

Newsletter



16th May 2018 – Term 2, Week 3

Kia ora

Another fortnight has flown by and we are back after an amazing, action-packed camp!

We left school promptly at 8.30am on Monday, last, and journeyed by bus to **Wellington**: an 8-hour trip that was taken up by watching some good DVD's and the occasional stretch of the legs.

Tuesday dawned sunny and warm. We were able to walk to **Capital E** along the picturesque waterfront enjoying the sights and sounds! This visit to **ONTV** was to make a News programme about our school. All children were involved either behind the scenes, sound desk, cameraman, director, floor manager, vision mixer, etc or were reporters or interviewees. We had a busy morning practicing and then filming our show. It was a great start to the unique learning experiences we had, and all enjoyed the involvement. You can see our video by going to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXtT1prBS6I> This show was our rehearsal. We will link the two shows together and show it at our next assembly.

We visited the **zoo** in the afternoon with each class attending separate learning sessions while the other explored the animals. One highlight was meeting Ataahua, the kunekune pig who could sit on command while the children patted him. After a very quick dinner, we were up the hill to **Space Place**, Carter Observatory, where the children were able to explore the interactive area, and watch a full surround video, of the Matariki Stars and legend.

Wednesday, we went to the **National Library** and saw the real **Treaty of Waitangi** and then visited **Te Papa**. Disappointingly, the entire natural history section was under refurbishment, so there was a shortage of appropriate exhibits though all ventured through the Weta, Scale of War exhibition and explored the other floors.

After lunch, we visited **NZ Rugby House** and were lucky enough to have our photo taken holding the Bledisloe Cup. One very lucky student came home with a brand-new pair of rugby boots! We then took the train to **Upper Hutt** to enjoy the rest of the afternoon swimming and sliding at the **H2O Xtreme** pool complex. It was an action-packed day!

Thursday, was another busy day with the juniors visiting **Zealandia**, an ecological island in the middle of the city! The seniors went back to **Capital E**, to the **MediaLab** this time to make a sound track for a video. When finished each student's sounds were put together to make the entire soundtrack. We will be able to download it soon and show this also at an assembly.

In the afternoon we visited the **Island Bay Marine Education Centre** and all had a chance to get up close to the many rocky shore creatures that live there. Some faced their fears and handled large starfish, sea cucumbers and anemones (watch for photos on the next page or in your child's sample book this term).

Finally, we visited **Weta Workshop** for a behind the scenes tour where Reece, the chainmail maker, entertained us with explanations of how they make various weapons, showed us how they work facial automation of puppets, and how to make fake blood amongst other things! We completed this day with a walk to the **War memorial, Pukeahu** for the seniors and a ride on the **cable car** for the juniors.

We woke to drizzle on Friday, the only bad weather day in our awesome week, so it was lucky we only had **Parliament** left to visit before we were off on the bus trip home.

As you can see we had a great week and before I finish, I must thank our awesome **camp parents** for their great support and work over the week, particularly *Nicole* for organizing all our meals and *Mary* for preparing Monday's dinner. A final **big thank you** must go to *David Roigard* from **Karapiro Charters** for the great driving he did for us to, from and around Wellington. It was a relief for us all to leave that responsibility to someone else! And of course, thanks to the children and teachers for a *highly successful camp*.

We are now back in work mode, and gearing up for the next few weeks of learning!

Thank you for your support. Regards Joanne, Angela, Sarah-Anne and Liz.

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the school by 9:00 am on 827 2823 or text school mobile 021 138 2137 or Joanne 027 630 5782. Note: office hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm



!! RECIPES PLEASE !!

We are in the process of compiling our COMMUNITY RECIPE BOOK. PLEASE send your favourite recipes to the school office or email them to: office@horahorambridge.school.nz. It is a fundraiser for the school Wellington Camp.

WELLINGTON CAMP

Taihape visit



ONTV wardrobe preparation and setup



Meeting 'Ataahu' the Kunekune pig



Exploring: Space Place



The Treaty of Waitangi



A visit to the NZ Rugby House



Fun to be had at H2O Xtreme



Cable car ride



Zealandia



Island Bay Marine



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