



St Claudine Thévenet
School

Week Four Term One

Friday 24 February 2017



Vision

To be a school community where parents and whanau are actively engaged in their child's learning journey. A place where every member of the community strives for excellence as is God's will for us all.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As the quote above says- For where your treasure is there your heart will be also...and what treasures we have found this week... It has been an amazing week in so many ways... We have been blessed with the most amazing weather for our EOTC week... We have been blessed with the taonga of our whanau support – without you this week would not have been possible...we have been blessed with the commitment and dedication of the staff who have planned everything so well; what a great taonga they are for your children and our community...we are also blessed with so many wonderful children who are willing to step outside their comfort zone to try new things, who are willing to enjoy new experiences and celebrate these new learnings with their friends and peers. There is no greater treasure than a strong community and this week certainly gives us a sense of pride.

We were also blessed to be able to host the leader of our country. It was such an honour to have the Right Honourable Mr Bill English and MP Mr Chris Bishop visit us on Tuesday. The student leaders were a credit to their families and our school, the teachers who prepared them were also amazing... it was also great to receive such positive feedback from our visitors. They said we rocked!!!!!!

So today it's Friday and each and every person has earned a break... thank goodness for the weekend. We hope the sun continues to shine on us over the weekend.

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EOTC 2017



Hinau Petone Beach



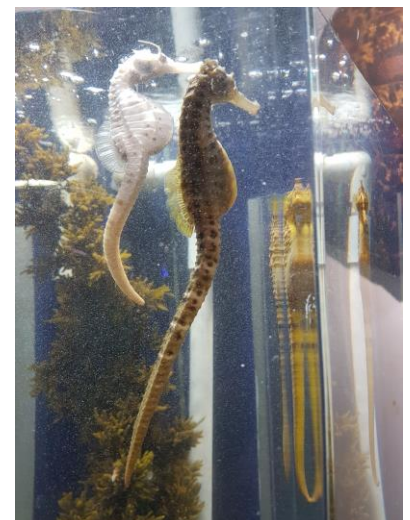
Hinau –Settlers Museum



Rata & Rimu - Water play and lunching at Avalon Park.



Rata -Marine Education Centre





Totara – Life Saving at Worser Bay



Totara – Richard Prouse Park



Staff – and Jack

Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 5th March** by offering **FREE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides** plus a special performance from **The Major Minors Children's Choir**.

So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 5th March.

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz

WAINUIOMATA JUNIOR RUGBY

Registrations are all online: playrugby.co.nz

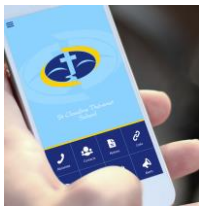
Junior Pre-Season Training is on the following dates: 8th, 15th, 22nd March 2017, next to the Wainui Pools. Registrations will be held at the club on the 11th, 18th, 25th March from 10am-12pm

We also have some fantastic Hurricanes players coming to visit

Communication 2017 –

We want to communicate well with parents and whanau and know that we have to do this in a range of ways..... Our most preferred forms of communication are digital as they do not require us to use so much paper....

Our school App – this is downloadable from the app store – if you already have the app you will need to update this for 2017 as there are new room names and teachers



We post updates and messages on our school Facebook page along with celebrating special events our students and staff are involved in.

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