



HUB NEWS

We have had a busy fortnight of learning indeed. We have continued our Inquiry of Celebrations Around the World. We planted watercress seeds in CD cases and watched them grow before giving them to someone special. See our photo below of some of these.



We also made Turkeys for Thanksgiving and thought about the things we are grateful for. We had some very thoughtful messages on our Turkeys tail feathers.



Thanksgiving Turkey(above). Created by Wolf.

Thank you to all our parents and family members who attended our recent Treasure Hunt of Learning. We trust you enjoyed participating with your children in action at school and discussing their learning with them. Our next one will be in Term 1 2018.

Last week we thoroughly enjoyed our final trip for the year to One Tree Hill. The weather was kind to us and we enjoyed a picnic lunch, cooperative play and, for some of us, a climb to the top of the hill.



Many thanks to our parents who came along to assist us and join the fun. Without you it would not be possible to plan these exciting events.

DECK THE HALLS....

Next week all of Kiwi Connection will be getting Christmassy! There is a balance of around \$5 per child from this year's activity fee so we are using this balance to purchase some special Christmas themed materials. We have organised all of the classes into mixed groups and all children will make 7 Christmas activities. This starts next week and will be happening in the middle block of each day.



VILLAGE NEWS

We have all had a fantastic trip to Corban's Art Workshops in Henderson.

Our artworks are based on Eric Carle's collage process. We have some stunning pieces of art to display. You will see these up in the classrooms soon.

PB4L Focus this week

I show respect for others by choosing to play inclusive and gentle games at break times. I don't play rough games that involve physical interactions like tackling. I also invite other students to join in with my friends if I can see they are lonely.

Important Dates

Week 9

Tuesday 12th December: Year 6 Graduation Dinner - all Rōpu inclusive 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Thursday 14th December: Year 6 Farewell Assembly – all ropu inclusive 2:00pm

Friday 15th December: Last day of school year. School finishes at 1pm

A note from Catherine

I have accepted a position at another school for next year. I will be teaching at a school closer to home - only a 4 minute bike ride away!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and have loved getting to know this fantastic community. I appreciate the many opportunities I have had here and my amazing colleagues.

Thank you for all your support during my time here and I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas.

Richmond Richmond School - Te Kura o Ritimana Honey - Now Available

A fresh batch of school honey is now available for sale. This is a multi-floral, raw honey, that has not been filtered so it still has high traces of pollen in it. This means you are getting the benefits of a multitude of different flowers and helps create its unique taste.

A 500g pot of honey is \$10 and is available from our school office. All profits go back into the maintenance of our school hives.



Te Kura o Ritimana

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