

# Our 2019 theme:

# Brooklyn School Newsletter

## Kaitiakitanga:

Guardianship, Self Efficacy, Wellbeing,  
Sustainability & Relationships.

Kia Ora,

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

What a fantastic start to the Spring season, great to see the warmer weather starting to take hold.

A very busy last week saw students take part in the 'Inventionator' workshops in Nelson and of course teams from Brooklyn School involved in the Junior and Senior Winter Tournaments.

The level of participation was outstanding and we were very proud of the wonderful sportsmanship shown throughout these events. A big thanks also to the parents who made themselves available to coach or manage teams on these days.

This week we have students attending the 'Inspire Conference' and they can't wait.

We would like to encourage our students to get back into the habit of wearing hats as the sun gets stronger and yes the pool is being prepared for what will be another brilliant swimming season. You might even consider entering the Tasman Adventure Race – details on the back page.

Have a great week everyone.

Chris



## Green Academy

We were lucky enough to go to Whenua Iti for a Mini Environmental Adventures Day.

### Nakao, Martha and Leroy:

We really enjoyed all of the activities because they all very exciting and fun. They taught us about the bugs and insects in the stream. We now know that if the stream has Stoneflies and Mayflies then the stream is healthy. If we can see water boatmen, worms, or fly larve then the stream needs help. We can help a stream by putting up rubbish so now rubbish ends up in the river or out to sea because it can harm the animals or pollute the water quality. We could also put up more fences to keep cattle like cows and sheep out of the rivers. We could also plant more native plants on river edges to help keep the river clean and safe for insects or animals.

We also learnt about land creatures like spiders, worms, cockroaches, cicadas, slugs and

snails. We now know that they need lots of shade to live in and they like native trees and bushes best. We would like to see more plantings of Kahikatea, flax, kowhai manuka, kanuka, matai (kereru), and Lucerne to ensure there is plenty of habitat for these creatures to thrive in.



### Caleb Pickett:

It was fun and I liked bug finding and playing camotag. I liked catching the beetles, spiders, ants and roll polly bugs. We went to the river and stood catching whatever bugs we could find and I really liked it.



### Our Trip! By Ava Kubo

As we hoped in the car me and Haruno buzzed with excitement. When we got there we played a few games and then we got into groups. First, we went to a little river and explored. I found many cool critters including back swimmers (Boatman) – That’s what ben our guide told us. Then we

went to the forest and found some more critters there. I even found a beetle. Next was lunch. Then we got into our groups again and played more games. Then we listened to a story and went back to school. Overall I really enjoyed the experience. My favourite part was playing ‘Camouflage’.



### Quinton:

We went to the lake and looked at water beasts and land beasts.

There were spiders, bugs, beetles, ants and roll polly bugs. I felt good and it was awesome

### Jimmy

I liked getting to see water insects and land insects. we had to find them to have a look at where they came from and the different parts of their body. We used nets to catch boatman, back-swimmers and some other creatures. We caught spiders and cicada shell on land. We found some camouflaged spiders that actually were camouflaged in a bit of firewood. And we also played a game called Camouflaged, Caleb W won the game, but Quintnton fell into the flax bushes. My favourite part was looking for spiders, we didn't find any scary spiders.



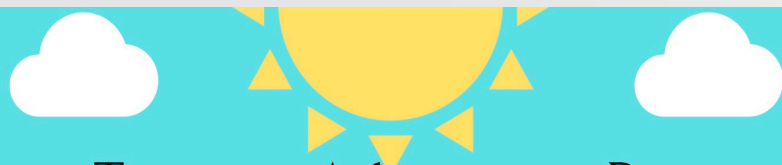
Susanna

I liked it because I liked looking for the insects. We looked for insects to learn about them. I caught back-swimmers and boatmen in my net. We looked for alive insects in the bushes and we found some spiders and beetles, we also found them in the wood shed. My favourite part was stealing the birds eggs, they weren't real birds it was a game. Also we were playing a game where whoever gets tagged goes to the other team and we made animal sounds and made stuff out of playdough. We also played camo, like camouflaged.

FOTS meeting  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September @  
School 3.10pm.  
Preparations for  
book fair

<b>Week 7</b>	2/9	3/9	4/9 FOTS Meeting @ school 3.10pm	5/9 INSPIRE Festival	6/9 INSPIRE Festival  Touch training with Robyn
<b>Week 8</b>	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9 Touch training with Robyn
<b>Week 9</b>	16/9 Massive Technical Rehearsal	17/9	18/9 Massive Technical Rehearsal	19/9 Massive all Day 3.30 Matinee 7pm Evening	20/9
<b>Week 10</b>	23/9	24/9 IGNITE Y8 Scitec Fair	25/9	26/9	27/9 Term 3 ends 3pm





## Tasman Adventure Race

Come and join us for a day of fun, adventure and excitement as your team completes 7 challenges around our region. Entries open to all- family, friends, workmates!!

**When: Saturday 28th of September**

**Where: Riwaka Reserve,**

**700 Main Road, Riwaka.**

**Cost: \$40 per team [4 people]**

Visit our Facebook page for more info:

[www.facebook.com/tasmanadventurerace](https://www.facebook.com/tasmanadventurerace).

Book online at:

<https://tasman-adventure-race.lilregie.com>

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

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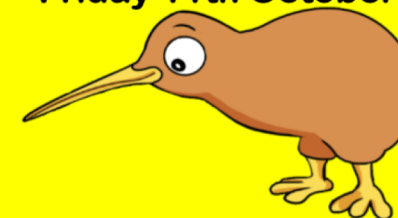


## Kiwiflyers Holiday Programme

**Monday 30th September— Friday 11th October**

**8.30-4pm**

**\$36.00 per day**



- ☐ **Monday 30th Sept  
Garden Creations**  
Pot plant decorating, Wind chimes & Sand sources.
- ☐ **Tuesday 1st Oct  
Able Tasman Adventure**  
Bring your walking shoes for a walk to Tinline then we are off to Kaiteriteri for lunch.
- ☐ **Wednesday 2nd Oct  
Healthy Kids**  
Healthy snack making, Kids boot camp and fitness activities.
- ☐ **Thursday 3rd Oct  
Upcycle Creations**  
Come and create upcycled creations with wearable art making in the afternoon.
- ☐ **Friday 4th Oct  
Science Alive**  
Come along and make some science experiments.  
(please wear old clothes)

- ☐ **Monday 7th Oct  
Clay Creations**  
Sculpture making, clay painting and dream catches.
- ☐ **Tuesday 8th Oct  
Fear Factor**  
Test your limit with challenges that will test your ability. Fun for all ages.
- ☐ **Wednesday 9th Oct  
Kiwiana**  
Kiwiana food, arts and activities.
- ☐ **Thursday 10th Oct  
Out and About**  
We are off to Tahunanui. We will be visiting Natureland, playing minigolf and doing activities on the beach.  
(please bring spare clothes)
- ☐ **Friday 11th Oct  
Movie & PJ Party**  
Party games, Pizza making and a Movie on the BIG screen.



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