

Monday 17th June 2019, Term 2 - Week 8

### Year 7-8 Interschool Cross-Country Event

Ruby Dykman placed 24th out of around 60 runners on Tuesday 11th June at the Ashhurst Domain. Ruby competed against students from schools within the wider Manawatu area. Well done Ruby! A fantastic effort!



### Upcoming events

Wednesday 19th June - Trudi out at a Principals' meeting for the day.

Thursday 27th June - Parent Information evening to inform current and/or prospective parents about the future direction/plans for the school

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July - Learning Chats with teachers, parents and students. This will be a great opportunity to catch up on your child's progress and achievement so far this year.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Friday 5th July FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - Monday 22nd July





### Kids Work

Some cool artwork being created in Maharahara!



Temperance created an awesome marble run game!

## Walker Learning

# What happens after Investigation time in Wharite?

DEVELOPMENTALLY & CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICE

After Investigation time in Wharite, the students engage in specific Literacy and Mathematics learning activities. These activities are tailored to each students' needs and abilities. The students complete tasks that enhance their reading, writing and mathematics knowledge and understanding. The teacher runs workshops with individuals or small groups to explicitly teach next learning steps in Literacy and/or Mathematics. The teacher will use skills, concepts or tasks from Investigation time to introduce new learning in these areas to ensure that learning is authentic, relevant and meaningful to the students. The students also engage in Physical Education and Education Outside the Classroom on a regular basis.

An example of linking Investigation time to literacy and numeracy learning is highlighted below. The teacher wants to teach certain students about the concepts of 'left' and 'right', so has added the game 'Twister' to Investigation time. The teacher will use the learning and discussion from Investigation time to further their learning during Mathematics workshops.



### Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is on Friday 2nd August at the Linton Military Camp. This is an extreme off road running event, through mud, ponds, tunnels and all sorts of other obstacles. It's a fun, muddy day for Year 3-8 students. If your child is keen to attend this event please send \$25 to school in an envelope labelled with your child's name and 'JTG Challenge' on it. More information about what they need on the day will come home closer to the time.

