



Te Pānui

TERM 4 WEEK 6, 2019

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 2019

TERM 4 DATES

SWIS Film Festival 2 Dec
6p.m. at Empire Theatre

Regional Athletics 3 Dec

Celebration Assembly
9 Dec at 9 a.m.

Leavers' Dinner 12 Dec

Picnic Day 16 Dec

Prize giving 16 Dec

Last day of school 17 Dec
at 12:30 p.m.

Message from the Principals



Last week was EOTC Week. This is always a highlight within the school year and it was no different in 2019. Included in this newsletter are more photos celebrating the amazing opportunities the students were able to participate in. Thank you to all the staff for their work and dedication in ensuring this week was engaging and a success.

The photo above shows Rongotai MP, Paul Eagle and the fabulous support staff here at SWIS. This week they came together for morning tea as our team shared what the role of teacher aides, office staff and caretakers really involves. It would be no exaggeration to say that Paul was blown away by the dedication, empathy, compassion and skills that these valued members of our community display on a daily basis. As you may be aware the support staff are currently in negotiations with the government for better conditions. A win for them would be equality across the sector with funding for their salaries provided in the same way as teacher salaries are funded. This would mean that schools no longer have to fund teacher aides from their operating grants. No longer would we need to choose support staff or resources, we could have both. That has to be to the benefit of all students and is worth fighting for.

If you would like to support these wonderful people please click on the link below to see how you can make a difference. <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/support-staff/>

Rauru Walker & Howard Young

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SWIS values are to be
Safe, Respectful, Responsible

EOTC Week

EOTC Week was once again a huge success. Our students challenged themselves in a wide range of activities around the community or further afield. Please enjoy this selection of photos.



Māuritau, Whakamana & Takohatanga

EOTC Week



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Floorball

The



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Leavers' Dinner

All Year 8 students who wish to attend Leavers' Dinner are invited to join us at Dragon Restaurant on Tory Street on Thursday 12 December. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and continues until 8:30. The cost of attending is \$30 per person, parents are welcome to join us as well at the same cost. Please pay via Kindo and let Christine Sangster know if parents are attending. She can be reached at christine.sangster@swis.school.nz

Leavers' Dinner is a formal event so all attendees are expected to be dressed accordingly. Jeans and t-shirts are not allowed. If students are unsure they can bring the items of clothes or a photo to Ms Sangster, Howard or Rauru to have a look.

Prizegiving

Please join us in celebrating some of the amazing students of South Wellington Intermediate School.

All students and families are invited to attend the Prizegiving on Monday 16 December. The prizegiving begins at 6p.m. in the school hall. All students attending are requested to wear uniform to this event.

Picnic Day

On Monday 16 December is Picnic Day. This is a chance for the classes to celebrate their year together. Over the next couple of weeks teachers will be sending home information regarding what each class is doing on this day. Please keep an eye out for this.

Uniform

If your son or daughter is leaving SWIS at the end of the year and you have good quality uniform you'd be willing to donate we'd love to take it off your hands.

Each year we collect uniform to give to those families who would benefit from this generosity.

To help facilitate this we will be having a mufti day on the final day of the year, Tuesday 17 December.

Māuritau, Whakamana & Takohatanga

Skatepark

Running up the walls
Panting like a dog
Sun burning similar to a warm fire
Fall down
So close
Got to try again
Run, Run, Run
I've gripped it
Oh no
Hi again ground
Should I just give up?
It's too hard
No!
I can do it!

Run like the wind
Shoes colliding with the ground
Huh, ha, huh, ha, huh ha
Keep going
Faster!
Watch out
Phew, that was close!

Finally at the wall
Grip onto an edge
Time standing still
Come on other hand grip it
Two hands clinging like limpets
Haul myself up
Easy does it
Flop up like a beached whale
DOF!
I did it!

By Marlena Trotter

Māuritau, Whakamana & Takohatanga

INTO THE TOILET

TOILETS, TIME TRAVEL AND
TEACHING



A SWIS FILM FESTIVAL PRODUCTION

Screening at Empire Cinema Island Bay

2nd of December @ 6pm

TICKETS \$5 On Kindo!