



Principals Comment

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A very warm welcome to the following new pupils. Room 7: Alice Room 13: Cole, Nardia Our roll now stands at 284.

Interschool swimming sports were recently held at the Te Awamutu Events Centre. Congratulations to our Pekaeru students who competed. Results for our students are below.

Yet again Pekaeru students are taking part in successful outdoor education experiences. The year 4's had a fabulous time at Lake Whakamaru from 7-9 March and again Anne Flay organised perfect weather.

The Year 5 and 6 students have been camping in Pureora Forest over the last 2 weeks, cooking for themselves and sleeping in tents.

Thanks to the teachers for their organisation of these camps— there is a huge amount of planning that takes place behind the scenes to provide our students with these experiences, and all of this on top of day to day teaching.

Thanks to the parent volunteers who have been on the camps and helped the students make the most of this outdoor experience. Without your help as parent supervisors we wouldn't be able to provide these opportunities for our students.

Also a big thank you to parents who have paid camp fees in full. We do appreciate this. Those of you who are paying over a period of time again thank you for your continuing contributions.

Look out for some camp photos in the next newsletter.

Also a big Thank you to Fonterra for supplying our Junior school with High-Visibility vests. We hope to see them wearing them as they walk to school.

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt
Principal

Te Awamutu Bible Chapel are holding a fundraising gala for Christchurch this Saturday 26th 8am-1pm
Contact — Jeff Falconer 8718667

Fundraising Committee meeting to be held at school staff room **5.30pm Wednesday 6th April.**

We need as many parents as possible to be able to have this committee— the committee plays a vital part in raising funds for extra activities that our kids get to do—NO committee means NO extra funds to support our children.

Please come along—the more people we have the less work we all have to do

Please Note, School Donation for 2011 year is set at:

\$50 Single

\$70 family

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\$20 Paper Fee per Child

Your help in paying these is greatly appreciated.

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Interschool Swimming Results

WELL DONE

Royce Jeffcoat 2nd 25m freestyle,
3rd 25m Breaststroke, 2nd back-
stroke

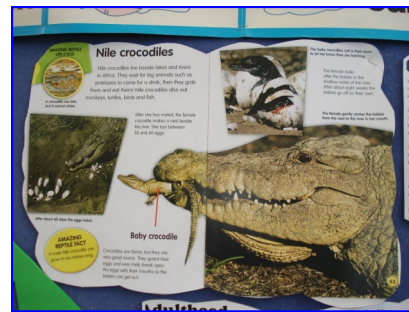
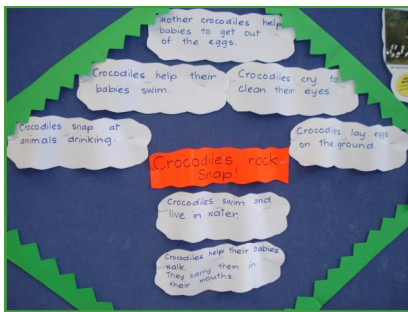
Ayliah Ashford 3rd 25m Freestyle,
2nd 25m Backstroke

Also well done to Jacob Ashby,
Deanna Heke and Pheonix Ngauma
for competing

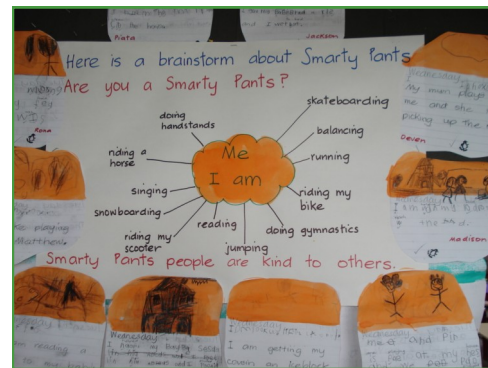
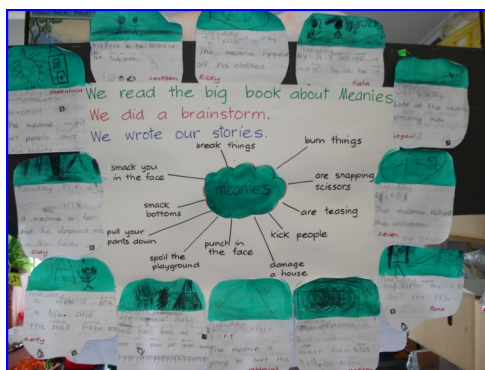
Welcome to the Crocodile page.



We are trying to be SNAPPY learners. After looking at pictures and books, we did a brainstorm about crocodiles.



After reading a big book about Meanies, we did a brainstorm and stories about them.



We read a big book called Smarty Pants and made more stories and a brainstorm.

Room 1



We always say **Get a wriggle on with learning!**