

THE WEEKS THAT WERE!

2018 ROOM 4 YEAR 4 TERM 1 **Week 8, 9, 10** FOCUS WORD: STAMINA

Week 8	Monday ½ day. Teachers have a union meeting.	Tuesday	Wednesday School Triathlon	Thursday	Friday Public holiday: Easter, Good Friday 30 th
Week 9	Monday Public holiday: Easter, Monday 2 April	Tuesday A school Holiday: Easter, Tuesday 3 April	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

HOMEWORK:

SPELLING: The essential lists. The lists were updated during wk 6 and 7. A hard copy was sent home during week 7.

READING: Room 4 are on the way to read for 100 nights. The children are to read and record what they have read. Parents please sign the reading journal, this helps to keep track. These logs are checked on a Monday morning.

MATH: The children wrote math goals based on their number knowledge and basic facts tests. A copy of these goals went home during week 7. The children have taken home number knowledge notebooks. The aim is to know all of the steps before the end of the year. Some are easy, some are not! I have a record of the steps the children already know. These steps have a smiley face on them. We will have check in's on the odd weeks. This will be a one to one to track learning of number knowledge.

WRITING: Night Zookeeper is available for the children to access at home, if you would like them to. We will be using this as a platform to 'publish' and share in the writing process.

STUDY LADDER: I have registered our class for this, it is free to use. We will use it throughout the year to assist our learning in a variety of subject areas. The children will have access to this at home. I will not set homework from here; however, the children may want to finish our class set tasks at home. This is your choice.

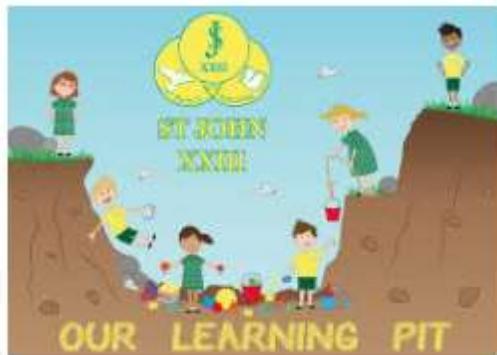
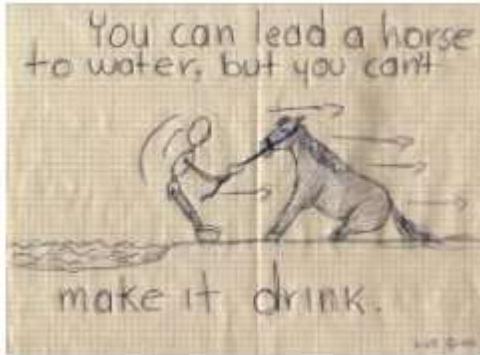
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- RiCH. Wk 8, 9, 10 Wkk 8 and 9. Caring for our class buddies. How do we talk nicely to each other? How do we offer help and support? Week 9 we revisited what RiCH would look like in the classroom.
- Writing. Wk 8. We enjoyed writing our explanations about our spacecraft. Wk 9 our writing was mixed in with our reading activities – writing in full sentences, not phrases. Wk10 we used Bean, bean, bean for vocabulary development.
- Reading. Wk 8 and 9. We enjoyed reading our class friends explanations about their spacecraft. During week 9 we broke into our reading groups. We EEKK read a text, and then tried to remember the skills we use when finding information in that text.
- Maths. Wk 8 and 9. Room 4 have gone back over very important addition and subtraction strategies. These have included adding tens and ones, subtracting tens and ones, finding how many tens are in 3 digit numbers. The class are beginning to understand how important it is to keep up with our

strategies, number knowledge steps. During week 9, Room 4 also participated in their first 'pen and paper' math test. This was based on the Statistics and Probability. Miss Clegg read all the questions, and the children worked out the answer, by themselves (no buddy discussions), and picked the best one from the multi-choice section. WK 10. GLoSS check in and Kahoot for basic number knowledge and fraction work.

- Physical Education: Wk 8. Cricket with the experts! Some of room 4 participated in our first school triathlon. Everyone should be proud of this moment. The class fitness is amazing.
- STEAM / Inquiry. Wk 8 and 9. We made space craft that could get us to the sun / te ra.
- HEALTH room 4 has spent some time learning about RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, and the LEARNING PIT. The class took home their little booklets on Thursday night.



(thanks to St John XXIII, as I do not have permission to share this)



25 NIGHT READING SUCCESS

Alayah, Dean, Willow, Reece, Ruby U, Ben

50 NIGHT READING SUCCESS

Alayah, Dean, Willow, Reece

Personal Highlights... (weeks 8, 9, 10)

Niall Being a fielder in cricket.
Seeing my new cousin's cat, called Bob.
Playing Beans, bean, bean.

Caleb M Playing cricket.

Ruby U Doing the triathlon.
Winning the RiCH token in assembly.
Learning using Bean, bean, bean

Matieu Triathlon.

	Riding drift bikes down the hill with my cousins. Sketching the Pop Art.		Assembly Bean, bean, bean
Brooke	Painting our spacecraft Learning about the Commonwealth Games and writing about our Easter Break. Making our Pop Art and designing the colour.	Ava	Doing the triathlon. Doing our vocabulary flowers. Kahoot, because that was fun.
Lily	Doing the triathlon. Going to Picton Making our Pop Art.	Annabelle	Jumping over the box in triathlon. Assembly Bean, bean, bean.
Alayah	My team cheering me on when I was about to hit the ball in cricket. Going to Nana and Pa's. Bean, bean, bean.	Ryder	Triathlon. Eating a hot dog. Bean, bean, bean.
Roman	Doing the triathlon. Going away on Thursday and coming back on Wednesday Kahoot for Math	Willow	Doing my first triathlon and winning second place. Winning 2 nd in the Easter Drawing Contest, and getting a Cadbury Easter egg. Doing Bean, bean, bean.
Dean	Winning the year 4 boys triathlon. The Easter Break Kahoot	Reece	Doing the triathlon and getting a medal. The assembly. Doing Bean, bean, bean.
Ben	Cricket on the field. I liked receiving RiCH tokens. Coming first place in Kahoot.	Calib McP	Doing the triathlon. Assembly. Doing Kahoot.

Miss Clegg. The progress the children are making with their math knowledge, as this is helping with their confidence when we learn a new way / strategy to solve problems.

Have a happy and safe two-week break. Remember to read every night! Learn you number knowledge and keep writing.

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Where to find information

Hunua School Web site. All information.

Weekly School Newsletters. There is lots of general information here. The up and coming events will also be listed.

Hunua School Facebook. Here you will find photos and images of the major events. For example Hunua School Cook Out.

Hunua School App. We will send last minute reminders.

Class Weekly. This is where you will find the children's highlights of the week, and any images of special achievements from that week. I will try to include a summary of the learning, or any links we have used, to help with the home school discussion. Hopefully it will help to cut down on the "What did you do at school today", "Nothing" conversation.

Upcoming Events: Please see the School Newsletter.