

choe storm winners!



Congratulations



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Kia ora!

Last week was one of those weeks that make you stop and reflect on how great it is to be part of such an amazing school.

Arriving at the Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge on Thursday, I was greeted by a sea of maroon, students from our school, having fun, pushing themselves, getting muddy and supporting each other. On

Wednesday, house spirit was alive and well at the Year 8 Swimming Sports (all results in the next newsletter) and I had the pleasure of taking two students to represent our school at the Spirit of ANZAC Speech Competition.

Kiki Lind won the Intermediate Division by delivering an amazing speech about a soldier in the trenches and how that relates to the life of a twelve year old girl. **Katie Moorcock** secured second place with her heart warming speech through the eyes of her Great Grandmother who had her son go off and fight in the war. We are extremely proud of both girls and their achievements.

Selecting our Student Leadership this year was an extremely daunting task with 48 high quality applicants. For those unsuccessful, we stress the message to keep trying.

We are proud to announce the 2017 Student Leadership Team:

Head Boy & Head Girl - Hunter Piercy & Olivia Lee

Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl - Manaia Rungihuna Rongokako & Kiki Lind

Heads of Sport - Kingshouse Tupuola & Aria Southwick

Heads of Music/Arts/Culture- Anaru Kopu, Izayah Ruhi & Mia Anderson

Back Row: Hunter, Anaru, Kingshouse, Manaia, Izayah.
Front Row: Olivia, Mia, Aria, Kiki



CHOCOLATE STORM!!

Thank you to all our students for selling chocolates to help raise funds for our school. We appreciate all the time and effort this took and a big thank you to all our families and community for supporting our major fundraiser. We will have a grand total of how much we have raised in the next newsletter. Please if you still have money outstanding or chocolate at home bring it in to the office. Thank you.

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Congratulations to our winners and top sellers!!!!



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| Top Seller - GoPro | Quinnell Gray |
| 10 or more boxes – \$30 Warehouse Voucher | Connor Le Quesne, Joshua Burry, Shamus Paramore, Lydia Carson |
| Lucky Draw Winners: | |
| Xbox 1 S with game | Bryle Libatog |
| FitBit Blaze Smartwatch | Ava Teddy |
| Selfie Stick | Joshua Cullen |
| Rebel Sport V | Sam Adams |
| UE Boom Bluetooth Speaker | Madison Cunningham |
| Beats By Dre Headphones | Seth Howes |
| Top Class | Room 12 |



Mitre 10 Tough Kid Challenge!!

Excitement clashing with nervousness. Cramping into a little bus. Laughter and talking pushing the anxiousness away. Reaching our destination. Kids running, jumping having fun. Hopping

out of the bus to the sound of water screaming as it hits the ground. Faces glowing, nostrils murdered by the warm smell of sausages. Compacted together, slowly moving to our seats. Sitting waiting for our turn. Lungs losing air as we all cheer for our amazing school, blowing the big crowd away. Year 7 girls line up, anxiously waiting for the big 'GO!' Line after line girl after girl. Sprinting to the course, water, mud, climbing, running. Mud entering the unsealed gaps in your lips, crawling down your tongue. Year 7 boys, over and over again 'GO!' Year 8 girls 'GO!' Year 8 boys 'GO!' Climbing over the bouncy castle, running through the tires, adrenalin keeping us going. Water slides soaking us head to toe. Crawling through the slippery wet mud. Climbing over walls. Firemen cooling our hot faces with the cold soothing water. Collecting our tokens as we finish the amazing adventure. What did we get with our tokens? Hats, towels, blow up hammers, beach balls. Muddy and wet bodies everywhere. Changing into our uniforms, sadly the adventure was over. Our gear on our backs. Squeezing back into the buses again but this time much quieter. Laughing still going on but we were all tired. Reaching our school, we all knew the journey is now over and we all slowly walk back to our classes, proud of stepping out of our comfort zones, elated by the experience.

By Bailey Wilkins Room 10

TEACHER ONLY DAY: Monday 1st May. This is the first day after the holidays, so school will begin again on Tuesday 2nd May. Our teachers will be involved in Professional Development courses on 1st May.

LUNCH ONLINE: There is a slight change to the luncheon menu. Heaven's Bakery are Wednesdays and Fridays. THURSDAYS are now Pita Pit! (Brownies and cookies now added also to the Pita Pit menu) If you would like to register an account please go to www.luncheonline.co.nz. Easy internet ordering. Lunches are delivered to the office in time for the lunch bell.

BASKETBALL CAMP: Registrations for our April Basketball Camp are now open. The location has been changed to Hastings Sports Centre and will run from 18th-21st April (4 days) Back at Centennial Hall July Hols. Please look carefully at T-shirt sizes on registration form, as it has been slightly adjusted from previous camps. www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz to download registration form. These can then be sent to admin@basketballhawkesbay.co.nz or brought to our office at 96A Nuffield Ave, Marewa.

MATH MIND MOVER!! Connor was helping his dad build a fence. He needed 12 posts to build the fence. Because the land was sloping he cut the posts to different lengths. The first post was 120 cm long, the second 140 cm long, the third 160 cm long, and so on.



How long was the twelfth post?

Please record your thinking, name and room number on your entry and place in the competition box in the front office. Mrs Polly will draw a winner at the first assembly on Monday morning. Entries must be handed in before 8.40 each Monday. Good luck.



Regards,

Joanne
Smith

PRINCIPAL

| Coming events..... | |
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| 27 March | Pandora Pond trip rms 6,9,10,12 |
| 29 March | Pandora Pond trip rms 13 & Rongokako |
| 29 March | Beach 5's |
| 5 April | Reports home, Inter Int Softball |
| 6 April | 5.30 Leaders' Ceremony |
| 10,11 April | Informal parent/teacher conferences |
| Thursday 13 April | LAST DAY TERM ONE |
| 1 st May | Teacher only day |
| TUESDAY 2 nd May | First day of Term Two |