



29th June 2023

Term 2 Week 10

What a term and it's a wrap!

Garston School have had a super term, which seems to have rushed by at lightning speed. Here are some of the highlights which the children and staff have enjoyed:

Science projects, Dance Challenge, Ask an Elder Interviews and Morning Tea and Cross-Country training.



Magnetism science topic

Having completed all the investigations and building their knowledge about magnets, Room 1 were challenged to design and make a game. From fishing games, to hunting games, car mazes, orbiting planets and arcade type games, the seniors created games to share with the juniors. It was great fun and good to see the younger buddies learning rules for the games and playing together.



Planets science topic

Having learned about the Solar System and Phases of the Moon, the juniors enjoyed an edible experiment with some tasty results! They also made papier mache planets and helped make the Matariki back drop for the dance challenge.



Edible Fractions

What better way to learn about fractions than ones that can be divided up and eaten? Room 2 Maths is always good fun! Can you spot the wholes, halves and quarters?



Wood-Tech Wakas

Room 1 have been busy developing their wood tech skills this term. With the aid of Juno's parents, Patrick and Jada and Kolby's dad, Tom, the children have enjoyed additional supervision and teaching to saw, hammer and construct wooden wakas. They have also stitched the sails and in some cases woven shelters out of flax. The project will culminate in Term 3, week 2, when the boats will be launched and tested in the creek at Kingston. A letter will come out with details soon.



School Skiing



We are delighted that Garston Home and School have agreed to support funding the School Skiing in Term 3.

Mrs Ashford-Tait will be working on booking the REMARKABLES day trip for a date in late August. She will be in contact regarding equipment, ski levels and parent helpers.

Watch this space!

Wishing you all a HAPPY AND SAFE winter holiday!

I look forward to restarting school on Monday 17th July

Diary dates for next Term 3 are set out on the next page...



Dates for your Diary



Friday 30th June

End of Term 2



Monday 17th July

Term 3 begins



Week 2

Boat launching at Kingston Creek. Information to follow for Room 1



Week 3

History trip to local historic building. Information to follow for Room 1



Week 5

Whole school Speech Competition. Start thinking about speech topics for Year 3-8



Week 6

Provisional date for Remarkables School Skiing day trip



Other fun activities to watch out for in Term 3:

Knowledge-a-thon fund raiser for the children.
Pub quiz night fund-raiser for parents and the community.



Bushcraft - Knife Work - Survival skills - Working with Fire - Foraging - Crafting - Cooking

WE OFFER:

- In School, After School and Holiday Programmes
- Personalized experiences for schools, groups and ECE's - ALL ages
- Birthday Experiences

PROGRAMMES:

- WILD WONDERERS 7-12 year olds
- CURIOUS BY NATURE 1-4 year olds
- GROUNDED IN NATURE 5-13 year olds

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5TH JULY	ATHOL - TENNIS COURT
6TH JULY	TUATAPERE - MEMORIAL PARK & PLAYGROUND
11TH JULY	TOKANUI - RATA PARK
12TH JULY	RIVERTON - TARAMEA BAY
13TH JULY	OHAI - PLAYGROUND