment.

The Village

<http://kcvillage.blogspot.co.nz/>

The Hub

<http://kcseniorhub.blogspot.co.nz/>

Hub News

Our four Hens have returned to RRS. Thanks to Tu for ensuring they have a safe enclosure. They look very happy to have their freedom in their corner of our school garden. We have enjoyed going down to observe and to feed them.

Our Year 6 students have been enthusiastically rehearsing their dance for the Graduation evening on Thursday. We are proud of these students and the effort they have put into this. Thanks to Seba for training them and helping to make this occasion a success.

As the term nears an end we are looking forward to a break and, now that we have completed our Inquiry studies, we are beginning to make some Christmas crafts. We have also taken the opportunity to help the junior students in the Village. Some of the Hub students made picture books to share in the Village and others of us have made some maths 'problems' to take to them also. These interactions between the older students and the younger ones are invaluable.

