

Newsletter Wednesday June 6 2018

Dear Parents and  
Caregivers

A huge thank you to all who turned out for the assembly on Friday. It was a wonderful chance to share news and celebrate the badges, certificates and awards.

Congratulations to Rachel Hart who won the Mother's Day award from the Duffy foundation and to the classroom winners with the wonderful artwork. These are on the facebook page.



The golf tournament in the weekend was also a success due to the wonderful teamwork of the School Support Group and their collaboration with the local Rakaia Lions Club. Thank you so much to everyone who helped with setting up and managing the caravan and the meal later in the day. The sponsorship and prizes were fantastic and all of the participants enjoyed the day even though the weather didn't really play the game well. I really enjoyed the golf, even though I scored a century and more. Thank you again to everyone for their hard work. The funds raised will be confirmed soon and we can put them towards the playground/confidence course construction.

### **School Support Notices**

Cheese roll orders with money to the School office by this Friday morning 8th June at the latest please.

#### Second Hand School Uniform Sale

Sale to be held this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of June outside the shed, 2.45 till 3.15pm, if your kids have grown out of their winter uniforms come and have a look we might have what you are looking for.

We welcome any good tidy uniform donations.

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## Whanau Writing

In Mrs Jenkins' writing class, we watched a video of an eagle chasing a squirrel. It was difficult to watch as we weren't sure if the little squirrel would survive the chase. We have been focusing on adding detail through our senses in our writing. Here are some excerpts from our writing....

Reihana: "...The eagle swoops down but misses the squirrel. The squirrel hides in a nest. The air is silent....."

Jade: ".....The squirrel feels leaves slowly drifting down onto her spine. She knows the hawk was eyeing her. She ran, she jumped, she made it! Although she was brave she was scared....."

Rosie: ".....The squirrel swiftly zooms around corners with leaves flying everywhere as he leaps from branch to branch. The eagle's eye glimmers in the light. He feels victory...."

Teaghan: ".....The autumn leaves swirl around the squirrel. His tail brushes the rough bark as he scampers up the tree. He catches a glimpse of movement among the leaves. As the squirrel races up to see what it is, he sniffs the air and the strong scent of an eagle surrounds him....."

Cody: ".....The squirrel was petrified as he hits his head on a branch then lands on the hard ground. He quickly sprints and finally finds his home....."

Kiti: ".....just then the eagle spots the squirrel. The eagle zooms in for happiness and says to himself, "more dinner for me!"

Maddie P: "....As the squirrel's tail brushes the worn out brown bark, he's thinking about how he's going to get out of the black deep hole in the tree. The hole is as black as a black cat....he watches the colours of the leaves fall onto the dirt below him. He tastes a swirl of blood going down his throat....."

