

# Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter Term 3, #4 2019

*Welcome Whanau to week 7! Wow where has the term gone? We are well into some great learning and so far the term has been very successful!*

## Swimming!

The seniors have enjoyed spending the last 2 weeks participating in swimming lessons at Selwyn Aquatic centre. Swimming instructors have commented on how well each child has progressed just within 2 weeks! Well done to those who stepped out of their comfort zone and gave it a good go! It was also excellent to see some pretty impressive swimming skills from many members of the class. I am sure we are all thoroughly exhausted after all that exercise!



## Up-and-Coming Events

<b>Wk 7</b>	Tues 3 Sept 7pm	<b>PCG - Monthly Working Bee</b> - Working on the Food forest
<b>Wk 8</b>	Tue 10 Sept 7pm	<b>PCG meeting at school</b>
<b>Wk 9</b>	Fri 20 Sept All day	<b>Teacher Only Day</b> - School will not open. All teachers joining with other Christian School staff for Professional Development.

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# Te Pihinga/Te Mahuri Hub L.I.G.H.T.S. Events

As part of our LIGHTS inquiry we have a number of events coming up.

All of these events are being collaboratively designed by the children to achieve deeper learning through real life experiences.

We do hope you will find the time to be part of these events, it will seem that they are all happening at the same time - in a way they are, that is the nature of our timetable. We have tried to spread them out to help you.

<b>Wk 6 -9</b>	Fri 23 Aug - 19 Sept 3 Weeks	<b>Ellesmere Food Bank Whanau FOOD Raiser - Food Waste Grp</b>  <i>The Ellesmere Food Bank distribute 6,000 food parcels to the needy annually (see over). This is a drive to collect unwanted food items. The whanau that collects the most wins a mufti day.</i>
<b>Wk 7-9</b>	Fri 30 Sept - 19 Sept 2 weeks	<b>World Vision SMILES Fundraiser - Food Waste Group</b>  <i>We cannot take our waste food to the needy overseas. THANKFULLY we can work with World Vision - We are fundraising to send FOOD gifts overseas. Look out for the fundraiser.</i>
<b>Wk 8</b>	Tue 10th  11.20-1pm	<b>Constructing a Greenhouse!</b>  Building a greenhouse using recycled trampolines. Parent help is needed and would be much appreciated. Contact Sarah Tennant if you are interested.
<b>Wk 8-9</b>	9 - 20 Sept 2 weeks	<b>Additive free Challenge - Food Process Group</b>  <i>Learn the affordable low hassle way to live more healthily as a family.</i>
<b>Wk 9</b>	Thur 19 Sept	<b>SPCA Cupcake Day - Food Practice Group</b>  <i>Raising money to support SPCA rescuing abused farm animals. \$2-\$3 per fancy animal themed cupcake.</i>
<b>Wk 9,10 plus Wk 1, T4</b>	9 Sept - 4 Oct 3 weeks	<b>Zero Waste Family Challenge - Food Waste Group</b>  <i>We want to encourage you to REDUCE your waste - (food and packaging). This could be your introduction to a Zero Waste lifestyle. Take the first steps as a family as you discover what zero waste is.</i>