

# Te Pihinga Hub Newsletter Term 3, #3 2019

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Growing Together!*

This term in Living Christianly we are focussing on the Hope that Jesus brought to people around him. We have looked at the stories of Lazarus and Jairus' daughter, and we have linked this to the "Life Rulz" programme in Circle Time, in particular Life Rule #6 "God does care, even when it doesn't seem like it". An insight that helps build resilience in children (HOPEful children) is realising that God and life feelings are not the same thing. Don't write God off when life gets difficult, God is never the problem and we need someone bigger than ourselves to rely on. Encourage your child to know that God is love and God is good, regardless of the problems we experience.

## L.I.G.H.T.S.' Trips - Food Practice Group

Mrs Cleave's Food Practice class went to visit the Steven Family's farm, and also West Melton School (a fellow EnviroSchool). We visited the Stevens to see human and animals in harmony and to learn about caring for chickens, as some children wish to rehome chickens and have them at school as their action project. We then added to this learning by visiting West Melton School who have 4 chickens which are "free range" and are able to roam about their school. We wanted to see how this works in a school. Our conclusion was that they make it work with a few rules for the kids, and some "no kid" zones for chickens!



## Up-and-Coming Events

<b>Wk 5/6</b>	Everyday for 2 weeks	<b>Swimming Lessons at Selwyn Aquatic Centre</b> - TP lessons will taken place between 11 and 1.30pm. If you did not receive the letter stating the time your child is swimming, please contact your Kōhanga teacher. <b>Friday Assembly is at 9.15, 23 September due to swimming</b>
<b>Wk 5</b>	Wednesday 21 August	<b>School Photos</b> These will be taken before your child goes swimming, so come in clean uniform with your "photo" hair!
<b>Wk 7</b>	Monday 2 September 10 - 2.15 pm	<b>Foster Park Plant Out</b> (Te Pihinga Years 3-6 only) with Te Ara Kakariki & EnviroSchools. Parent help is required 10 - 2.15pm. <b>If you can help - please contact your Kōhanga teacher.</b>
<b>Wk 9</b>	Friday 20 Sept.	<b>Teacher Only Day</b> Staff are joining other Christian Schools for full day Professional Development. <b>NO SCHOOL THIS DAY.</b>