

HARAKEKE TEAM NEWSLETTER

Coming Up:

**22-26th August
Maths Week**

**22nd - 23rd August
Maths Roadshow**

**24th August
School Speech
Competition**

**25th August
Eden/Albert Rugby
Zone Competition**

**26th August
School Mathex
Competition**

**29th August
School Photos**

**31st August
NZ Playhouse**



Welcome back to Term 3!

What an exciting term! Our theme for the term is “Growing Champions” in alignment with the Summer Olympic Games. We are all excited about watching our Olympic team compete and the children are learning a lot about health, sport and P.E as well as countries around the world through this rich learning experience.

Zoe

A huge welcome to Zoe Canty who joins us as the new Year 6 teacher in Room 12. We are enjoying getting to know her and are delighted to see that she has many strengths that compliment our Harakeke teaching team. Zoe has a keen interest in all sport, particularly in Rugby, and is joining a women's team in Auckland.



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**5th-16th September
Keeping Ourselves
Safe programme**

**22nd September
Olympic Hall Of
Fame display**

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Book Week

Last week was book week. The children and teachers loved dressing up as their favourite book characters for the book parade. We learnt a lot from our visiting author - Sue Copsey - and the children are loving her books.



Speeches

Each class has been working hard on writing and presenting speeches over the last 4 weeks. The following children are the winners of the Year 5/6 finals and will be presenting their speeches in the School Speech competition on Wednesday 24th August. Well done to Oliva, Will, Rose and Talia from Year 5 and Connor, Eliza, Noah and Bridget from Year 6.



Olympic Hall of Fame

During the final week of this term, there will be a celebration of theme learning that we would love for you to be part of. It will be held on Thursday 22nd of September from 2pm onwards. More information will be emailed through to you closer to the time.

Science

Here are some photos of some of the awesome science learning that is taking place in our team. Thanks to Ms Bowden for all of your input.

