



## Boarding Update Term Four, Week Six

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Dear Parents,

This has been a busy week so far, with the 7 and 8 Year groups all going out of school in different directions to do different activities.

Year 7 boys are all enjoying the “Growing Leaders” programme and tonight are all “camping” at Kennedy Park in Napier.

The Year 8 boys had four options to choose from for their Outdoor Education Programme.

Mr. Green and his group have been taking part in the Waka Ama Options Camp at Clive. Yesterday, we first had some history and instruction on the Waka, before a little paddling practice on the Clive River. Today began with a bike ride from school to Clive along the Rotary pathway. It was then into the Waka again and a paddle out to the river mouth, followed by a return bike ride to school. There are some tired boys tonight!!

Mrs. Kinloch-Jones is running the “Behind the Scenes” Options Camp. Today she took the boys to a recording studio in Napier where a music CD was recorded featuring the boys singing, with Lewis Ireland singing a solo part.

Mr. Exeter’s group made another three wooden seats for around the sports fields. He said they had to be perfect but there were a few ‘hiccups’. Firstly Mr Doull helped out one group by nailing in a nail in the wrong place and Cambell, Mitch and Sean had a troublesome bolt which someone had bolted on around the wrong way. It was all sorted out in the end and everyone was happy.





Mrs. Webster ran the art camp with artist Stu Duvall who visits every year. The boys, in groups of three each, painted a “group canvas” featuring Te Mata Peak. They are all so very different. They then started painting a wine box which is for a display and has yet to be finished.



Last week we had the annual “Technology Challenge” which this year was a water tank construction, made from ice block sticks and an empty coke bottle. There were 27 groups and the winners were a group called, “No-one Knows Engineering Like Us” consisting of George Ebbett, Thomas Maxted, Andrew de Lautour, Harry Stobart and Jonty Scoular. All the boys received a book on engineering as a prize.

The “Boarder of the Week” this week is Tate Harte.

This weekend is the “Hereworth Boarding Experience” weekend. We are looking forward to welcoming four boys who are friends or brothers of boarders into the boarding house to stay for the weekend. As we also have quite a few day boys having short term stays, we should have a lot of fun.

There is only one week left for the “Dorm Competition” to run and at the moment it is Dorm 2 led by Max Crosse and Tate Harte who are in the lead.

Tonight’s newsletter was written by Mitch Beckett, Ben Dawson and Matron.