

A selection of poems written in the Senior Room

<p><u>Nature Poem</u></p> <p><i>A mist like blanket covers the hills</i></p> <p><i>Dew drops coating the grass like oil</i></p> <p><i>Birds singing tunes loudly and loud</i></p> <p><i>Clouds painting the sky as if a fresh new canvas on an artist's wall</i></p> <p><i>By Amber</i></p>	<p>My Nature Poem</p> <p>The clouds smudge the baby blue sky as if they are fighting for room in the atmosphere</p> <p>The road loops and weaves like the twisted mind of a mad scientist</p> <p>The leaves fall and fly like a dangling child on the monkey bars</p> <p>The sun's rays of light give colour around us like a completed canvas of vibrant colours</p> <p><i>By Emma Brester</i></p>	<p><u>Nature Poem</u></p> <p><i>The logs recline back on top of each other</i></p> <p><i>Butterflies flutter around the garden catching my attention</i></p> <p><i>The trees sway from side to side as the wind pushes the branches</i></p> <p><i>The clouds gracefully glide across the sky like a hawk</i></p> <p>By Quin Taylor</p>
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The Biathlon held on Thursday afternoon



With the support of FOSS, Agfirst and MPI, Hawke's Bay Regional Council is pleased to invite you to this community catchment event

TAIHAPE ROAD/RD9 Community Catchment Event
 Tuesday, 15 March 2022
 9.30 am - 2.00 pm
 Sherenden Hall

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

28th March	BOT Meeting
30th March	Pita Pit Lunches (order online at www.lunchonline.co.nz)
30th March - 1st April	Senior Camp at Waipātiki
11th April	Early Finish - 1pm for Staff PD.
14th April	End of Term 1
2nd May	Term 2 Commences
4th May	Years 7/8 Boostrix/HPV Vaccinations
6th May	Tech starts for Years 7 and 8

Friday, 11th March 2022 (Week 6)

Kia Ora, Parents and Caregivers,

We're around halfway through Term 1 and (touch wood) have been very lucky so far not to have too much of a disruption from COVID related matters. We've just had our first household case and also our first student to test positive and thankfully those families have done everything as instructed to keep others as safe as possible. Probably hits home for everyone that if you or a household member isn't feeling well, getting tested is a great way to clear the conscience before deciding to send the kids to school. Lots of parents have done this which we really appreciate but understand that no matter what you do, this virus was always going to creep its way into the community/school.

We're really grateful that we've still been able to go ahead with events such as the swimming sports, biathlons alongside keeping our kids involved in touch and cricket which are really important aspects for many children's education. The Senior Swimming Sports at MKK was really successful and we must congratulate Korimako House who were victorious by just 30 points (1,040 to Piwakawaka's 1,010) and were the 2022 Senior Swimming Sports champions. We also had a biathlon on Thursday afternoon with Piwakawaka House proving too strong for the competition and a special mention to Chloe and Harper-Lily who were the Race 1 champions and to Emma and Archie who were the Race 2 champions. Thank you also to Ms Lamond and Ms Perry for putting together a great afternoon for the Year 1-3's with the Junior Swimming sports which was greatly enjoyed by both the students and the spectators that were allowed to attend. Our school pool and the consistent instructional lessons our students are receiving over the first 6 weeks each year have proven once again what an amazing asset that it is to our school and community.

As we close in on the back half of the term, we are now as a school going to be looking at New Zealand's involvement in both the world wars and in particular focus on how animals were used to help and protect New Zealanders serving overseas. This is always a great opportunity to share your ancestral involvement on these major events to help engage your child's learning and give them a chance to proudly share this at school.

Have a great weekend,
Haisley Robson
Principal

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS AT MKK

