



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came along to provide transport and supervision at the Waikare Cross Country last Friday . The conditions were atrocious but I just wanted to say that we are so proud of every child who turned up for the day, participated in the trying conditions and performed valiantly.

We try to teach the children resilience and to not give up in the face of adversity and this was a perfect opportunity to put this to the test :-) Well done everybody!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

25TH SEPT - CLUBS SHOWCASE - SCHOOL HALL 2-3

ALL WELCOME

26 SEPT - WINTER GAMES - WHOLE SCHOOL 9-1PM

27 SEPT - MUFTI DAY & LAST DAY OF TERM

14 OCT - TERM 1 STARTS

17 OCT - AUCKLAND UNI SCIENCE ROADSHOW VISIT

29-31 OCT - LIFE EDUCATION VISIT - WHOLE SCHOOL

1 NOV - ROOM 5 TRIP TO THE ADVENTURE FOREST

4-6 NOV - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

7 NOV - SHOW DAY (DETAILS TO COME)

20 - 22 NOV ROOM 5 CAMP TO LONSDALE

27-29 NOV ROOM 4 CAMP TO COOPERS BEACH

27-29 NOV ROOM 3 CAMP TO LONSDALE

3-5 DEC ROOM 2 CAMP TO SAFARI PARK

3 DEC - SENIOR DANCE @ THE COPTHORNE

11TH DEC - SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

12TH DEC - LAST DAY OF TERM 4

10 Reasons to Read to Your Child

1. This attention lets them know you love them.
2. Reading to them will encourage them to become readers.
3. It is fun for both children and adults, as many books have hidden surprises and puzzles.
4. Reading helps them become lifelong learners. The information & illustrations are entertaining as well as educational, giving children a love of learning.
5. This is one way of passing on your values.
6. Reading encourages your child's imagination to soar.
7. School & learning will be more satisfying for them, building their self-esteem. Success in life will be easier for them to attain.
8. For that short time, they will stay clean and quiet. :-)
9. Every teacher they encounter will appreciate it.
10. Your child will thank you!

Our chickens are starting

to lay and we will be

selling them at the

school office (it is only three a day at the

moment, so it will take a while to build

up). \$4 for 1/2 dozen & \$7.50 for 12.

The money is used to subsidise the

chicken feed.



SCHOOL SHARING FRIDAY

FROM 2 - 3PM.

RIMU HOUSE WILL BE
SHARING THEIR WORK
WITH EVERYONE.

ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/
GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY
MEMBERS ARE WELCOME