

Nga mihi nui Pukeokahu Families and Community from Jan, Carol and Jenna

I survived! Yes, I am back: having driven through National Parks, hungry mosquitoes, crocodile-infested rivers, freezing nights in the deserts, dingoes and a trillion sand-hills. Thank you, Carol, for capably handling everything back in Pukeokahu. I enjoyed all the snow stories the children emailed to me. Sorry to have to report we had only one day of rain.

Tim to the rescue: Thank you Tim Oram, for coming to the aid of several women struggling to re-start Melville's car which had refused to let Kaysanne move it from the middle of the road.

Country Sevens: Last Friday, Isla represented our school, playing Rugby in a mixed team. Miss Evans was full of praise for Isla because Isla "gave it a go" despite having never played tackle rugby before.

Miss Evans reported: *The kids did great, we're just too small! All the other teams had at least 1-2 players double our size and they were too strong for us- but not from lack of trying from our kids who did some great tackling over their 3 games!!*



Worm Farm: detailed stories and pictures are up on our website. Do take a look.

Mathex: Papanui Junction School is running the inaugural Taihape and districts Mathex competition at St Jo's on Friday 25 August. It is a Maths competition. Isla and Tiana will be part of a mixed team.

Winter Tournament is postponed until Monday 14th

Sports Wanganui: During her visit this week for T-ball, Marie noted how much all the children's ball skills have improved. Well done.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15 August
BOT at 7pm

Monday 21 August
Matauranga Māori

Friday 25 August
Mathex Competition at St Jo's

Sunday 28 — Thursday 31 August
School Camp

Monday 4 September
Matauranga Māori

Friday 8 September
Cross Country at Ohingaiti

Monday 25 September
Matauranga Māori

Friday 29 September
Rangitikei Tough Kid at Ohingaiti

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