

# FOXTON BEACH SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

As the term draws to a close, it is a great opportunity to reflect on the term and all that has happened. This term we have had quite a large focus on the arts and in particular The World of Wearable Arts. This has given many students the opportunity to showcase their creative talents and abilities to come up with an idea, create, plan and put it into action. It was awesome to see the collaboration between students working together and problem solving if they had different ideas on how to do things.

I'd like to thank all the parents for taking the time to come to our assembly on the Friday afternoon to showcase their hard work. The children also wrote a description about their piece and read this out as it was modelled. We got some very positive feedback from parents about their children's work.

This term we have also been involved in two major inter school sports competitions. The rippa rugby competition in week 4, our Year 5 & 6 team and the Year 7 & 8 teams both won their grades. In week 8 the inter school soccer competition, our Yr 6 team won their grade with the Yr 8 team coming second in their grade.

Our Year 5 and 6 rippa rugby team gained entry into the Horowhenua Rippa Rugby competition which was played in Otaki in week 9. Our team came third this time which was an excellent result as they were up against some very good teams.

I would like to thank Nick Baker for organising these competitions as well. It takes quite a bit of time to get the entries out, organise the draws, referee and then on the day you have to mark out fields and run the day. Each year we organise these events and they run very smoothly.

I would also like to acknowledge all our children for showing such great sportsmanship at not only these events, but at the weekly hockey and netball competitions that are being played at the moment. I think that our students are really good ambassadors for Foxtton Beach School and parents should be very proud of their children's efforts.

On the Board of Trustee front I can let our parents and the community know that we are now undertaking a major review of our buildings etc to develop a 10 year property plan of what needs to be replaced or repaired. Due to the way the Board has managed our assets, we are in a very good place to be able to focus on undertaking a substantial modernisation of our junior block. We have many parents who came to this school and you will know that nothing has been done to this block for approximately 30 years. It is time! We will keep you updated on the plans that we have for this block.

The Board also manage the finances of the school very well. We have put aside money that is tagged for painting of the school and money for replacement of assets. We also ensure that our students do not miss out on anything they need to ensure they are learning to their full potential. I'd like to thank my Board for the work they do and the way they go about learning their new roles and undertaking training etc.

Hamish Stuart  
Principal

### School Photos

Class and individual/sibling photos will be taken on **FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**.

Sibling Order forms can be obtained from the office. All orders must be into the school office prior to photo day.

### School Holidays

School will finish at 2.45 pm Friday 6th July and restart at 8.55 am Monday 23rd July.

### Found

We have several items of costume jewellery. These can be claimed at the school office.



Manawatu Marine Boating Club Foxtton Beach Kids eat free at the Boat Club for the July school holidays. Bring the kids to the Club on one of the three weekends over the school holidays and for each adult meal purchased there is one kid's meal free for children 12 years and under. Meals available Friday and Saturday nights. Enjoy your meal while the kids play in the kid's area.

### Senior Camp Raffle Results

1st prize - # 121, Rachel  
2nd prize - # 102, Danny  
3rd prize - # 52 Shirley

All winners have been contacted. Ticket draw was overseen by local Police Officer Terry Hansen. Thanks to everyone that supported this fundraising effort.

# Kotare Hub

Another great term in Team Kotare! We have all been so impressed with the students in the hub's ability to demonstrate flexibility going in and out with the weather. There have been a lot of coughs and colds this term, so hopefully these all go away in the holidays.



This term we had two major units: World of Wearable (W.O.W) Arts and Zero Waste.

The W.O.W Show was a great success showing how well we could follow our design brief, create movements to music, dramatise our characters and be very creative!

It was enjoyable having Stephanie in from Zero Waste to help hook us into our rubbish theme. We were getting really good at saying how we can help reduce the waste in our lunchboxes as well as which items can be recycled and reused. We have an ongoing focus around integrating all the Key Competencies into our learning programmes. We have focused especially in **Managing Self** and **Relating Well to Others**.

*Feedback from the Team:*

*"I was a fox and I love that I can wear ears and a tail"*  
by Amara

*"I liked the Zero Waste, drawing pictures about my food"* by Blake

*"I manage myself in class by doing my Must Dos first before my Can Do's"* by Peyton

*"I Relate well to others by carefully listening to them"*  
by Jeffrey

# Tarānui Hub

We have made it through another busy term filled with many highlights. We would like to share some of these with you:

**World of Wearable Arts:** Everyone in our team made their own mask based on a character that they also wrote a narrative about. We were so impressed with the creativity shown in both pieces of work. Our award winners for their attention to detail and creativity were: *Kendra-Lee, Kaya and Tautahi.*

**Zero Waste:** In Week 6, we had Stephanie from Zero Waste Education deliver programmes to each year level. Our children were very engaged with this learning and we have continued to explore the key ideas in depth. We hope that this learning will continue to be implemented for a long time!

**Geometry:** Over the last two weeks we have explored various concepts around transformational geometry. It has been a real mix of mathematics and art with some of the cool apps we have experimented with to show things such as symmetry and tessellation.

Other highlights have been rippa rugby lessons, rippa rugby tournament, soccer tournament and of course lots of progress in all learning areas from our tamariki!

# Kuaka Hub

What an exciting term in the Kuaka Hub! Our students worked really hard on their Wearable Arts focus and it was amazing to see their creations come to life over the last few days of the process. We have felt that many of our students have a real talent for design and an eye for detail. It was fantastic to see groups working through the challenges they had and how they sourced a combination of recycled materials and man-made or natural materials. It will be great to hear if some of our Year 8 students continue with this interest in design and technology as they move onto secondary school.

Our students have added some really useful digital literacy skills this term. As part of our Zero Waste Inquiry Unit, our students created a digital poster as a learning resource for younger students. They also worked on animated video presentations using the Powtoon app that contained a combination of research and images/diagrams from the internet, moving GIFs and icons, and music clips for the background soundtrack. It is really impressive how many useful skills our students have been developing, regarding the digital creation and presentation of their learning.

## Inter School Talent Show

Miya, Te  
Waipounamu  
and Reretua all  
performed solo  
acts



Bailey,  
Kaylem,  
Te  
Raungaiti,  
Tautahi and  
Keelyn  
performed  
the Haka