

# Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter Term 2, #3 2019

Kia Ora Whanau!

Winter is finally here. Please be careful on frosty mornings because of the ice on the asphalt. Please also make sure your child has their school polar fleece with them to keep them warm on cold mornings!

## Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament

On Thursday the 6th of August there is a one day cross-schools netball competition. A handful of keen ladies from Te Mahuri are getting prepared for this great sporting event and have practices every Thursday lunchtime with Miss Tennant. If any family had any spare netballs sitting around, these would come in handy! We are excited at the opportunity to promote some more sporting here at RCS and get involved with other schools in the area.

## L.I.G.H.T.S

Children are now in interest groups for the "Investigate the alternatives". The groups will now look for solutions to the problems they have found such as how animals are impacted with food production, the effect of preservatives in food and spraying food when it is grown, food waste from homes and restaurants, and pollution from food wrapping, fishing boats and nets and also from transporting food. We are trying to deepen our learning with parent partnership, so some groups have sent a google form asking for parent help, feedback and opinions. We would really appreciate you filling in the form if you receive it! Thank you!!



Students enjoying the feeling of success after being asked how they felt in their maths group after achieving a learning outcome for fractions!

## Spelling

Please remind your child to remember to diligently work on practicing their spelling words each afternoon. We are focusing on commonly misspelled words and understanding their definitions. Daily practice with your child such as quickly quizzing them will make all the difference! Your child will receive their words on MONDAY and will be expected to hand in their homework the following MONDAY.

# Reminders

## Books for Silent reading

Just a reminder that we read for 15 minutes everyday after lunchtime. Please remind your child to bring a chapter book of their choice. It is important that they have something that they find engaging to read to keep this time meaningful and so that they build their reading stamina up.

## Learning Times

Learning time begins at 8:55am.. You will need to notify the office if your child arrives later than 8:55am. To ensure a smooth, calm start to the day, teachers are not available for conversations after 8:50am. We are in class at 8:30 and available for casual conversations, and also available at 3pm. If you would like an extended chat, please book a time after school with your child's kōhanga teacher.

# Up-and-Coming Events

<b>Wk 7</b>	Mon 10 June	<b>Zone Rippa Tournament</b>  <b>Lap-a-thon Forms should be returned by today (without money - sponsor pledges only).</b>
	Thu 13 June	<b>Life Education Van arrives - classes will visit twice over 2 days.</b>
	Fri 14 June	<b>School Disco</b>
<b>Wk 8</b>	Fri 21 June Fri 21 June	<b>Lap-a-thon Money due in Rolleston Christian School Cross Country Piwakawaka Mini Bake Sale (all items \$1)</b>
<b>Wk 9</b>	Thur 29 June	<b>2pm Official Opening of the new Te Kakano Building</b>

**Zone Cross Country Team 'The Pioneers'**



**Group work in Maths**

