

Hello everyone,

Welcome to Week 4. This week we have seen Life Education Trust's visit, STEM lessons, thankfully some sunshine, and lots of focussed in-class learning.

Two weeks ago, I talked about 'repeated reading' and the benefits of home reading with your child using the books they bring home from school. One of our big expenses at school is replacing and topping up reading books, which have either not been returned or get damaged, both in the junior and senior book rooms.

Here is an example of just one classroom's reading book expenses for one week.

- 5 days reading books for 20 children
 - 100 books per week
- Each book costs around \$12.00
- \$12.00 x 100 = \$1,200 per week

This is why it is extremely important for children to return their reading books back to school as soon as they have completed their home reading. Please, please have a really good look at home and return any books you may have.

Wishing you a great weekend and looking forward to next week.

Kind Regards,
Debbie Hayes.

Life Education Trust (Harold):

The Life Education Trust is a trust whose goal is to 'inspire tamariki and rangatahi to make positive choices'. The programmes are delivered in a 'hands on' interactive manner, which engage the children to the learning.



Students of the Week

Congratulations to Week 4, Term 2's Students of the week. Rm1 Railey, Rm2 Tai-Jon, Rm3 Sindi, Rm4 Christine, Rm6 Malachi, Rm7 Boston
 Kiwicanners: Juniors – Lauaki, Senior - Busta



Term Dates:

- 17th May – Room 1 Road Safety
- 29th May – Teacher Only Day for Teacher Professional Development
- Monday 5th June – King's Birthday
- Monday 12th June – BOT Meeting
- Friday 16th June – Totara North Cross Country
- Thursday 29th June – Last Day Term 2
- Monday 17th July – 1st Day Term 3

STEM – From Room 2:

In Room 2, they have been seeing what elements a candle needs to burn, how long oxygen lasts under different sized jars, timing, recording, and comparing the results. They have also been looking at the different states of matter of wax – a solid, a liquid, and a gas.



"If you can dream it, you can do it."

–Walt Disney