



**Newsletter
Week 5
Term 4 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga**

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on...
Together
Respectful
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Kind**

Wednesday 13 November 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

Time is flying by. It is hard to believe we are at the midway point of term 4 already. It has been fantastic to see the children working hard and making the most of all the fantastic opportunities available to them. We are now concentrating on finishing the term strongly. The message we are giving to the students is that we need to be focused and on task all the way through to the end of term, if you could reinforce this message at home it would be greatly appreciated.

Rock Pool Assembly

This Friday Rock Pool will be hosting our first sharing assembly for the term. It has been difficult to fit one in with Camps and public holidays but we will make sure each class gets a chance to share before the end of the term. Please feel free to come and support Rock Pool on Friday afternoon from 2:10 pm

Kapa Haka

On Thursday November 28th we will head down to Kaikoura to participate in the Kapahaka festival. Thank you to everyone who have handed back their permission/ transport slips. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to showcase their learning and hard work that they have put into training. **It is expected that all students attend this day** unless they have a genuine reason for not going and parents need to email either Aaron or their classroom teacher. Kapa haka is part of our social sciences and arts curriculum.

Book Week

Next week we will celebrate Book Week. Miss Benseman and Mrs Broadhurst will be running the event in the library. Books make great Christmas presents and it is always awesome to get new reading material. The school receives a percentage of every sale made that can be spent on school literacy resources. The more we sell the higher the percentage we receive. You can find details in the flyer below. We will celebrate with a dress up day on Wednesday.

Rural Athletics

Last week our year 5 to 8 students participated in the Rural Athletics Day held in Blenheim. This is a great opportunity for our students to participate with other small Marlborough schools in Sprints, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus. Our students represented the school brilliantly. They were well-behaved and gave every event 100%. Miss Cochrane will be getting in touch with those students soon who have excelled and will represent us at the Marlborough District Athletics on Tuesday, November 19th.

Life Education



Last week we had a visit from Harold the Giraffe. He spent 2 days working with the children. The big focus was on developing positive relationships looking at what makes a good friend and what traits can help make us good people. Our senior class also had a look at keeping themselves safe online.

Swimming Pool

The school swimming Pool has been painted (thanks Year 8 girls and their parents.) It is almost ready to go. Classe will be able to use the pool from next week. The office will again have keys for hire to the local community. You can make enquiries to Candi in the office.



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangster's Dad Joke of the week!)

You know people say they pick their nose.

But I feel I was just born with mine!

Ngā mihi nui,

Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

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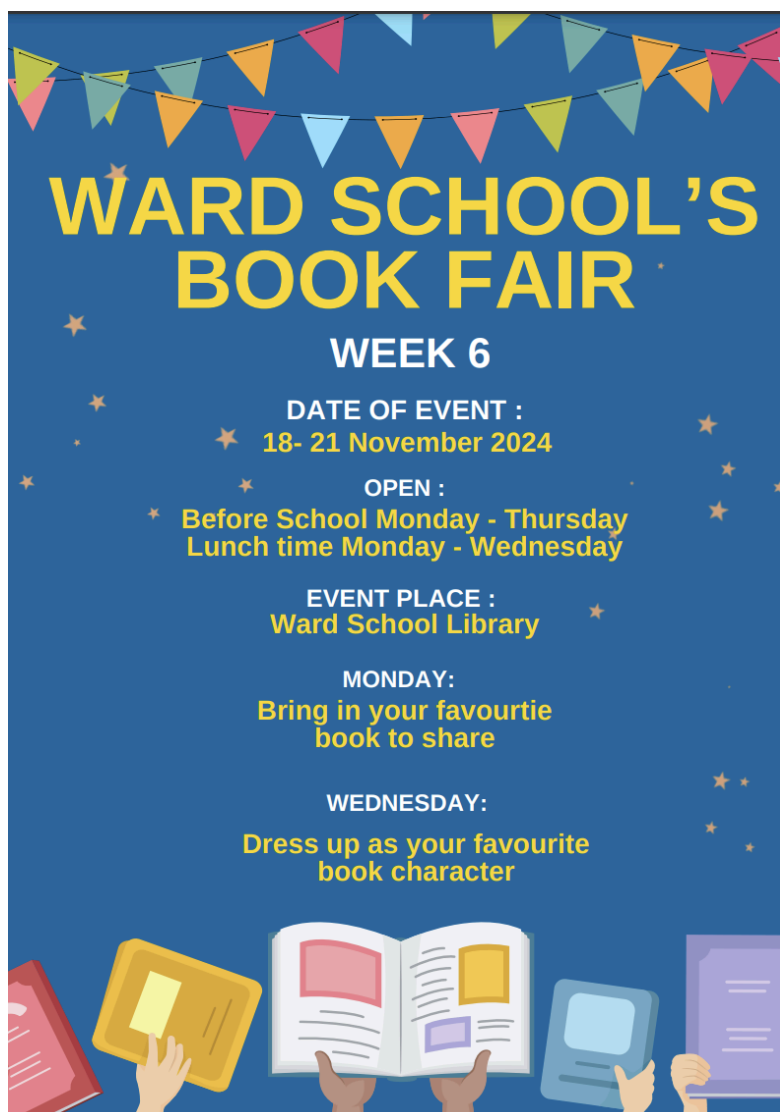
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