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Bigger, Brighter, Better!

Didn't like the old colours of Whangarei? You're in luck. Thanks to the painters, we have some brand new colours to lighten up our

From the eye-catching cream to the radiant Red, our school looks like it has gone through Extreme Makeover! Don't you think it looks great?

Compared to the old colours of the buildings, the new colours definitely won the school

Through the past months, the painters have been working to make the school look amazing, and

So we bet that when visitors arrive at our school, they are definitely going to say, "Wow, your school looks awesome!"

By Sitara and Rilee.



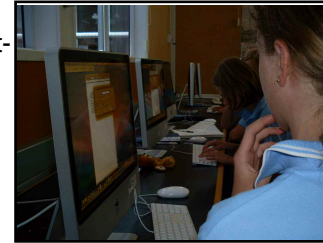
Intermediate? Well wonderful new school.

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months, continuously obviously, it shows.

Don't Mess With The New Mac's

This year we have the honour of having new I Mac computers. As the title suggests WE DONT WANT THEM BROKEN they are brand new and still glittering, funny thing is we're using them to type this. They are already wiping out the competition with the wow factor alone! Also the fact that they are 2.4 Ghz and have a flat 20 inch screen era! By Alexander Sharp



They are already the wow factor are 2.4 Ghz and and... a built in camera!

Walk And Run, Get Out Of My Way I Can't Stop Walking.

Last weekends beach to basin was a blast! Four teams participated in the event to represent W.I.S in the fun run/walk on Sunday the 1st of March.

It began at the Yacht Club in Onerahi, Beach Road and concluded at Whangarei's Town Basin.

The Beach to Basin included going through mangrove bush walks and strolling along the beautiful scenery of the Town Basin.

A selection of people including baby strollers and fit oldies enjoyed the happy atmosphered day and children of all ages competed from schools all around Whangarei.

A bottle of nice refreshing Mizone Rapid was waiting for everyone at the finish line of the fun and physical event.

All participants of W.I.S were rewarded with a sports stripe and the mental feeling of achieving something great. So congratulations to all the active pupils who enjoyed participating in this event. By Tui and Caitlyn

Big Adventure!

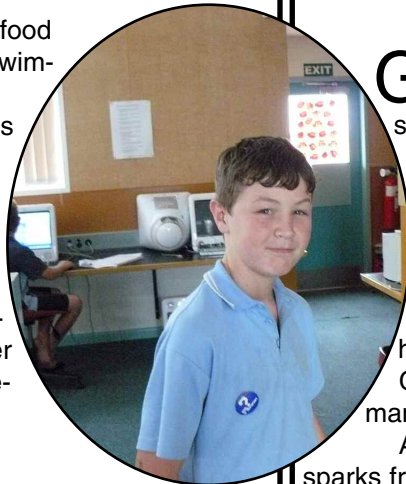
During the course of week 7 room, 15 and 16 are journeying on a camp to Patua North for three days and two nights of fun filled and action packed challenges!

They are looking forward to cooking their own food (good luck with that), sleeping in tents, kayaking and swimming in the freezing cold sea!

This camp is only possible because the classes have begged their parents to come and stay; thank you parents!

Remember next time your class is planning a camp ask your parents to come and join in. A few classes last year did not manage to go on camp because they had no parent support, don't let this happen to you! Invite your parents and have fun! No matter how embarassing they are there is I bet there is someone else in your class must have parents much more embarassing than you!

Good luck and have fun! Juliet and Georgia



Could You Make It In GKP?

GKP short for Gifted Kids Programme aims to challenge the minds of all gifted students. At the moment there are 7 members from our school but there are many more who could make it...

The teacher Rob pushes everyone to their fullest extent with mind boggling questions and work; and indeed, it is challenging.

Most of the GKP students have been there before but it never gets tiring.

GKP takes place every Friday from 8:45 to 2:45, (being as the doors close before 3 o'clock) it was created to give bright students a helping hand in learning as much as possible.

GKP has currently been going for 5 years and will hopefully stay for many years more.

At the end of the year we have a prizegiving where all the bright sparks from around Northland gather together to receive prizes ranging from Most Improved to the Agriculture Award. It always ends with a bang! By A.J.

Are You Buzzing With Ability?

With a start to a new year comes a start to Enrichment. There have been mountain loads of students that have been interested in these different activities.

There's the fabulous Food group who have been cooking a storm, metallic Metal who have been creating devices to pick up rubbish, awesome Wood who have been designing different board games, spectacular ICT who have been writing the awesome WIS Weekly, opera Choir who have been who have been singing heaps of songs and arty Art who have been painting mixed media koru paintings.

Good job to the people that have signed up for the wonderful enrichments. By Timothy Escott and Daniel Sun



The Break In

Monday night the clock struck twelve and the mouse ran down.

The break in happened; a group of unknown people stole seven laptops and a movie camera. But luckily Niko, Rusty and Logan recovered four Windows XP laptops and a Canon camera when they found them stashed on the school property.

How did they get in I hear you asking ... you really want to know?

They had a crowbar and jemmied their way in to room fifteen they took the 7 laptops and a video camera (and a pillow case). Sometime previous to this happening they also entered the art class and stole Mrs Hinge's laptop and her new memory stick. There was many other places were they tried to force their way into like the office and cascade.

The police are following strong leads. By Niko & Timothy



Start The Year With A Splash!!!

Splash! Splash! Splash! As the summer heat captured our attention, all classes have taken refuge swimming in the cool, refreshing pool.

Classes have commenced playing games like water polo as well as searching for representatives for the swimming sports.

With swimming sports arriving in week four comes team rivalry; kids have been trying their hardest

to get into events such as freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and medley.

Team leaders and teachers are desperately searching for relay team members to claim victory in the swimming sports.

Congratulations to all the people that have successfully made it into these events and a huge thank you to the other volunteers that entered but couldn't qualify. By Daniel Sun and Timothy Escott

