



WHAKATANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Whanau

Week Three certainly has been an interesting one! I cannot think of another week like it, where we are open for students, but the thing to do is stay at home! We are very eager to welcome our students back, when the time is right, and return to the same vibrant and positive atmosphere that makes our school a great place to be. It has been refreshing to see so many of our whanau be in a position to and/or able to keep their young ones at home for distance learning. It is the safest and most preferred option under this current Alert Level. Having said that, for those whose children are attending school due to circumstances with their whanau and work, it is absolutely a good thing to do. We have very strict protocols in place to ensure each learning bubble is separate from the other and the students are supervised throughout the day.

A big congratulations to our staff who beat their own Lockdown fuzzies with the launch of WIS Club 7. This very impressive and positive musical video designed to lift the energy of all involved was a great success. The lip synching talents of the staff was something to behold and thanks to our own Mr Simon Kolo'ofa'i for putting the video together. (See link below.)

Next week will be the same as this week in terms of operating under Alert Level 3 and the expectations that go with it. Your classroom teacher is available via email for any questions or concerns you have regarding your child's learning, or for any general enquiries. Please continue to check the Facebook page and Website for the latest information, and we are only an email away and will do what we can to help. Take care, stay safe and keep positive as we are hopefully nearing the end!

Nga Mihi
Mike Webster

COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE IN LEVEL 3 LOCKDOWN

During Alert Level 3 the service will remain closed for normal service delivery.

An Urgent Emergency clinic is open at Whakātane Intermediate Clinic. The services that can be provided are limited to urgent emergency care.

Phone 0800 825 583 for phone triage and or a consultation with a Therapist prior to any appointment being made. It is important that whanau/families DO NOT attend a clinic without an appointment.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



ROOM 11

Erin Walker - For your dedication and commitment to working online and producing work to a high standard.

Jessica Salmon - For your fantastic poetry and demonstrating persistence when faced with learning challenges.

ROOM 15

Ash Schutz - For always making positive contributions to our class online meetings. Your positive interactions are appreciated.

Lucia Baxter - For always working hard to clarify what is expected of her and for making the most of her learning from her bubble at school.

ROOM 5

Emma Bowe-Green for her amazing insight into her Mum through her character writing.

Derek Esterhuizen for describing his brother perfectly while doing a character study.

ROOM 19

Korbyn Watson - For continuously working to a high standard with his online learning tasks.

Aydan Hall - For always having high expectations in himself and ensuring his learning tasks are completed to a very high standard.

ROOM 23

Cody Burke - For his super positivity and friendly manner on our daily Zoom chats.

Hayley Boreham - For having a positive, can-do attitude returning to school and showing great enthusiasm.

ROOM 20

Aidan Hogg - For always being enthusiastic in all areas of online learning and always being involved. You are wonderful!

Keira Follows - For showing dedication towards online learning and completing learning to a very high standard. You are a star!

ROOM 21

Anton Evans - For working diligently this week on his learning tasks - keep up the great work Anton.

Zoe Giles - For consistently working hard on her learning tasks during the lockdown period - keep it up Zoe.

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ROOM 14

Molly Thompson-Brine - For showing diligence in all her learning and problem-solving skills when things don't go to plan!

Alex Clarke - For being persistent with his online learning and self-managing well!

ROOM 3

Zoe Thomas - For focus and commitment to her work, particularly in Reading and Inquiry.

Shane Redmond - For focus and commitment to his work, particularly in Reading and Inquiry.

ROOM 4

Rhys Beynon – For working very well on his Reading and Writing Assignments.

Jonas Windle - For excellent information on Mammals of North America in his Reading study.

ROOM 10

Oshyn Falemaka - For her efforts in writing - making the changes needed to improve her sentences.

Payton Lawrence - For efforts in completing her online work with good results in spelling and math.

ROOM 9

Hollie Tane - For using her time in Lockdown to be creative, learning new skills and cooking for her whanau. Tino pai Hollie!

Kaylani Mules - For joining Mrs Kara to bake tasty ANZAC biscuits for her whanau and offering to help her classmate with her baking too.

ROOM 2

Ariki Roozendaal for sharing an interesting write-up report of the pros and cons of having battery hen cages. Tino pai nui to mahi.

Connie Dowie for working hard this week with your home school learning. It has been great also seeing you contributing with the daily classroom Zoom sessions. Ka mau te wehi.

ROOM 16

Beatrice Knapton - For having a fabulous attitude towards online learning and completing tasks to a high standard.

Bodhi Saunders - For consistent attendance in Google Meets and sharing presentations with students.

ROOM 22

Ethan Clements - For continually producing a high standard of online work. Ethan also provides a great sense of humour during our classroom Zoom conferences.

Beren Pearce - Beren displays a great attitude towards his online learning, especially in Maths. He has also taken initiative in creating clever riddles and puzzles for our class "Questions of the Week".

ROOM 1

Tilde Florence - For completing all home learning tasks to a high standard.

Huiarau Tutua - For completing her home learning tasks and her participation during her group reading, through Zoom.

WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY

Andie Martin (Room22) - For producing work of a high standard and quality. A superb bridge built with a focus on detail.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Sam Maunsell (Room 6) - For his fabulous effort in Enviro - producing top quality work which will become a resource for others.

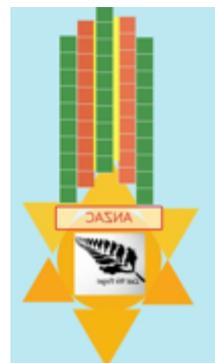
ROOM 7

Mania Wallace - For demonstrating positive leadership skills and participation with excellence with her reciprocal reading tasks.

Arliyah Matchitt - For displaying a positive learning attitude with her reciprocal reading tasks for the week.

ROOM 7 NEWS

Room 7 have been doing well with their online home learning programme and have enjoyed recently learning about the history of ANZAC. The students have produced some lovely designs for their ANZAC medals using seesaw - here some fantastic examples.



CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION FROM JOHN PARSONS

Here is the latest short video with bulleted key points by John Parsons helping parents and children when broadcasting in real time.

LIVE-STREAMING: UNDERSTAND THE RISKS FOR CHILDREN

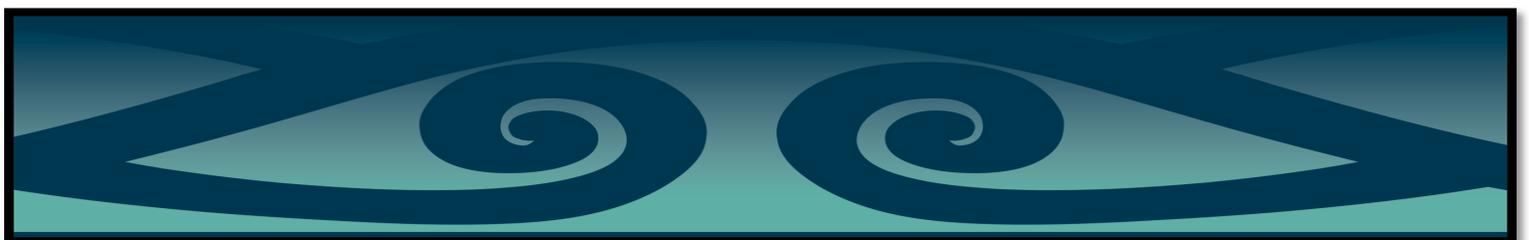
<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsons2E/videos/244747619971043/>

WIS CLUB 7 VIDEO (BY WIS STAFF)

Hey all, Here's our Lockdown Lipsync Video. I had so much fun making it. The teachers did a fabulous job and it will surely brighten someone's world.

Enjoy WIS Club 7!! Regards, Simon Kolo'ofa'i.

<https://youtu.be/wbqgloo3smc>





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ROOM 21 NEWS – One of the writing tasks that Room 21 has been working on is based on the children’s rhyme ‘We’re going on a bear hunt’ - following on from people being encouraged to place teddy bears in their windows during Lockdown.

Going on a Toilet Paper Hunt - By Tait Nelson

We're going on a toilet paper hunt
We're going to get a big pack
What a beautiful day
And were not scared

Oh no, a queue
We can't go around it
We can't go in front of it
Oh no we have to wait in it
Tik Tok Tik Tok

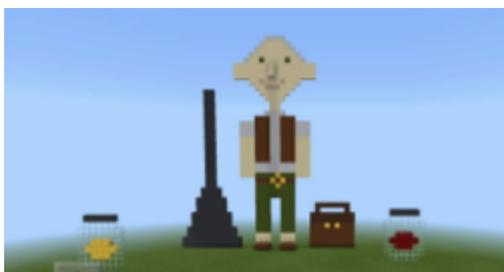
We're going on a toilet paper hunt
We're going to get a big pack
What a beautiful day
And were not scared

Oh no, it's on the other side of the supermarket
We can't go within 2 meters
We can't go running
Oh no, we have to walk a distance
Step Step Step

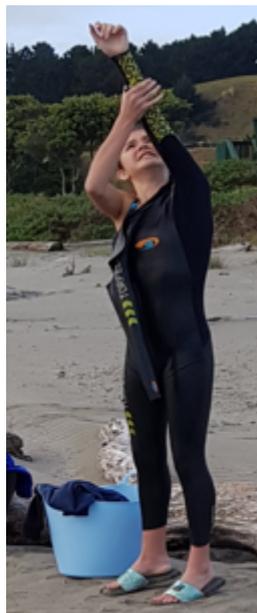
We're going on a toilet paper hunt
We're going to get a big pack
What a beautiful day
And were not scared

Oh no, there none left
We can't steal others
We can't go without
Oh no, we will have to wait till next time
Boo Hoo Hoo

ROOM 14 NEWS



Students are independently reading the BFG and completing activities about it. One of the activities was to create the BFG on Minecraft. This is from Hazel Denby.



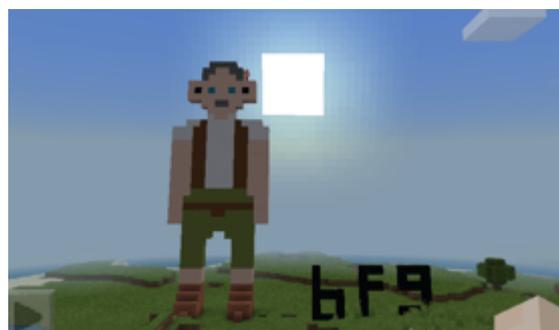
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

One of our students, **Kaylee Lawlor**, who is our year 8 Girls Swimming Champion, has enjoyed the change in alert levels. Here she is making the most of a clear morning to complete an ocean swim.

Has your child continued to practice and keep fit under these circumstances? If they have, Mr Doney would love to hear about what they have been doing. Feel free to email your stories and photos to him via email william@wistecom.school.nz



**“STAND AT DAWN”
BEREN PEARCE
(ROOM 22) AND HIS
FAMILY
COMMEMORATING
ANZAC DAY.**



Room 14 - Molly Thompson-Brine’s Minecraft creation

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