



Shyla McGregor
 Pictured here with her entry to the Festival of Flowers. Which will be held this Saturday at Riccarton High School 10am till 3pm. Tomorrow some of our students will be making sand saucer flower arrangements to enter as well. Please go along and support the Wigram Lions with this festival, gold coin entry with proceeds going to Children living with cancer.

Refresh, Learn, Grow

22nd November 2018

At Ara Tu Whakata we

choose our attitude
 be there
 play
 make someone's day

KIA ORA KOUTOU, TALOFA LAVA, BULA VINAKA, MALO E LELEI, NAMASTE, NI HAO, HELLO TO ALL!

I hope you all made the most of the three day weekend. We are now well and truly into our final term of the year, staff have been incredibly busy gathering assessment data and preparing end of year information for you. A reminder that if you have not yet been into Linc Ed, you need to! This is the place where all of your child's important learning and assessment information is being stored. Next week our year 6 students head to Living Springs for their end of year camp. Living Springs is a wonderful facility and I know that they will have a fantastic time. I look forward to spending some time with them on this adventure. We have some fantastic events coming up to finish the year, Market day, School camp, Whole school trip to Jellie park and no doubt some Xmas fun at some stage as well.

MOVEMBER

Movember- Men's Mental Health

Health and well being is very important to me in an era where there are many different challenges. Typically men are

reluctant to talk and share their thoughts, worries etc. This month I am taking part in Movember to try and raise the profile.

Mufti day will be held on Friday 7th December the same day as our trip to Jellie Park, please bring a donation with all proceeds going towards Movember in support of their efforts. Thank you in advance for your support .

Pool

We have now painted the pool, Thank you to those that came helped, we will be filling this over the next few days and will let you know when it is ready for us to swim in. Pool keys are available from Wednesday next week to families for a cost of \$50. If you would like a key, please bring \$50 into the office.

Hats

All students must have a hat for the final term of the year. Hats need to be wide brimmed in order to provide adequate protection from the sun. Students without hats will be required to sit in the shaded areas. They are available from the Hornby Warehouse.

Play Day Term 4

The very popular whole school Play day at Jellie Park pool has been booked for this year. It will take place on Friday the 7th of December. Hydrosrides, diving boards and swimming, how good will this be? More information will come out in due course.

End of Year Arrangements

Confirming that our final day for 2018 is **Wednesday the 19th of December**. School will finish at **12.50** on this day.

Our school prizegiving will be held on **Friday the 14th of December**. At this stage we plan to have this in our new outdoor amphitheatre.

Have a fantastic week everyone.

Andrew Wilkinson

He aha te mea nui o te ao?

What is the most important thing in the world?

He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!

It is people! It is people! It is people!

West Zones Sports

A very big congratulations to the students who represented us at the recent West Zones tournament. We are very proud of how well you represented Gilberthorpe School on this day. These were held at Nga Puna Wai sports stadium, which is a fantastic new all weather sports stadium. How fantastic for our students to have the experience of running on a purpose made running track.

The students that participated in different events were –

Ethan Fowler - Relay, 80m sprints, Discus

Kevin Zhou - Relay, Shot put, high jump

Dani Owen - Relay, 80m

Hunter Tamariki - Relay, 50m, Shot put

Mikayla Knauf - 50m, 1000m

Elijescha Van Niekerk - 50m, long jump

Paki Ruki - 50m, High jump



These boys took part in the boys relay team, and got 4th. Well done boys!!



Sausage
Sizzle

Whakamanawa Dollar Day Market

Indian
Sweet
Treats

Juicies Bar

Lolly Land

Book Stall

Face
Painting

Cakes and
Cookies

Lucky Dips



Wet Wilkinson

On the
Shared Court

Friday 23 November 2018
12.50pm

Fundraising
for Year 6
Camp

Everything is \$1.00. Purchase your Dollar Day tickets from the Takitini Deck on Friday from 8.30



Happy Birthday

Mikayla Brown – 17th November
Kaycee Collie-Case – 18th November
Kylah Flutey – 20th November
Kian Alesana – 22nd November
Kyle Rice – 27th November
Reco-Jackson – 27th November
Milla Collins – 28th November
Nalanee Robinson – 29th November
Losalini Dioi - 29th November
Kairo Fraser – 3rd December
Paki Ruki – 5th December

What's Coming Up – Save The Date

Dollar Day Market – Friday 23rd November
PJ Mufti Day – Friday 23rd November
Christmas Wrapping starts – Saturday 24th November
Year 6 Camp – 26th November – 28th November
Assembly – Thursday 6th December
Jellie Park Play Day – Friday 7th December
Terrific Kids Assembly – Tuesday 11th December
Year 6 Leavers Dinner – Wednesday 12th December
School Prize giving – Friday 14th December
Junior Hub Christmas Trip – Monday 17th December
Last day of School – Monday 19th December

First day of 2019 – Monday 4th February

THANK YOU

A very big 'Thank You' to our enthusiastic volunteers that came and painted the school pool today.

Chrissie Tait, Zak Osborne, Matthew Osborne, Des Tattersall and Nat Stack.

We appreciate your help at short notice.

Stay tuned for the opening day announcement.

Notices

Whakamanawa Dollar Day Market-

Sausage Sizzle, Juicie Bar, Baking, Lollie Land, White Elephant, Books Galore, Raffles – everything going for \$1.00, so please send your child along with some money to spend.

Year 6 Camp- Just a reminder that Year 6 Camp is happening on Monday 26 November. Please have money paid, medical forms in and permission slips in.

Christmas Wrapping Fundraiser

We still are needing some helpers for the Christmas wrapping, especially in the later weeks. So please have a think about if you could do a 2 hour shift and let Penny know asap.

PJ Mufti Day –Friday 23rd November - Grocery Item

Students can wear PJs to school on Friday 23rd November. We do ask that each student brings a grocery item to put into our raffle hampers, raffle tickets will come home next week.

Dental Van at School

The school dental van was meant to be visiting us this week, but due to staff shortages at their end they were unable to come out. They are hoping to make it out here before the end of term, or we will be first on the list next year. If you require more urgent dental care for your child, please give them a call on 0800 846 983.

Festival of Flowers

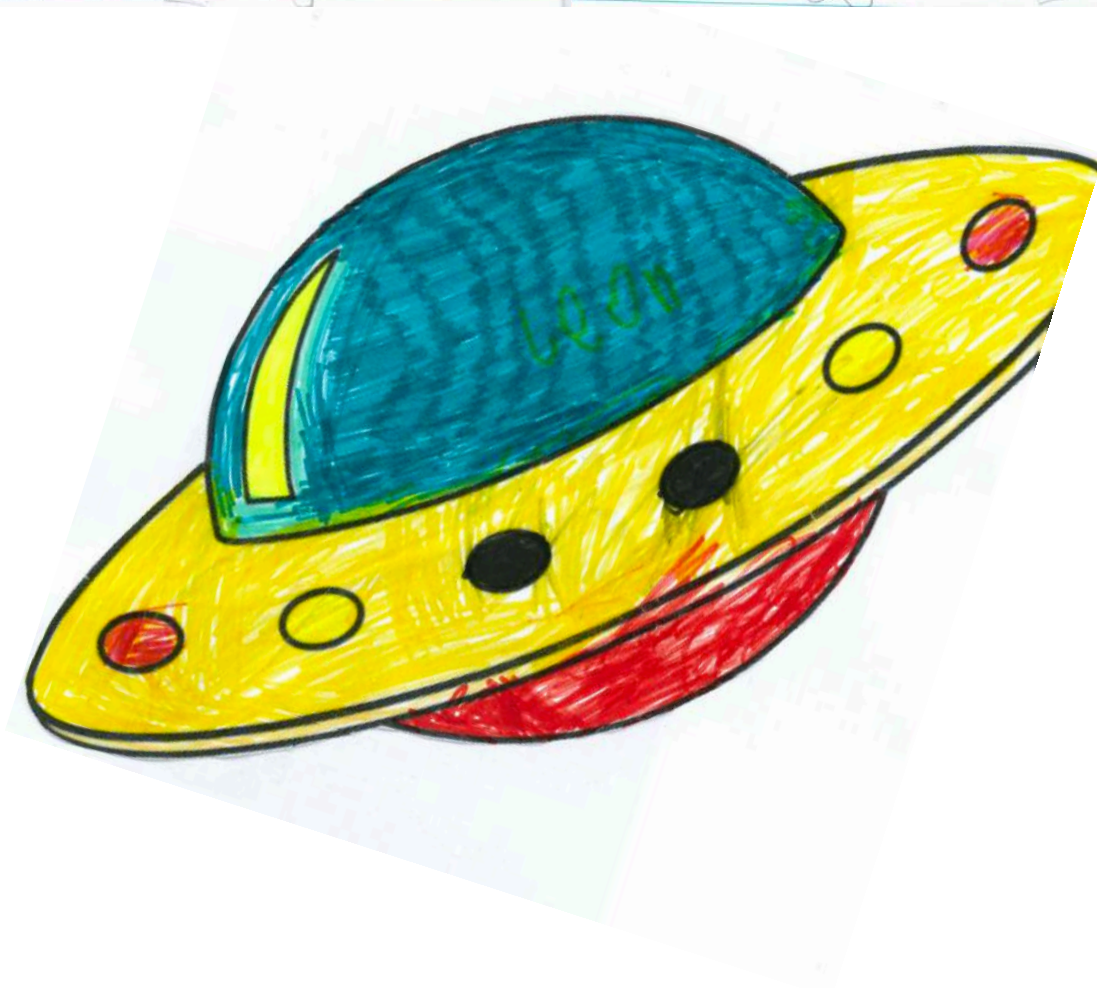
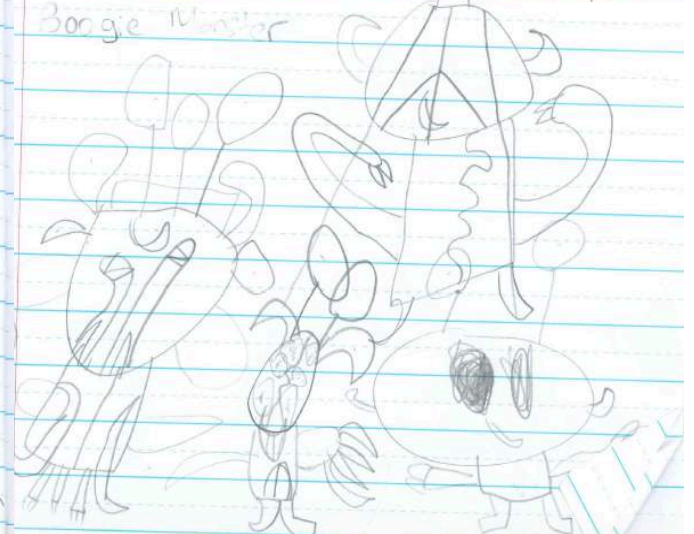
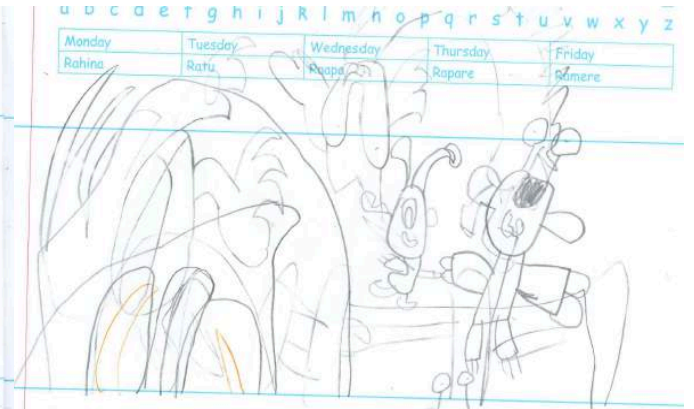
As mentioned above, this is held on Saturday this week at Riccarton High School Hall from 10am – 3pm. There will be some entries from some of our students. A barbecue, cake stall, plant stall, 'Playfort' raffle, and lots of other things happening on the day. Please get along and show your support, gold coin donation with proceeds going to Children living with cancer.



Leon Gordon-Gittings brought over his work to share with us today, he has done some fantastic letter formations and drawings. Well done Leon.



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Why is Student Voice Important?

We know that student achievement and engagement will increase when students have more ownership of their school community and of their learning.



Ngakaunui have been researching their names, what they mean, where they come from, and why there were given them. Thankyou so much to the amazing parents who helped us with this and provided some beautiful stories. We loved the special stories behind our names! Here are just a few of them.

JONTE

*My grandfather passed away before my mum even knew she was pregnant with me. He told my mum that my name would begin with the letter J. My mum forgot about this until my Dad suggested that I be called Jonte. She remembered the message from her father and thought it was the perfect name for me.
Jonte is a mixture of John and Dontae.*

Addison

Scottish/English
Addison means son of Adam

My first name is after a character off Grey's Anatomy. She was a strong and independent character who had great authority in show. Mum and Dad wanted me to have the same #GIRLPOWER.

My middle name is Anne, after my nana's middle name. If Brodie and I were twin boys we would have been called Brodie and Hunter. Hunter is after my dad's middle name.

Nalanee

Hawaiian
The Heaven's



My name "Nalanee" was found by my mum in a gift shop in New Plymouth and my name is very unique and unusual. If I was a boy my name would have been William after my grandfather who died early the year I was born.

My middle name "Reijeli" was named after my aunty Rachel (my mums younger sister) and Reijeli is the fijian version for Rachel. My name means serenity of the skies and Heavenly.

Phoebe

黃昕穎

Greek
Shining, pure and brilliant



Phoebe is a notable Christian woman in Romans 16:1.

Phoebe is the only female deacon designated to serve with the overseas. I have two names. My Chinese name is Xin, which means down light, and Ying, which means wise.