



Newsletter - End of Term 1

Friday 12 April 2019

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Term one has disappeared in the blink of an eye. We have had a wonderful first term, fuelled by some amazing weather that has allowed us to continue swimming right up until the start of April. Kahu returned from a bush camp (Wakarara) at the end of last week, all had a great time bush bashing and cooking up a storm on open fires. You can read the highlights below in the students own words. A huge thank you to Mrs Strong for all the organisation that went into preparing for this camp.

Don't forget to head on down tomorrow for the PWF Easter Hunt, if you have a ticket. The hunt begins at 9:30am with gates opening from 9:00am. The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance and sponges are being prepared to pepper Mr Lorkin and myself before the holiday (oh please be fine and warm!) Thank you to everyone who has been involved in organising this fun community event as well as the Pukehou Bus Group Horse Trek which is also due to take place on Saturday (postponement day due to the inclement weather last weekend!)

If you are travelling away over the holidays, travel safely. We wish you all a relaxing two weeks and look forward to seeing everyone back on **MONDAY 29TH APRIL** for the first day of Term 2.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch
Principal



PWF Easter Hunt

Tomorrow! 9.30am start, gates open at 9:00am. Happy Hunting Kids!



Autism Awareness -

Kahu class has been "busy, busy, busy" so we didn't have time to celebrate Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. Instead on Thursday May 2nd (the first week back next term) we will be selling juices for \$2.00 to raise funds for this cause. Encourage your child/children to wear something **BLUE!** Thanks in advance for your support.

2019 EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS August 9th & 10th, 2019 Theme: "WILD" ENTRY IS FREE.

Be part of Hawke's Bay's spectacular wearable art event. Categories range from age 5 years up to Adults. Online entries must be in by Friday 14 June, but entrants can continue to work on their designs right up until Friday 9 August. Now is the perfect time to begin collecting materials and dreaming up a design! For more information contact us on 022 108 5696 or visit www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz

Registrations are now open for the **Norsewood to Takapau Fun Challenge**. Run Walk Cycle **Sunday 12th May**
Compete as an individual or part of a team. 10km or 21km run or walk. 20km, 40km or 80km cycle. \$5 per child or \$25 per adult. Registrations and more information at www.n2t.co.nz

Board of Trustees Election - Nomination forms will be sent home at the beginning of May for the election on 7 June. We have 3 positions to fill so please give this some serious consideration.

Central Hawke's Bay College OPEN DAY- SECONDARY DISCOVERY DAY for Year 7 & 8 students, to be held on **Tuesday 7th May 2019**, 9.30am - 2.30pm.

"I AM HOPE" What fantastic support we showed for the Gumboot Appeal last week. We raised & donated \$106.50! Well done and thank you.



Easter Holiday Fun at the National Aquarium!

So much to do at the Aquarium these school holidays! Try your hand at Stop Motion Animation and go on The Great Kiwi Egg Hunt.

This will be an extremely popular programme and each session is the same, so please only register **one session. per child.**

Age limit 7-12 years. **Time:** 8.30am – 12.30pm **Dates:** 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 26 April 2019

Cost: \$45 per child per session

Need to bring: Morning tea and some creative ideas! **Registrations are essential:** Register online

<https://www.nationalaquarium.co.nz/education-programmes-and-facilities/holiday-programmes-napier>

KAHU CAMP 2019

The students of Kahu were asked to explain the highlights from camp. Some of their responses are captured below.

<p>Bush Bashing <i>(To the tune of Jingle Bells)</i></p> <p>Bashing through the bush It's a very lovely day We almost lost the compass But we will be okay YAY!</p> <p>Fell into some creeks, Turning us to muddy freaks But we will stay very strong And we won't be so weak. YAY!</p> <p>Bush Bashing Bush Bashing We had lots of fun We have to thank the Kahu staff And the parents a tonne. YAY!!</p> <p><i>BY DANIELLE AND NAOMI</i></p>	<p><u>CAMP WAKARARA 2019</u></p> <p>As we first arrived at Camp Wakarara, I felt my stomach tingle as we walked into the dorms eyes focused on the one giant bunk bed in each dorm. All Kahu girls set their beds up and started arguing over the top bunk, we all stopped and smelt a strong smell of the boys deodorant that they had sprayed in their dorm, "Ewww yuck!" we all yelled to the boys "who sprayed that?" to the reply of "JONTY!!" And off we went into the bush for our swamp crossing.</p> <p><i>By Cassidy and Maddie</i></p> <p><u>Kahu Camp</u></p> <p>Our favourite part of our school camp was the bush bashing and the rafts. During the bush bashing we got to walk off the track and we got really muddy and heaps of cuts and bruises. It was awesome! We also really liked the rafts, because we got to build a raft and make it float. Our raft was the best, as most others fell apart causing their occupants to take a dip.</p> <p><i>By Callum and Jack</i></p>
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Hawke's Bay Brick Show 2019

Saturday 13th April - 9am to 5pm - Karamu High School Hall



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Important Dates:

PWF Easter Hunt Saturday 13th April
Term 2 starts Monday 29th April
Board Election Friday 7 June

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Totals for last 2 wks:	8,350	8,480	8,040	8,620
Term Totals:	38,552	30,874	34,417	30,891




Calling all unwanted Mobile Phones

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment also benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any phones you may have in the collection box in school reception.



Riverside Perennials

We propagate and grow all our own plants including Herbs, Shrubs, Old Fashioned Perennials and Natives.

Contact Linda and Adam
144 Mt Herbert Rd Waipukurau
027 7150248 / 06 8585028
Or find us on Facebook



WAIPIKURAU ROTARY in conjunction with FINDEX fundraising for the Waipawa & Districts Centennial Memorial Pool and Rotary Projects.



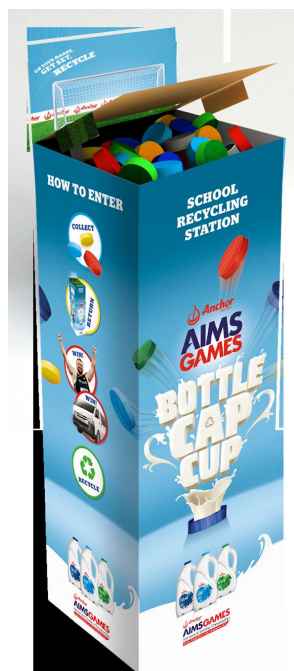
JOURNEY into the DEEP

with **WILLIAM TRUBRIDGE**
18X WORLD CHAMPION FREE DIVER

Wednesday 24th April 2019, 6.30pm
at the Civic Theatre, Waipukurau

Guest Speaker: William Trubridge
Tickets \$45 per person, available from
Property Brokers Waipukurau
Winloves 100% Waipawa
Stephenson Transport Hastings

Silent Auction and Live Auction
on the night! Complimentary
drink on arrival, finger food and
cash bar available.



Please SAVE your Milk Bottle Tops ... Next term, until June 10th, we will be collecting Milk Bottle Tops for the Anchor Bottle Cap Cup. So please, start collecting now! Ask your friends, family, local cafe / restaurant and neighbours to save their Anchor bottle tops for you too. The collection box is in the office.

The more caps we recycle, the greater chance we have of winning one of the prizes, which include a new school van and coaching lessons from Halberg Sportsman of the Year award winner, Tom Walsh!

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