



HUNTLY WEST SCHOOL



Term 2, Week 4
Friday 19th May 2023

Term Two H.W.S PRIDE Values: Participation and Respect
Golden Rules: "Keep trying, you can do it!" and "We value each other".

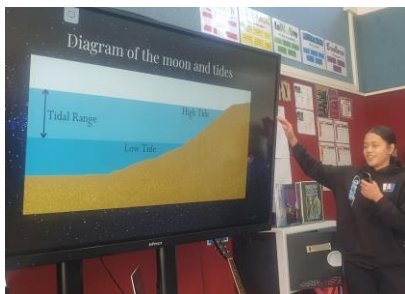
Kia ora koutou katoa,

In Te Whare Ahurei this term we have been learning about the 'Moon' as part of our integrated literacy inquiry. The students have been busy researching, discovering & presenting information about the moon.

Some of the inquiry questions were:

- How was the moon formed?
- How does the moon affect the tides?
- How does the moon orbit earth?

These questions were carefully crafted to promote deeper and high-order thinking. The students did a fantastic job presenting their facts, diagrams, and summaries to the classroom using google slides.



Alita Strickland



Dante Davis & Wiariki Ngarere

Our Winter Sports Event for years 5 - 8 is in week 7. A panui has been sent home to request permission for your child to play and seek any whanau who are keen to help and coach a team on the day. Thank you to the parents who have indicated your interest already, I will make contact with you soon.

Have a great weekend whanau and good luck to all our kids who are playing sports tomorrow.

Whaea Nina



CHAMPIONS!!!

John, Chance, Ethan & Wiariki took part in the youth week - 3 vs 3 basketball competition at Huntly College and took out 1st place. The boys each received a \$50 prezy card.

Congratulations TEAM TOA!!!

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY



Our amazing head prefects attended the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton along with school leaders within the North Island.

They represented our school with a lot of Mana and PRIDE!

GUEST SPEAKERS



Brad Smeele



Georgia Lines



Julia Grace



Wolfgang Mayall

Korban: After hearing Brad speak about his wake boarding accident, I learnt that no matter how hard you get knocked down, you can always get back up.

Chance: Although Wolfgang was only 11yrs old, he taught me that if you have a goal, a positive attitude and meet your deadlines, you can achieve anything. Age is not a restriction.

Shaiyan: Georgia was an inspiring speaker. Her singing career has led her to many challenges in her life. 'Focus on what you can control' was her main message.

Aaliyah: Julia had a strong message to 'be kind to your mind' which I believe means don't be too hard on yourself and that it's OK to make mistakes.