



COLWILL SCHOOL

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Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa, Iahi atu, Kia Orana, Talofa, Shalom, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Guten Tag, Bonjour, Dobro Dosli, Croeso, Sawadee, Goeie Dag, An Nyung ha seayo, Asalamu Alaikum, Prevet, Namaste, Swaddeka., Ni Hao.

TERM CALENDAR

Term 4:

Nov 3 - Northwest Touch Rugby Y 7 - 8
Nov 8 - 10 Year 5 - 6 Camp
Nov 12 - Multicultural Festival
Nov 15 - AFL
Dec 3 Norwest Athletics: Trust Stadium
Dec 9 Whole School Sports Day
December 10 - Senior Graduation
Dec 16 - Big Day Out
Dec 17 - School Closes - End of Term 4

TERM 4 EARLY CLOSING

**FOR CURRICULUM / NATIONAL
STANDARDS/PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**Term 4 Week 3 - Tuesday 26th
Oct - Friday 29th October**

(inclusive)

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CLOSE AT 2 PM EACH
DAY**

**TERM 4 EARLY CLOSING
FOR CURRICULUM /
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DEVELOPMENT**

**Term 4 Week 6 - Monday
15th November - Friday
19th November (inclusive)**

**Term 4 Week 8 -
Wednesday 1st December -
Friday 3rd December**

**The School will close at 2
pm each day**

The Big Bush Read!

Apply for the Waitakere Libraries' Summer Reading Programme now!

The Summer Reading Programme is a fun, incentive based programme that helps children to improve their reading habits over the holidays. It is ideal for children with reading difficulties.

If you would like to participate in this year's programme, apply online at www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz or call in to your nearest Waitakere Library branch. The application period is from October 27 until November 19.

Full details are available at www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz or phone 839 2260.

**Room 2
Year 1/2
A Day at the Farm**

On Thursday my class and I went to the farm and we saw the horse and we touched the horses nose. When we touched the horses nose it was soft. Then we saw some pigs and piglets and we fed the rooster and we fed the lamb and it felt soft.

When I fed the lamb my hand felt tickled and we saw a cow getting milked and we saw the sheep getting cut on the butt and the lady didn't cut with a scissors she cut with a machine. When we came in we ate our morning tea then we went for a walk. The last thing we did was we saw the rabbit then we got in the bus and went back to school.

By Eman

I went to the farm and I saw a pig, rabbit, I liked the rabbit because it had soft skin.

By Lavinia

We went to the farm and we patted the horse. Even I did and we saw a lamb. It was cute and we fed the chickens.

By Tee

I went to the farm and we looked at the sheep it was having a shave. The sheep went down the slide.

By J.J.

I went to the farm to see animals and I fed the sheep and I fed the rabbit and I like the rabbit because it has a twitchy nose.

By Tiana

We went to the farm to look at the animals and my favourite animal is a sheep because it has wool. We watched the sheep being shorn.

By David

BADMINTON

The following team entered the North West Year 7/8 Badminton Competition held at the Waitakere Badminton Competition held on Royal Road Badminton Courts on Thursday 21st October.

Iriwhata Hunter-Snee, Ashleigh Puliyodil, Ethan Power, Shane Rodrigues, Yoon Taek Lee, Kang Min.

Taek Lee, Kang Min came second in the boys doubles and Ashleigh came 3rd in the boys singles.

WELL DONE

SCHOOL HATS

School hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1. Please see the office if you need to purchase a hat.

Please remember Colwill School has a no hat no play policy.

Nor-West Junior Touch

Thank you to all those students who have shown interest in playing the 7 weeks summer touch competition in term 4.

Competition will be played every Wednesday at Moire Park starting from the 3rd of November to the 15th December.

SAMOA

Imagine being on a beautiful island in April 2011 during the school holidays.

Colwill School is calling on ALL parents, students and teachers to Samoa.

The trip is expected to be a fun, enjoyable and an educational experience of a life-time.

If you are interested please call or contact our Captain Jo Chase and International Concierge Santi Vega as Flight 2011 to Samoa is now seeking passengers to join the crew from Colwill.