

"YOU CAN DO IT"*I Can Do It, You Can Do It And Together We Can Achieve Our Goals***Last week the results of the school photography competition were announced.**

Rm 5 – Lannia (Puriri team winner)

Rm 7 – Nazirah

Rm 10 – Aleisha (Rimu team winner)

Rm 11 – Portia

Rm 16 – Esther (Kauri team winner), Sebastian's photo was highly commended

Rm 17 – Farhan

Rm 19 – Elisapesi

Rm 20 – Wiremu, Connor's photo was highly commended.

Thanks to Ms Mey for organising the competition.

**Here is Esther's winning photo.**

Last week Room 20 nominated Mr. Waller for a Superhero reading award run by the National Library. Mr. Waller was very excited to win a \$50 book voucher.

My Reading Superhero

My reading superhero is Mr Waller because he reads with passion and courage. Mr Waller has enough fuel so he can read. When Mr Waller reads it's like he is actually the character and not himself, he is a good, active and positive reader. He acts out whatever he is reading, he discusses important things about the book and things that start to form together in the book "holes." Mr Waller reads with a loud and clear voice every time and every day when he is reading to us, he reads very softly and very loudly. He reads kindly and angrily! Mr Waller reads fast and slow, Mr Waller reads weakly and strongly. He asks questions while he is reading the book holes. That's why Mr Waller is my reading superhero.

By Swaleha from Owairaka School Room 20.

Spotlight On...**Message From Our Board Of Trustees****ERO (Education Review Office) Visit**

ERO is visiting our school from Monday May 23rd to Thursday 26th May.

The reviewers would be pleased to meet parents in the McGarry Room at **2pm on Wednesday 25 May**. There will be a group discussion about - what you think are the school's strengths, what information you receive about how well your child is doing, how the school encourages your involvement and what happens if you are not happy. It would be wonderful for as many parents as possible to come along and "sing our praises!"

Pasifika Parents Meeting at Gladstone Primary School**Monday 13 June**

Nick and Vasa Tuitasi will be speaking to parents about supporting school achievement at Gladstone Primary School Hall, 8 Seaview Terrace, Mt Albert from 7.15 pm to 9.00 pm. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Supper is provided.

Human Harmony Choral Academy

This delightful group of singers from Seattle, USA, visited our school last Thursday morning. They sang to us at an assembly and took part in a music lesson with Room 19. They taught Room 19 the African National Anthem.

SUPER READERS

Izzy R7 & Nada R8

GOLDEN BOX WINNER

Andalina R5, Ming R5 & Jean-James R16

GREEN TICKET WINNERS

Montell R12 & Ned Kelly R12

THE EDGE presents PICK & MIX

Pick & Mix returns in 2011 offering more FREE fun for the whole family.

The 2011 programme includes performances from The Blingling Bros Circus, Prestige Dance Crew, members from the Royal New Zealand Ballet and the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and many more. All performances start at 11am each Saturday morning, followed by a workshop at 12 noon where families can experience and interact with the performance they have just seen.

Every Saturday from 11am, 11 June to 30 July, Aotea Centre, or THE EDGE 6 to 27 August, Concert Chamber, Auckland Town Hall, THE EDGE.

Phone: 09 357 3355. Website: www.the-edge.co.nz

The Great Anchor Milk Run

For 80 days starting on April 4th 2011, Anchor is giving schools and consumers the chance to win a share of \$500,000 when they purchase specially marked Anchor milk. **To be in to win**, enter the code on the reverse of the Anchor milk bottles by texting to 311 or enter online at www.anchor milkrun.co.nz

The Awesome Colgate Carton Race

Collect empty Colgate toothpaste cartons and be in to win! \$60,000 worth of Sports gear up for grabs! Please bring your empty cartons to the school office.

Knitting Club

We have a new Knitting Club underway. This group meets in the library at lunch time on Thursdays. If you can help us out with donations of double knitting wool we would be very grateful.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM TWO

2 May - 15 July

23 May - 26 May

ERO visiting

30 May

Rimu Team Zoo Trip

3 June

Green Day

9.15am Assembly

5 June

World Environment Day

6 June

Queen's Birthday

SCHOOL CLOSED

9 June

Eden/Albert Rugby

10 June

FOS Sausage Sizzle

2pm Assembly

21 June

ICAS Spelling Exam



GREEN TIP

Old Egg Cartons

Add them to your compost or use them to grow seeds in!

Term Dates For 2011

Term 2

2 May - 15 July

Term 3

1 August - 7 October

Term 4

25 October - 15 December