



Selwyn Park School

Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter September 8th 2023



From the Principal's desk

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Mālo e lelei

Greetings to you all,

Selwyn Park School has been a hive of learning. Over the last few weeks we have seen some outstanding work. Writing, Reading, Art, Sports, Kapa Haka. Nothing better than seeing our children enjoying their learning.

This week we had a visit from Cool Cat Moves. A workshop for kids focusing on anger, educating our children on understanding ways to manage it, through an interactive approach.

Screen time/Gaming:

We all know that many of our children spend time on devices. Research shows that this should be carefully monitored. They ask if parents know what content is being viewed! This research shows us that parents might be HIGHLY alarmed by the content our children are viewing or accidentally coming across. With this, I urge parents to take a very vested interest into this and conversations about content.

Attitudes of a Life long Learner:

Courage: Strives to understanding and make sense by challenging and querying. Willing to take a stand.

SPRING IS HERE and we have enjoyed the spring weather this week.

Sport Was a Winner:

All Blacks v France—7:15am Saturday morning. Go the AB's

Warriors take on the Panthers Saturday, could be a tuff one with SJ out. But never say never.

Our Northland Kauri Women play in their final against Manawatu. Good luck.

Looks life fishing time this weekend.

TIGHT LINES

Have a great weekend

Regards

Todd Warmington



Tips for helping your children read -

Make time to read to your child. Just 5 – 10 minutes every day can make a big difference. Have fun.

Pūtoi Rito
COMMUNITIES OF READERS



What's on in Room 1...

Room 1 have been delving into dinosaurs. We have been making observations and comparisons and then sorting the model dinosaurs into a variety of groups. Ones with 2 legs, 4 legs, arms, long necks, long tails, claws, sharp teeth, spikes, horns, plates, meat eaters, plant eaters, meat and plant eaters and ones that might eat us, and ones that fly. Some of us knew the names of famous dinosaurs like T. Res, Raptor, Triceratops, Stegasaurus, Pterodactyl and Brachiosaurus. We've had fun measuring pictures of dinosaurs with blocks, rods and shapes and labeling some body parts on drawings of dinosaurs. We are learning to use picture clues to help us remember long dinosaur words like 'carnivore' and 'herbivore'.



Yesterday we made our class volcano erupt using simple kitchen stuff. We stood back and watched the lava flow over the crater. It was very exciting.

You can try this at home.

½ tablespoon baking soda

¼ cup vinegar

4 drops red food colouring

½ tablespoon of dishwashing liquid.

Mix all the liquids together and pour over the top of baking soda.

Watch the lava bubble up.



NOTICES

Pet Lambs, Calves. Goats

Now is the time to start training your pet lamb, calf or goat for Exhibition Day. This will be held in week 3 of Term 4. Northern Wairoa Ag Day is being held on Wednesday 1st November

Netball and Rugby Prizegiving

Thursday September 14th

5.30pm

Selwyn Park School Hall

FREE Drop-In clinic

Roving Community Clinic
Monday 11 September

Dargaville Plunket
Rooms
29 Hokianga Rd
9am until 3pm



Lifetime Immunisation and Influenza

ME WHAKAPAPA TE ORA
WHĀNAU BEGINS WITH WHAKAPAPA.
OUR GREATEST TAONGA TUKU IHO IS WHAKAPAPA
WHICH IS DERIVED FROM ATUA.
ASPIRATIONS FOR ORANGA ARE ABOUT ULTIMATE
WELLNESS AND THRIVING

Te Whatu Ora
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