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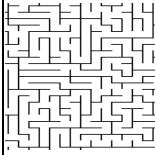
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Literacy and Leadership

The year 5 and 6s of Room 4 started this newspaper as part of our 'Literacy and Leadership' programmes that we are doing with Ms Emerson each Tuesday.

Some of you may know that there used to be a school newspaper called 'The Longburn Termly Times' but unfortunately it was only published twice (only had two issues). We don't want people to look back at our newspaper, the 'Pukeko Post' and say why did they only have 2 issues so we are going to keep it going for a long time.

We've also been making school lunches on Wednesdays as part of our Leadership work, but I'd have to say this is what took the longest. We were put in 3 groups of 4 students and each group has had two turns at cooking and selling a school lunch of choice. We have made American Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets and chips, Hamburgers, Nachos, Pizza, and sold yummy pies from Cuba Street Bakehouse. The money we raised (the profit) has mainly gone towards fundraising for new things for our playground but one lot of profit went to the little Japanese girl who was mauled by the dogs recently in Murupara. We decided to send her cards and a pukeko soft toy to hopefully make her feel a little bit better and happier.

We were also organising a fun day on the 11th of April but because we were so busy with the newspaper we postponed it to Term 2.

So have a read and we hope you enjoy.

Louie Wright

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Speed Limit in Longburn



The Longburn Speed limit through all roads has been a problem for a while. Some of you may remember our school holding a mini protest out on the Main Road (by the dairy in Longburn) about a year ago. We protested to try and get lower speed limits on all roads in Longburn. We ended up in the Manawatu Standard which was good

publicity for our cause. We also put in a submission to the PNCC to try and get speed limits changed.

As you may have now realised, all the side roads in Longburn have

been changed to a 50 km/h speed limit which is great but the main highway speed through Longburn remains at 70 km/h. You may think why only the side roads? That's because the council is only in charge of the side roads. The Council was the only one who listened to our protest. The NZTA (New Zealand Transport Agency) is the group in charge of State Highway 56. Then you may think ...why didn't they change the Speed Limit? They said not enough people had died or been injured on the Highway to

change the Speed Limit. But even if only one person dies or gets injured it affects a lot of people. The Year 5 and 6's of Room 4 are thinking of ways to resolve this issue. Some of them are: Sign a Petition, Set an Example ourselves (eg. Go slower) , talk to the council or LCC (Longburn Community Committee) . But if you, the reader of this Article, have any Ideas to solve this Issue then contact the ROOM 4 Year 5 and 6's via the school office. Hopefully soon all the Roads in Longburn will be restricted to 50 km/h.



Plastic Bag Collection

To do with the Plastic Bag Recycling ban. The Y 5's and 6's have made a collection point at school. There are two bins that are by the Old Dental Clinic. The first one is for Plastic Shopping Bags and the 2nd one is for other Plastic Bags (all bags must be clean and dry. Watch this space for more information.

Louie Wright



Making the Card

A 7 year old Japanese girl, Sakurako, was attacked by 4 "mastiff-type" dogs. She was at her friend's house when she was attacked by their dogs in the Bay of Plenty. She was taken to hospital in a critical condition. I thought maybe we should make a get well card for her so I suggested it to the rest of our group and Ms Emerson. They thought it was a good idea. I then asked Lisa (Izaak's nan) if she could make some crafty things to put on the card and she said yes. So the next day I got to work and put it together. I asked Ms Emerson if I could get the whole school to sign the card. Our group of lunch cookers decided that the profit we made from our lunch sales would go to buying a pukeko soft toy that we could send with the card. I got mum to help me shop for this. We bought it online so when it arrives we will send it to Sakurako with the card.

Isabel Donald



Powhiri

A couple of months ago we had our school Powhiri. It was very exciting.

I like welcoming new people into Longburn School. Isabel. D was the Kai karanga for the Manuhuri and Ngarini was the Kai Karanga for the Tangata whenua.

After the Kai Karanga called the new people in the Tangata whenua stood and sung 'Karere e'.

I think it was a good experience for Ravenlee to lead the waiata (be our Kaiea). It was his first time leading at a school thing.

My favourite part was singing because I love to sing.

By Arahia.



Abby's Powhiri Experience

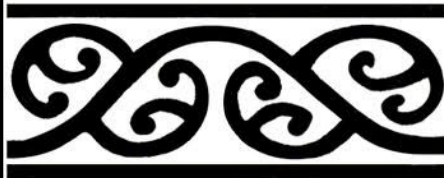
We recently interviewed Abby, a year 3 student who started at Longburn School at the beginning of this year, about her experience in her first Powhiri.

Abby informed us that she enjoyed the experience. She told us she would do it again. Next time she thought she might even be a caller (Kai Karanga).

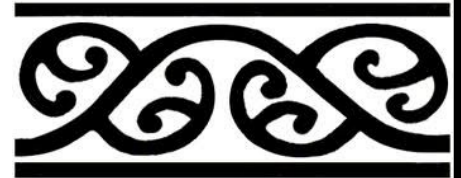
Abby didn't like that the adults got most of the dessert.

Her favourite part was playing Tag and Bull-Rush after the event.

Isabel Donald and Louie Wright.



Powhiri Experiences



A couple of weeks ago I was invited to Longburn School's Powhiri. All of the families that came had to bring a plate of delicious food for dinner. The food looked spectacular. I moved inside and met a few of my friends. Outside there were some kids on the playground equipment. I joined in with what they were playing. Not a moment too soon Ms. Emerson called all the kids in because it was about to start. All the new kids, including me, stayed in the main entrance of the hall foyer. The Tangata whenua were already sitting in the hall waiting for us. We were called into the hall and then we sat down. Leon, the male speaker, got up and said a speech. Shortly afterwards I stood up and said a speech. It didn't last long but at least I enjoyed it. I finished and then we had dinner. There was a lovely selection of food. I chose what I wanted and sat down with my friends. We chatted for half an hour at least. After dinner we invented our own game and had fun playing it. Sadly it was time to go. What an experience. I hope we do it next year.

Oliver Haggett



Izumi



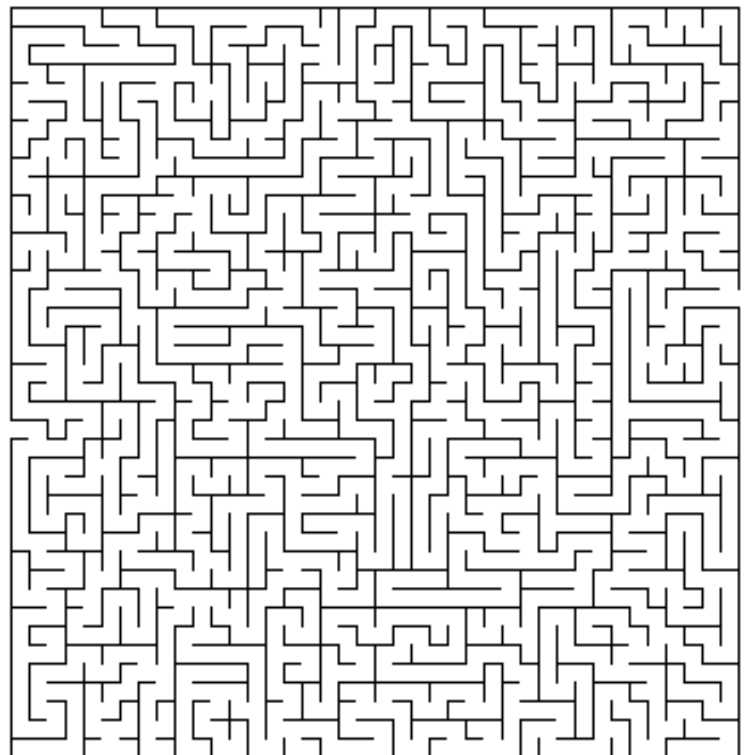
I interviewed Izumi, our Japanese intern who is staying with us for a year, about how her trip was. I also spoke to her about her hairdryer problem ... yes a hairdryer problem.

I asked her how her trip was and she said “The trip takes ten hours, but it was a nice flight because the lady sitting next to me was very kind. She was an old New Zealand woman. The lady told me about her trip”.

What is this hairdryer problem I asked. She said “last night I wanted to dry my hair with the hairdryer that I brought from Japan. So I plugged it in (it was a Japanese plug) and it exploded with smoke and black stuff like sand. Then I figured out that my dryer was broken.” Next she said “Well I thought it wasn’t completely broken so I plugged it in again and then it exploded again”. After that she said that the guidebook said that it’s max power is 240 volts. But then she checked on the internet and it said its max was 100.

Louie Wright

PTA Easter Egg Hunt 2014



Jolteon maze by Abigail.
Can you get out once in?



Staff interview - Mrs Connelly.....

Is it fun working at Longburn?

Yes it is really really fun, I always have fun with the staff and the students. Its an awesome place to work.

What is the favourite part of your job?

I really like different challenges , working with different children. I also like to see how children are always learning and trying hard. I like sorting and tidying things.

How long have you been here for?

I've been working for the school for about 6 or 7 years and some of that has been paid and some of that hasn't been paid. About as long as my children have been here.

What do you do for your job?

Helping students with their writing or maths. Sorting and keeping the library tidy. I also look after some of the resources.

What is the most fun part about your job?

Helping the students. Getting to know them and seeing them grow.



The New stuff at School

The old prefab building has been demolished and a climbing wall is in it's place. Climbing the wall is a lot of fun. The first time we got to climb it we had to get balloons that were stuck at the top of the wall.

Rusty, the boat, is a cool place where people play and they can also read in it at 'Closed for Reading' time. There are lifejackets and fishing rods in it to play with too.

There are new computers in the suite and we might get minecraft (maybe I don't know, but I hope so).

We have a pool table in the hall.

We have animals at school (chooks, rabbit, guinea pig, bird and a fish). Some of them are newer than the others.

We might get new playground things (maybe). Were going to see what we can buy with the lunch money we make, maybe cover the swimming pool or build a tree house (well we will see). The money is going to the playground anyway. It's going to be cool.

Some things are really new and some things are older.

Jamaine Heemi



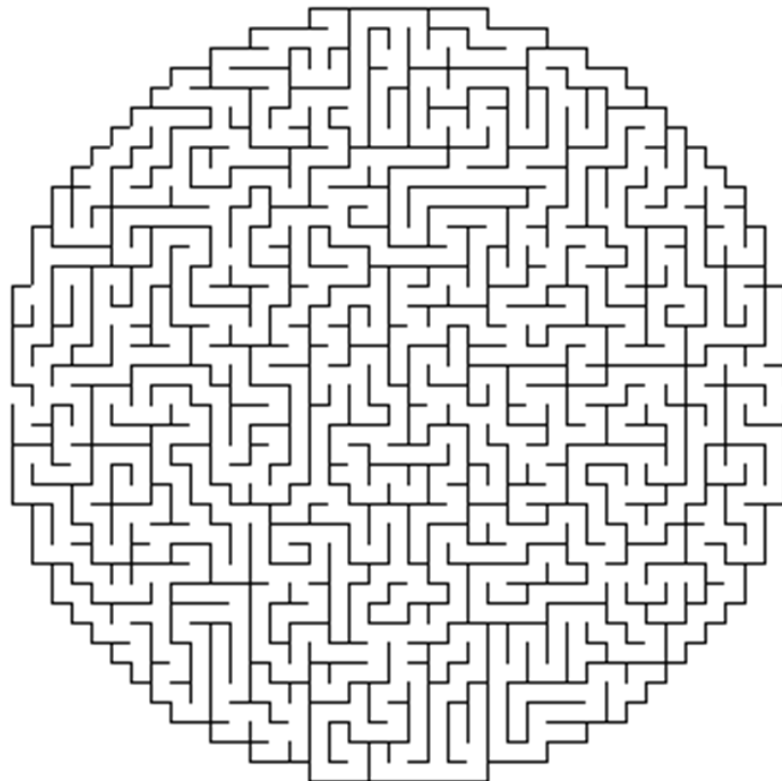


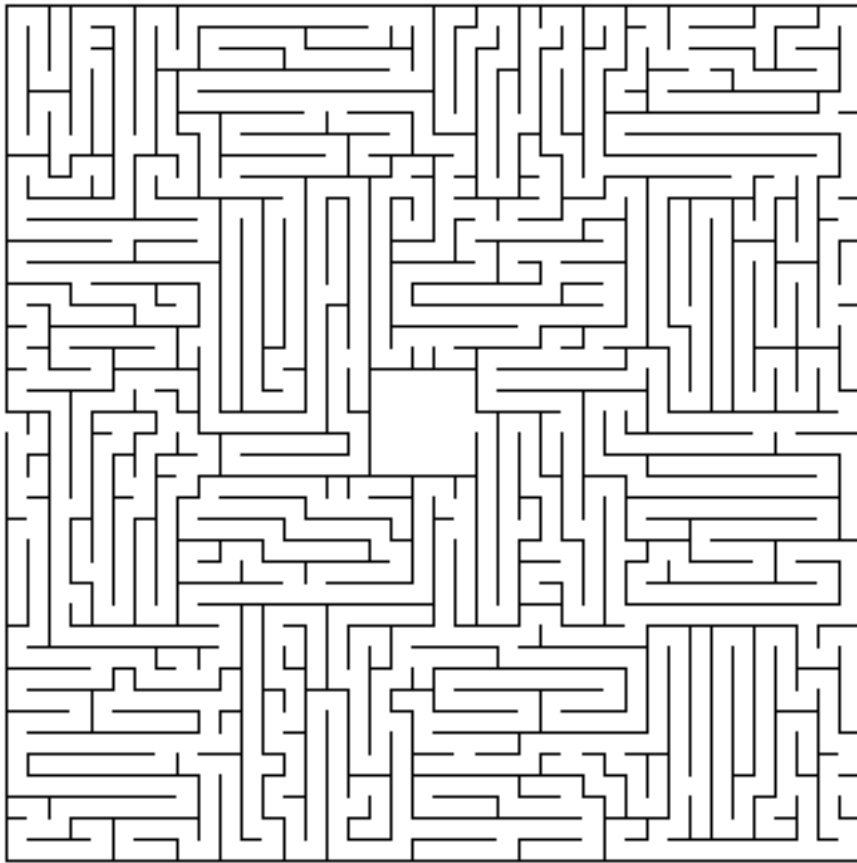
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EFFECT LEARNERS LONGBURN POSITIVE PUKEKO RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE RIPPLE SCHOOL THE TRAITS

Pukeko Maze — Help the Pukeko get to pharmacy to buy some medicine for his cold!





A slightly easier maze by Ngarini.
Can you get out once in?

Did you know?



Did you know that a blue whale's tongue weighs more than an elephant.



A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

Brady Joynes



**No Serena...
You can't move in with them...
Isabel won't fit !!!**



Skyping Bevan Hurley

The Yr 5 and the Yr 6s came up with an idea to do a newspaper. Heidi is the chief editor of the 'Pukeko Post', and her uncle is the chief reporter of the 'Herald on Sunday'. We tried to get the local newspaper to come out and give us a few pointers about making our newspaper but they didn't get back to us to finalise a visit. We had a suggestion made to skype Heidi's uncle as he knows lots about creating newspapers. We came up with questions to ask him about his job.

How we did it was:

First, we got someone to be the scribe and write down the questions on the board. We put our hands up when we had a question and then Ms. Emerson would choose someone with their hand up. Then they would share their question. After that, the scribe would write the question on the board. When we had enough questions Ms. Emerson took a picture with her phone of the questions on the whiteboard so that we could remember what they were later. Then two people look at the picture and write it down on a word document on the computer and print it off. Then we waited until 11:00 am on Tuesday and we opened skype. It was just after morning tea.

We waited for another 14 minutes or so. (Then Ms. Emerson got a message from Bevan saying he was running late. We waited a little longer. Ms. Emerson got another message: "Then his computer suddenly decided to update skype. We waited longer.)

We finally got to skype him. When he opened the video chat he smiled and said "Hello." Heidi was there and the Yr 5 and Yr 6s were saying hello back. We all took turns at asking our questions about his job. When it was time for us to say good bye we all huddled up laughing and giggling. Ngarini said "say good bye in 3 2 1!" and we all said good bye. It was great to be able to learn more about making a newspaper from someone who works in the newspaper business.

Ngarini Kahura and Heidi Turnbull

The Pukeko Post Team



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