



Te Pānui

TERM 3 WEEK 6, 2019

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST, 2019

TERM 3 DATES

WRISSA Rugby 4 Sept

AIMS Games 8—13 Sept

Art Show 13—15 Sept

Market Day 19 September

Kapa Haka Regionals
20 September

Last day of term 27 September

Message from the Principal

It is so important that we recognise and celebrate the wonderful things going on at SWIS not just when we have big events, but on a day to day basis.

As a result this edition of Te Pānui focuses on the day to day. Each day the wonderful teachers we have at this school provide rich learning opportunities for your children. The children themselves are contributors to the learning that takes place in class. No class is limited to just one teacher as we all have so much we can learn from one another.

I'm sure you will agree the photos and the articles give us all an insight into learning at SWIS and it's easy to see why we want to celebrate this.

While the focus is on the day to day it is impossible to ignore the two significant events that are on the horizon. The Art Show is always a fantastic opportunity to showcase amazing artists from around New Zealand and within our school. The second event is where the South Wellington community descends on SWIS. I am of course talking about Market Day. This event while raising money for the school is about so much more and the learning that takes place is wonderful to be a part of. I encourage you all to be a part of these events.

Nga mihi
Traci Liddall



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Visual Arts



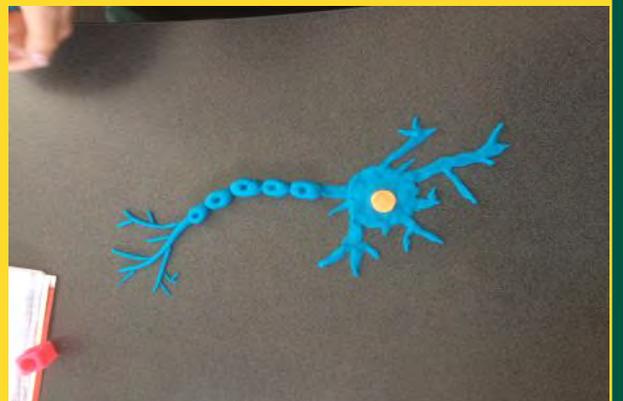
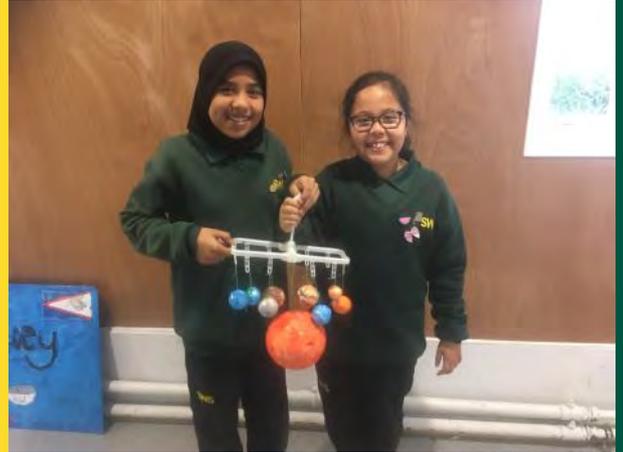
Art is with Miss Shuker in art you learn how to use paint, oil pastels, charcoal, clay and watercolors you also learn how a colour wheel works and what colours are primary and secondary .

What art do you learn to do? You get to learn how to make a pinch pot with air dry clay. When you have shaped the clay and smoothed it out. After Miss Shuker will put the pot in the kiln and cooks it, when it comes out of the kiln you put glaze (glass pieces) on and a marble if you want, then it will be a pinch pot. There's also a lot of painting. You learn how to say Māori colour and you learn about the different colours that are red.

By Madison and Chelsea

Māuritau, Whakamana & Takohatanga

Science



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PE at SWIS By Fred Pilgrim

PE is something I love to do. Whether it's Football, Cricket, Rugby, Tennis, it's easily my favourite subject at SWIS.

SWIS has some great resources for PE, including the crash mats, dodgeballs, a great school hall for sports, and much more. The focus for term 3 in PE is invasion games. We use the velcro tags (another one of our amazing resources here at SWIS) to play games like rippa rugby, the mat game with tags, practising rugby passes and a whole bunch more. At SWIS, courtesy of our amazing PE teachers, we have been lucky enough to have some professional instructors come & taught us Badminton, Volleyball, and most recently, Paddle Tennis. Dodgeball and The Mat Game are the two most popular games at SWIS. Dodgeball is a competitive, intense, but really really fun game that is much liked by all the students at SWIS. The Mat Game is a well enjoyed game that includes the crash mats, and a positive mindset to run and hop on the mat. Ah, the feeling is so satisfying as you slide across the mat on your stomach. Paradise, it almost feels like.

As you can tell, SWIS offers a great source of PE. I hope everyone enjoys PE at SWIS as much as I do.

Health

Health is always super enjoyable because we listen to the news and get to know what is happening around the world. We read out stories and say different scenarios. This is part of the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme . Health is a great way to educate yourself about all the unsafe things through the teenage years. I asked a few students and they all said that they liked health. Last term, we met with Constable Aaron and talked about drugs and alcohol. This programme was very helpful and now we know everything we need to know about health.

By Fern Hills

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Film (stills from upcoming films)



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Girls at STEM

By Mia Mueller

On Friday the 23rd of August, me and 7 other girls were chosen to spend a day at Te Papa at a STEM conference for girls. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We all arrived at the museum and made our way to one of the private rooms. It was a welcoming place and SWIS got settled at a table near the back. Then a volunteer named Perry came to introduce herself. She was really nice and spent the whole day with us.

A young teenage girl then started us off with a slideshow she created. She was part of an organization that encouraged other girls to study STEM and get involved.

Next, we all split into groups to do some rotations.

The first one I did was *Digital Carving*. We got to design our own carving, explaining ourselves using a software on a surface pro (kinda like a tablet), then we viewed it in Virtual Reality.

Our group then moved to the next of the three rotations: *Solar-powered Cars*. Everybody split into pairs and we received a kit containing what we needed to make a car. At the end of the workshop, we raced our inventions to see whose was the fastest. Just as my partner and I were to test our car, the screws came loose and it fell apart.

In the next hour or so, we ate lunch that they had prepared for us and explored the conference rooms. There was a free photo booth, two types of Virtual Reality, all sorts of quizzes and games, heaps of free lollies and a great invention called 'Mixy' which mixed soft drinks for you. The only downside was that everyone seemed to get to the activities first so there were always lines.

The next and last rotation was *Robotics*. First we played with some pre-programmed car-robot- things called m-bots. We then had to use a coding app and create some sort of obstacle course or dance for the robots to do and we coded them to do it.



Overall, it was such a good experience and I was glad I had the opportunity! I would recommend it! Thank you, Te Papa, for holding such an amazing event! And thank you to everyone who organised it!

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Rauru Walker

As many people already know, Rauru Walker is leaving SWIS at the end of the year as he and his family are moving to Otaki to be closer to kura Māori for their daughter. Rauru has been a Deputy Principal with the SENCO role since the start of 2016, and this will continue to the end of this year where, along with Howard, he will be working to provide a successful transition for Year 8 students into college and for the Year 6 students about to enter SWIS. We won't say our formal goodbyes just yet as there's still a wee way to go before he leaves, we just wanted to formally let the SWIS community know.

Berhampore Nursery

The Berhampore Nursery is having its annual Open Day on September 14th from 10am-2pm. It's a mix of plant sales, stall holders and informative education based nursery tours.

Food & Hard Tech



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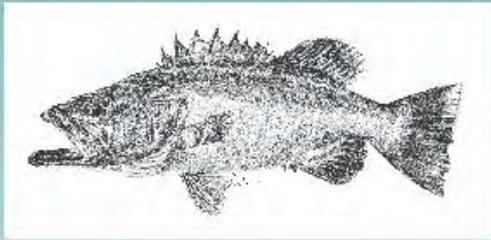


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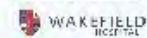
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Market Day Resources Needed

If you have any spare 2 litre icecream containers and lids lying around, we need them to make the money containers for our Market Day! Please leave them at the office and I will collect them from there. Many thanks. Miss Sangster



Room 15 have also requested any second hand books or lemons that people may be willing to donate. If you are able to please contact Christine Sangster at christine.sangster@swis.school.nz

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