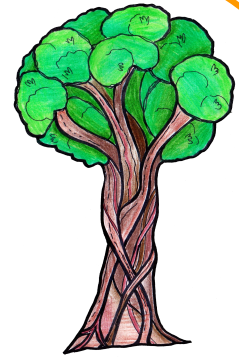


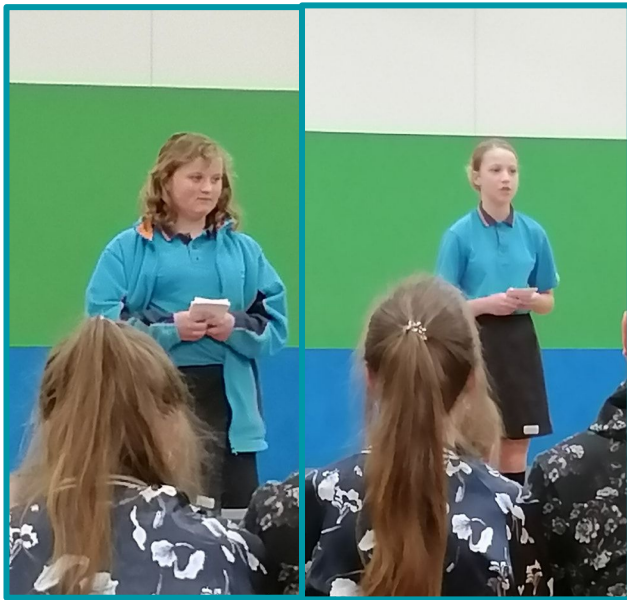


Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter #14 2020



Totara - Rātā
Growing Christ-like, Creative, Critical Learners

Welcome to Week 10, Term 3
Galatians 3:28 For you are all one in Christ Jesus.



We saw another wonderful example of **communication** last week as Zofeya and Kaitlynn represented us in the Christian Schools Middle School Speech competition. Both girls' "voice" was heard as they spoke about Bravery and Kindness. Zofeya challenged her audience by suggesting that kindness can be as simple as a smile, and that there is no excuse not to use this expression that crosses cultural and age boundaries. Kaitlynn explored how bravery can leave a lasting legacy, and spoke about how Blair Vining used adversity (his cancer journey) to start a Charity Hospital so that others would receive better cancer treatment than he did. Congratulations to both girls who absolutely did us proud!

CULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY

This was truly a celebration of culture! A huge thank you to Mrs Manson and her project team. So much positive feedback was received from students and teachers alike who appreciated the opportunity to learn more about Māori culture, and celebrate all the cultures in our school. Tu Meke!

The photos below are of making Kanuka tea in our native forest, playing Ki-o-rahi (a traditional Māori game) and soap carving. To the right is the delicious cultural lunch - big thanks to the parents for this!



Up-and-Coming Events

Week 10	Monday 21st Sept	9-1pm Working Bee Day for the Cultural Garden Group LIGHTS project 9-1pm Painting Day for the Cultural Mural Group LIGHTS project
	Wednesday 23rd Sept.	School Photos Class photos will take place once Year 7 & 8 return from Technology.
	Friday 25th Sept.	Last Day of School for the Term. Hopefully a Celebration for our “Compliment Challenge”
TERM 4 Week 1	Weeks 1 - 5	Ms McGregor , a Canterbury University student and pre-service teacher will be joining Te Mahuri for 5 weeks.
Week 2	Monday 19th October	Rātā Trip to the Marae
	Tuesday 20th October	Totara trip to the Marae
Week 3	Monday 26 October	Labour Day - No School
COMING UP	Term 4 2020 Week 8	Day Trip to Corsair Bay- raft building & kayaking
COMING UP	February 2021 17 - 19th Feb	Te Mahuri Camp to Glentui Meadows!!

