

30 August 2018

Tēnā koutou, talofa lava, bula vinaka, namaste, malo e lelei, kia orana, ni hoa, sōbaai-di, magandang umaga, xin chao, salam, sour sdey, kumusta, alaicom salam, greetings

Last Thursday I went to the Hagley Netball Courts to watch our Year 5-6 team compete at the Central Champs. The competition was extremely tough; however the girls displayed great perseverance and resilience competing strongly in every game. They managed 2 wins and can be very proud of their efforts knowing they represented Hornby Primary to the best of their abilities! A big thank you to Miss Frost, Tash Austin and the parents who supported the team on the day!





Schooldocs - Term 3 Reviews

Complaints

Behaviour Management

1. Visit the website <http://hornbyprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (hornbyprimary) and password (hiker).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, Kersten can provide you with a printed copy of the policy and a review form.

Sports Fees

Please ensure that these are paid before the end of this term as this fee goes towards winter sports, Kelly sports and instructional swimming. **Fees need to be paid in full before children can go to swimming lessons which start on the first day of term 4.**

Uru Mānuka Fiafia

Thursday 30 August, 6pm Hornby High Auditorium

Our Pasifika group will be performing on the night with other schools from the cluster. We welcome our Pasifika families /aiga to join us on the night.

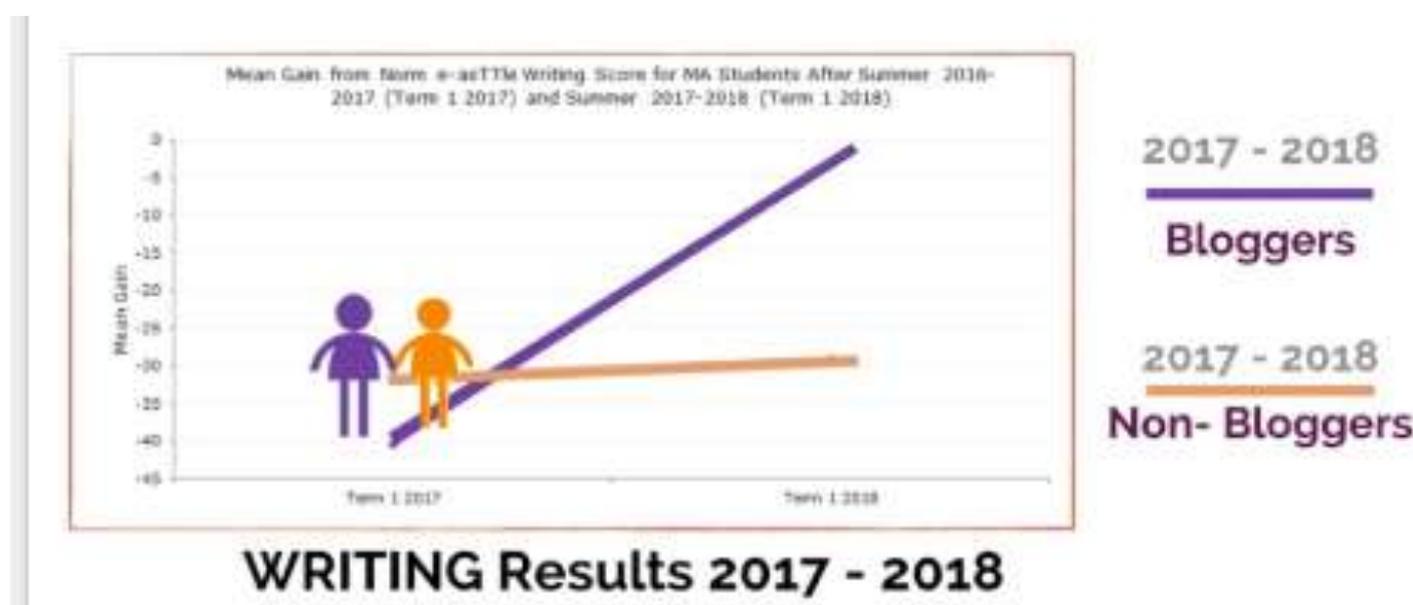
Learn Create Share

During the summer school holidays (Dec 17 -Jan 18) Year 4-6 children had the opportunity to participate in the Summer Learning Journey. This involved completing reading and writing tasks then posting on their blogs. The results were outstanding for those children who posted on their blogs 3 or more time a week. See graphic below.

“Students who posted activities on their blog more than twice a week realised on average significantly larger gains in reading and writing achievement than students who posted less frequently ... We believe that these results suggest that significant, positive gains can be made in literacy for students who engage in, and sustain, their blogging practices over summer.”

Dr R Williams & Dr R Jesson, WFRC.

If students continue to read and post on their blogs, they start school at the beginning of the year at a much better point than those students who do not blog over the summer holidays.



Parenting Techniques (Brainwave Trust)

STOP/Kauaka/Taofia/Tuku

Feeling uptight? Take a breath. Take 10! Kia marino. Calm yourself down.

STOP/kauaka is the first step to take when your child is doing something you don't want them to do. Control your desire to shout or say something nasty.

More information can be found on www.brainwave.org.nz

School Disco

The PSG will be holding a school disco on Friday 21st September in the school gym. This will start at 4.30pm with a sausage sizzle, music will start at 5.30pm. More details to follow.

Strike Strum Blow



On Wednesday night, Miss D and Miss Clifford had the privilege of taking a group of six Hornby Primary School students to the Horncastle Arena for a percussion and ukulele concert. These amazing students represented our school by being well-rehearsed, passionate and positive for their first ever Strike Strum Blow performance. It was such a pleasure to be involved and see the children having fun and participating with resilience in the experience.

"It was awesome and it was the best time!" Makenzie Harvey

"It was a good experience for us" David Eskander

"It was tiring but we all joined in" Tom Heslop

"We all learnt something" Quaid Flowers-Boutherway

Upcoming Events

Thursday 30 August

6pm Fiafia at the High School

Friday 30 August

9am – ESOL assembly – all welcome

Friday 21 September

4.30-7pm School disco – includes sausage sizzle

Ngā mihi

Gary

Ako Ngātahi

Over the past two weeks, Ako Ngātahi has been investigating 7 different body systems that are really important to humans. We have been able to complete different experiments that show us how these body systems work and why we need them. After we have finished looking at all the body systems we are going to be thinking about which system we think is the most important. Below is some information that we have already learnt. To check out more of our learning here is a link to our class blogs. [Click here](#). Pictures: model of the brain, bottle showing what are the different parts of the blood, how blood is pumped around the body and how the body looks with all the different organs.

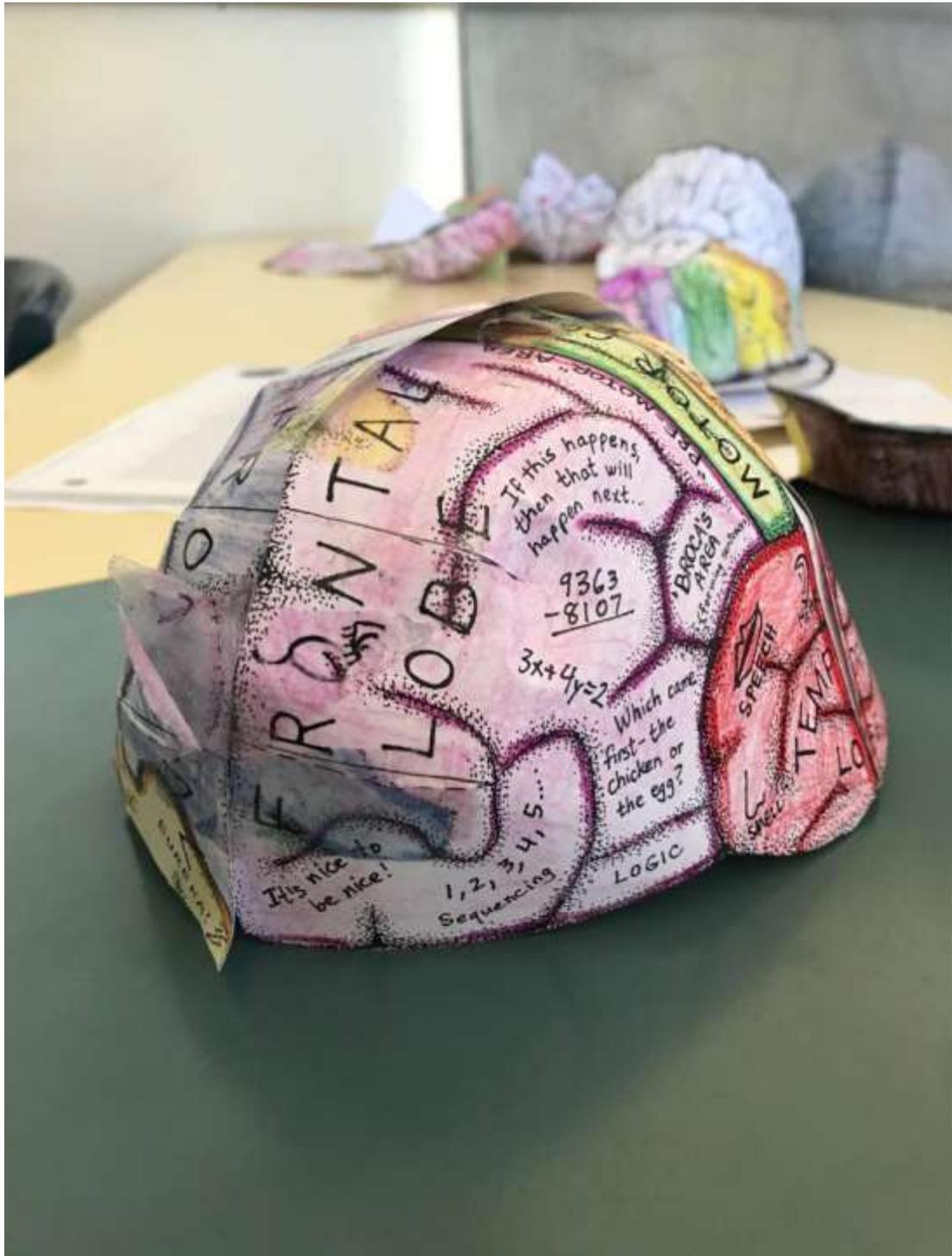
“I have learnt that the small intestine is 6.7m” - Blessing

“You have 10 organs in your digestive system - Makenzie H

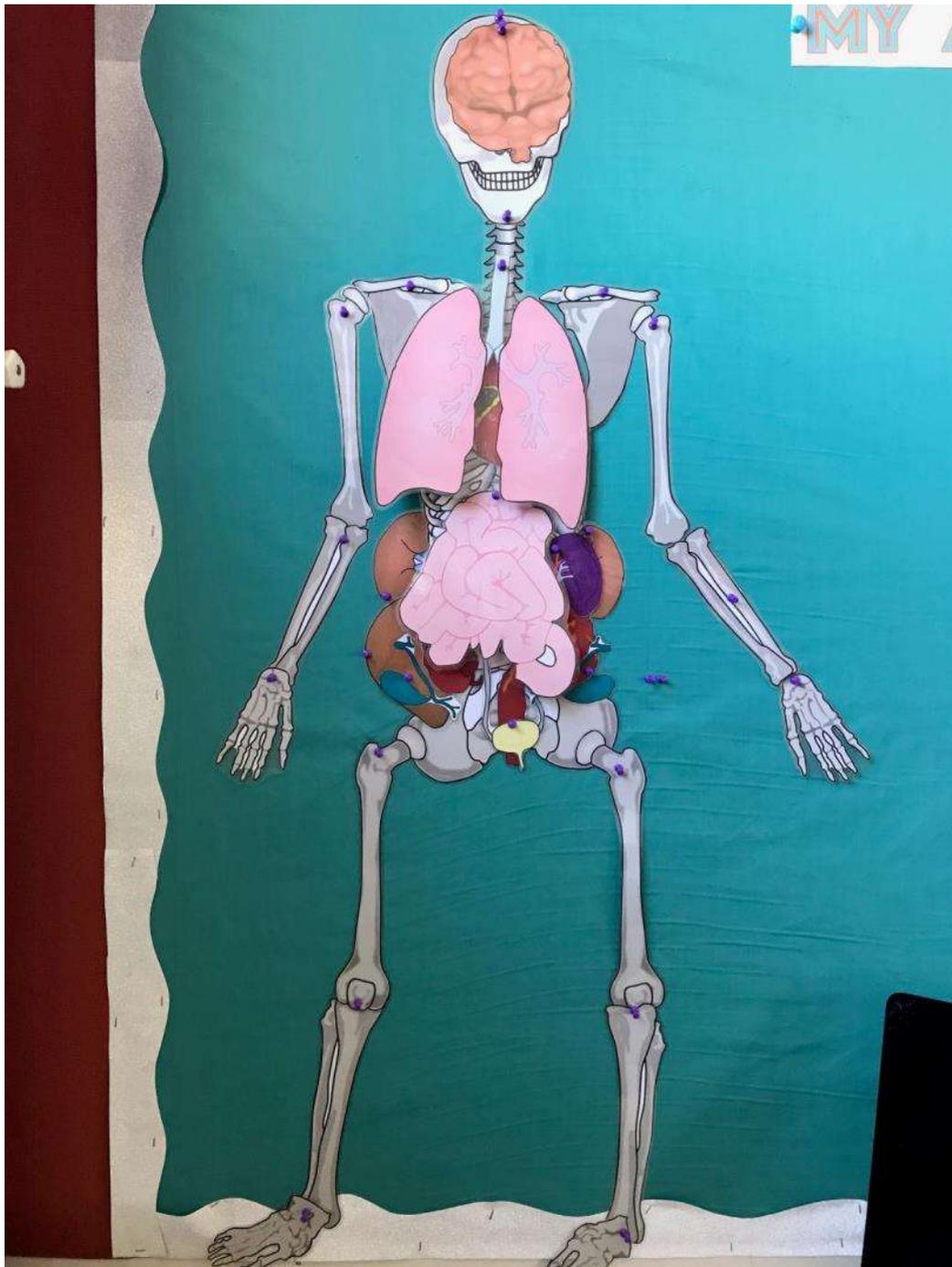
“The red blood cells bring oxygen to every part of the body” - Joseph

“Your cerebrum is the biggest part of your brain.” – Hannah











Last fortnight's Personal Best Certificate winners were:



This fortnight's Personal Best Certificate winners are:

Room 1

Juliet

Sharing her ideas during writing time. Ka pai!

Santannah

Participating in classroom discussion. Ka pai!

Room 2

Sienna

Always completing her work to her personal best

Tyrone

Working hard during maths time. Keep up the good work.

Room 3

Kisziah

Tō kaha ki te ū ki te mahi, te tutuki pai me te whakaoti i te wā tika

Shyne

Mō tō kaha ki te whakaaro auaha

Room 4

Narteiau

Doing a fantastic jon in pānui. Kei te kaha haere ō mahi pānui!

Savannah

Doing so well with your reo Māori journey. Kei te kaha haere tō reo Māori!

Room 5

Emman

Being a good friend in Room 5

Kendall

Great work in reading and writing

Room 6

Heath

Joining in with singing and talking in class

Zayn

Improvement in maths skills

Room 7

Harmony

Fantastic improvements in reading. Tino pai!

Maryberth

Consistently working at your personal best in everything you do.

Lelei tele!

Room 8

Leilani

Always striving for excellence in all areas of your learning

Zander

Showing resilience and being a focused friend

Room 9

Rinaz

Improved effort in reading and maths

Travis

Great work in reading, showing a good understanding of the texts

Room 10

Jasper

Consistently completing written language tasks and following set structures

Zahrah

Showing a greater commitment to completing Sunshine Classics work

Ako Ngātahi

Lydia

Gaining confidence in contributing to class discussions

Joseph

Beginning to contribute to group discussions

Kody

Being a positive and well-mannered member of Ako Ngātahi

Nevaeh S

Settling into Ako Ngātahi as a positive and thoughtful member and contributing to class discussions