

## Week 6 already!!!

15/11/2020 by Karen Poole

Kiā ora e te whānau

What a busy few weeks we have had. Firstly I would like to say a huge congratulations to the children who attended the athletics day on Thursday. The children represented Tawhai School with such respect and sportsmanship they came away with the Spirit of the Event Award.

From the Lower Hutt Sports Association.....

*Thanks to all who came out to support or volunteer for the athletics event today- wow, what a full-on day!!*

*A big congratulations to Tawhai School who got the most Spirit points from other schools today for their exceptional spirit at the event. Lots of comments about their team cheering. They will get their school name engraved on the spirit shield for this event!*

*And congratulations to Hunter Whitmarsh who got nominated for the "spirit award".*

A big thank you to Janette Page, Tanya Allen and all our parent helpers.

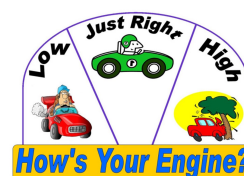
### ALERT

Next week we are inviting parents to come along and have a chat about our Alert programme.

This is an opportunity to hear a little about our Alert journey, what we have implemented so far and what our next steps are.

We will run two sessions in the staffroom on Monday 23 November 8:45am and 2:45pm so you are able to choose a time that most suits you.

Please come along with questions or any things you would like clarified.



## Educa

Reporting your child's progress this year has been on-going through Educa posts.

Just to remind you.....

- In Term 1 you met with your child's teacher to co-construct three learning goals (Reading, Writing and Maths). This can be found under your child's profile "Goals"
- During Term 1 and 2 (with a bit of a hiccup with COVID) you may have received a story relating to writing and reading goals.
- At the end of Term 2 you will have received a story related to Inquiry (a comment about one of our 6 c's - communication or citizenship)
- At the beginning of Term 3 you met with your child's teacher to review the goals from Term 1 and co-construct goals for Terms 3 and 4. This can be found under your child's profile "Goals".
- During Term 3 and 4 you will have stories linked to the goals for Reading, Writing and Maths - these stories will reflect the progress your child has made toward the goals. You will also receive a story related to our Inquiry for this term (a comment about one of our 6 c's - critical thinking or collaboration)
- By the end of Week 9 you will receive a general comment on student's progress, including key competencies and values.

We encourage you to celebrate your child's successes and comment on their achievements.

There is a lot happening between now and the end of the year....

Wednesday 18

November: PTSG meeting

Monday 23 November: Parent information sessions for Alert



Tuesday 24 November: Interzone Athletics - Hutt Rec  
Saturday 28 November: Pool Party - Camp Fundraiser  
Tuesday 1 December: Regional Athletics  
Saturday 5 December: Christmas Parade  
Tuesday 8 December: Parent Helper morning tea  
Friday 11 December: Celebrations day  
Monday 14 December : Leaver's dinner  
Tuesday 15 December: Final assembly  
Wednesday 16 December: Last day! School finishes 1pm

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS FOR 2021**

School photos are booked in for week 3, 15-19 February 2021.



## **HEY, YOU KIDS!**

**Want to make some money to spend in the holidays? Have a free table at the**

**KIDS MARKET AREA on SV XMAS PARADE DAY**

**on**

**SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.00am on at Speldhurst Park**

**(set up from 9.30am)**

**You can make and cook things you think people will buy.**

**Parental support okay, but **YOU** should do the making and the selling!**

**You can get together with friends and have a table together.**

**You can be up to 19 years old to participate.**

**You will be allocated a table if you can't bring your own.**

**You make your own table advertising.**

**Book a table: email [oldgirljazz@gmail.com](mailto:oldgirljazz@gmail.com) or send a text to Barbara on **022 170 1927****

**You need to state your name(s), age(s) and a cell phone and/or email address for contact closer to the time. Also if you need a table.**

**You need to book a table by Wednesday 25 November**

**GO FOR IT!**

Ngā mihi nui  
Karen Poole