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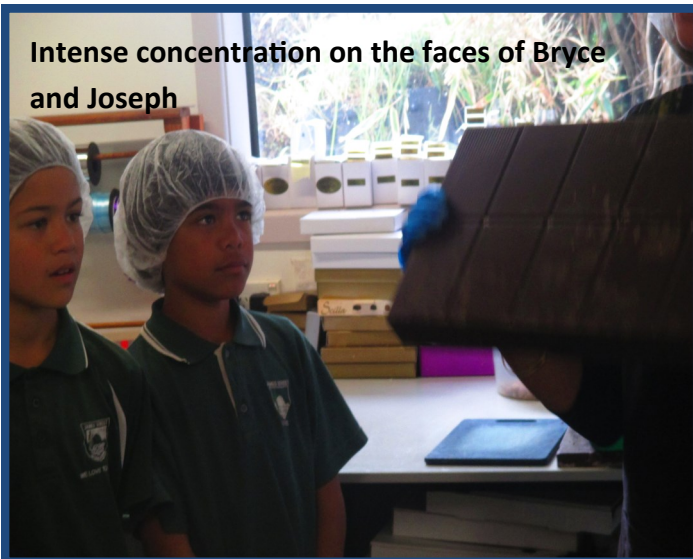
Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week is Winter Sports week, an interschool sports tournament where students play a variety of games based around skills they have been learning. Tomorrow Years 5 and 6 will be at Rex Morpeth park from 12.00pm—2.15pm and on Friday Years 3 and 4 will be participating. You are very welcome to go along and watch the games.

Today our years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to participate in the Science Road Show which gives students an insight into the real and powerful world of Science and how Science applies to our daily lives.

Last week's visit to the Scilla Chocolate factory in Ohope by Rimu students was a great success. They saw the chocolate process from beginning to the glorious end where they sampled and approved a selection of the chocolates. We were proud that our students, the first to be hosted through the factory, acquitted themselves so well and their positive behaviour was commented upon.

Intense concentration on the faces of Bryce and Joseph



Rongohia Te Hau—Sniffing the Wind

All the schools in our Community of Learning are engaging in a review of the culturally responsive and relational practices across our respective schools. Parents and whanau of all students are invited to complete an online questionnaire which will take a couple of minutes to complete. This is not just for Maori parents. All students and all staff (teachers and support staff) will be invited to complete a survey also so that a full picture of our school's current practices are gained. This is a 'big picture' trialled, tested and researched measuring tool. Survey results are analysed at Te Whare Wananga and the school will receive a report on the results. The link for parents is below: <https://goo.gl/forms/0IJZkLH3XfMzPwCh2>

You are welcome to come into school and complete it on one of our computers if that is easier for you.

Following on from this experience, the students in Rimu will be making **milk chocolate and white chocolates for sale** from the canteen at morning tea and lunch time on Friday :

50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00

And....

Chocolate coated marshmallow skewers: \$2.00

Growing Great Learners

This week's focus:

We are Proud: We wear the correct, clean, James Street uniform to school each day.

Last week's **Leadership Camp to Taupo** was an opportunity for a group of students to recognise their leadership potential, to learn about what good leaders do and how they might exercise leadership in the course of their day. Alex and Helena have contributed their reflections below.

Leadership Camp

Twelve children got chosen to go to the Blue Light Lodge, Taupo. I was one of those twelve.

I got chosen because Blue Light, Mrs Dakin and the B.O.T have seen some potential in me. We got taught a lot of leadership games and team challenges. Richard Hamer, the Blue Light manager asked us how to be a leader. I think to be a leader you need empathy, care, you need to be helpful and also trustworthy. Leadership camp taught me a lot and this article should teach you! By Helena Wren



KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THEME: **Once Upon A.... Tale**

WHERE: Knox Pressie Church

DATE: 3 & 4 October 2017

TIME: 9am-3pm

COST: \$15 per day per child

AGES: 5-12 Years

REGISTER: Phone: **3084268/**

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- Exiting environment with games, activities, competition, music & tales
- Morning Tea & Lunch provided



Look at meadows

Look at all the flowers we are planting

Look at trees

Look at all this grass

Flying Sheep

Look at the bush

The sky—lightning.

Nature by Robert McKay—Rata

The waves splashing against hills

Look at the hills and rocks

Leaves rotting

Look at those clouds

White and fluffy clouds

Leadership

Leadership is something that you don't do, you show it. Twelve of us got chosen to go to Blue Light Lodge leadership camp. We got chosen because teachers saw leadership potential in the twelve of us. Mr Hamer, Mrs Dakin and the Board of trustees also have seen potential in us. At the lodge in Taupo we had to do teamwork challenges and leadership work.

We had an Amazing Race. We went in teams and had questions that we had to ask like "What would our town be like if there were no leaders?" and "How do you be a leader?" and "Who are the leaders in our community?"

We were lucky enough to go on Huka Falls cruise to Aratiatia falls, the movies and lunch at the Skyline Luge in Rotorua. So we now will need to show leadership like they expect us to. By Alex Iremonger