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This term has flown by and it is hard to believe that next week is the end of Term 1. We are working hard behind the scenes to ensure that we are meeting ministry expectations around assessment and reporting, whilst getting a good understanding of the new curriculum, and ensuring we remain focused on attendance.

Greg

Easter Raffle

Thanks to those families selling lots of tickets for this raffle. We do require all tickets and money back by Tuesday, as we prepare for the drawing of this raffle on Thursday.

Room 3 Foxton Trip

Last week Room 3 went to Foxton and visited the Windmill, had Mr Grumpy's Fish and Chips and played at the beach. They all said they had a good time and enjoyed themselves.

Vegetable Gardens

These continue to look great, and we look forward to a big pile of fresh vegetables in the coming weeks, or months.

Interschool Athletics

Good luck to Grace, Inka, Leah, Everlyn, Alex and Neave as they compete in this event on Monday. We look forward to hearing how they got on.

Celebrating Success

We would like to run this section in the newsletter again in 2026, so please let me know what our students are achieving outside of school.



Swimming Sports

Thank you to the KSSC for their fundraising efforts at this event. Also well done to the students who gave their all and competed fairly and to the best of their abilities. We will acknowledge place getters, including width races, at Assembly on Friday.

Junior Girls Championship
1st Equal = Harper Brennan

Intermediate Girls Championship
2nd = Inka Ofsoski
3rd = Leah Jenkins

Senior Girls Championship
2nd = Grace Jenkins

Junior Boys Championship
3rd = Luke Brennan

Senior Boys Championship
3rd Naish Lane-Ford

Winners of width races were Jordan, Okotahi, Evie M, Lawrance, Aria, Violet and Neave.

Second in width races were Violet, Penny, Neave, Wyatt, Jax, Violet and Jeziah.

Third in width races were Marleigh, Jax, Wyatt, Jordan, and Macca.



Rippa Rugby

Well done to all students who took part in Ripper Rugby last week. Thanks also to those parents who attended and to Olivia for taking one of the teams. One student was telling me they did over 14,000 steps that day, so the commitment was high.

Year 7 and 8 Day Trip

Last Friday the Year 7 and 8's from the Cluster got together to walk along the new road between Palmerston North and Woodville. Aspects were challenging, and it was great to see the cluster together and mixing positively.



Kim Kai

Kim Kai is back this Friday and next week it will be on Thursday, due to the term ending. Orders will need to be in on Wednesday.

Totara has done it.

Totara House have their marbles over the first line. Students will receive a Juicie on Friday, so do not order one for Totara Students with Kim Kai orders.



Field

Thanks in advance to the Martin, Quarrie and Jenkins families for the work that is about to get our school field back to a grassy paradise. It will be out of action for a couple of weeks.



Room 2 Trip

As part of their Tāwhirimātea inquiry Room 2 visited the Feilding Art Centre. We viewed her exhibition and had an art lesson with Alissa Dyer. We also swam at the Makino and had lunch at Kowhai park.

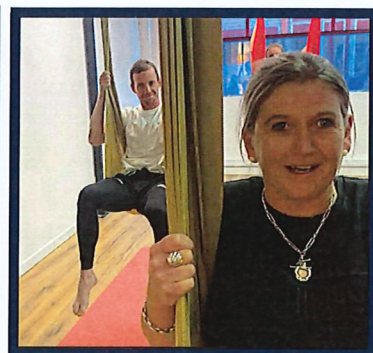
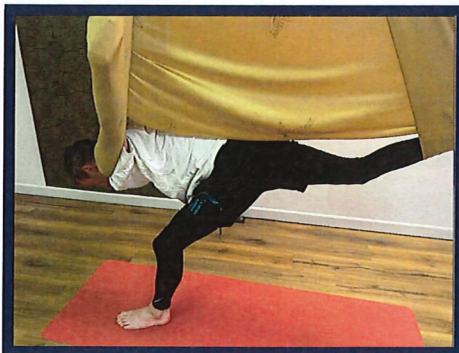
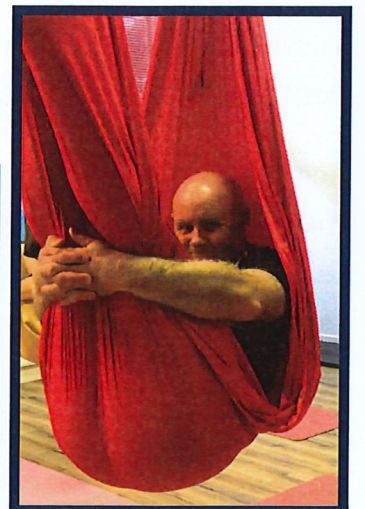
Penhey Cup

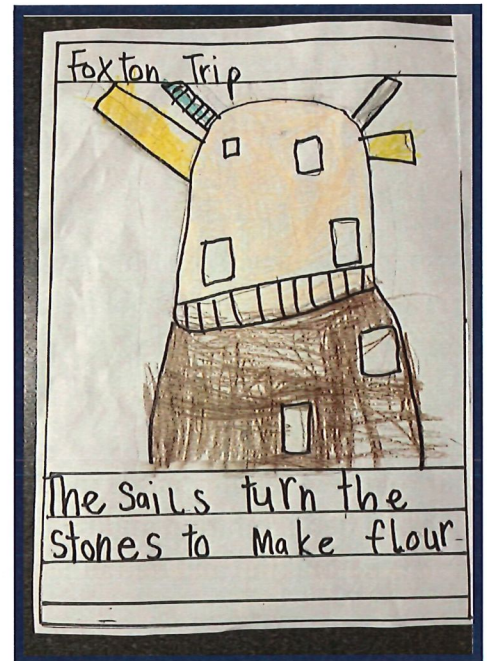
Well done to Grace, Inka and Leah who represented the school and cluster honourably in the recent Penhey Cup Swimming Competitions.



Staff Aerial Yoga

We are often talking to students about putting themselves out of their comfort zones and last Friday the staff did just this. We attended an aerial yoga class and while some muscles may have been stretched, it was more about laughing and having fun, which was achieved.





This Mother's Day, Middlewood Homestead is hosting a Pink Ribbon Candle Workshop to raise funds for Breast Cancer NZ. Participants will get hands-on creating beautiful candles in a relaxed homestead setting – a perfect way to celebrate Mum or a loved one.

Tickets are available on our website:
www.middlewoodhomestead.co.nz

For those who can't attend, donations are warmly welcomed via the QR code included in the poster.

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