

# Te Pihinga Hub Newsletter Term 3, #2 2019

Matipo - Horoeka - Toe Toe

Kia Ora Parents!

The small things matter! This is our catch phrase for the term as we learn to honour God through the small, but important everyday decisions we make. Things like taking our shoes off, putting our hands up, thinking before we speak and playing fair all make a huge difference to our friend's and our own day. Please encourage your child with their efforts.

## LIGHTS's Trips - Food Nutrition

Mrs. Nuthall & Mr Red's class visited Wynova Organic Farm on Wednesday of Week 1. It was fascinating to learn about how providing a home for predatory mini-creatures was effective in keeping pest species at bay. In the photo, the wood around the base of the tree acts as habitat for beetles and skinks which reduce the codling moth. The children also enjoyed sampling fresh miner's lettuce and seeing how nuts like almonds and chestnuts grow, we were also given a range of heirloom seeds from her collection which we look forward to planting.



## Up-and-Coming Events

<b>Wk 3</b>	Tuesday 6 August	<b>School Closes at 1pm for Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences.</b> Click on the link in the main newsletter to book with your child's kōhanga teacher now. Children will be sharing some of their reflections on their deep learning with you, and talking about the core subjects. It is expected that at Yr 3-6 level your child participates in the 3 way conference.
<b>Wk 5/6</b>	Everyday for 2 weeks	<b>Swimming Lessons at Selwyn Aquatic Centre</b> - Swimming lessons will happen every day during Week 5 & 6. We walk to the Aquatic Centre. TP lessons will taken place between 11 and 1.30pm. More details to follow.
<b>Wk 7</b>	Monday 2 September	<b>Foster Park Plant Out</b> (Te Pihinga Years 3-6 only) with Te Ara Kakariki & EnviroSchools. Parent help may be required 10-12ish.