On Friday May 27th Year 3/4 Lette visited the Marine Discovery Centre in Woodbridge as part of their Science focus on life cycles. It was a day full of exciting hands on activities, which in the words of the class was AWESOME!

Here are some photos of our fantastic day!
Year 5/6 Canberra Trip

Family Information Session

The Family Information Session about our Canberra trip, for parents/carers of Year 5/6 students, will be held in the Library on **Wednesday 8th June**, at **5pm**.

All Year 5/6 students have been given a letter inviting their parents/carers to this event, which will give families a chance to find out more about arrangements and plans for the Canberra trip in September.

Five of our Year 5/6 students are currently learning how to code using the Python text-based coding language, as part of the Pythons for Whipsnakes extension online program. All five of the students have achieved success in the recent Code Comp international programming challenge, and they will be undertaking the National Computer Science Challenge later in the year. This is a stunning effort for students who have not done much text-based coding before, and we’re very proud of them.

Special mention must go to Niko Stoner, who achieved a perfect score to come equal first in TWO divisions of the Code Comp (Newbies and Beginners) – aimed at students in Years 7 and 8. What a superb effort Niko!

IMPORTANT - CANTEEN ORDERING

A reminder to parents to please make sure you are using the ‘Salamanca Fresh’ canteen order form as some families have been using the ‘Food Store’ forms that are now out of date.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is the Canteen order form, or you can collect from the school office or your child’s classroom.

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to parents/carers that there is a large amount of plastic ware lost property in the entrance of Bush Block (closest to the GP Room). If your child has lost a morning tea/lunch container or drink bottle etc. please check the tub.

Please make sure all items including small containers and school clothing are clearly named including renaming second hand pieces of clothing that may have been purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Congratulations to Max (March) and Lucy (April) on their Aussie of the Month awards.
**SPORTS NEWS**

**Cross Country Carnival**

Well done to all those who braved the arctic conditions last Wednesday to run in or watch the Waimea Cross Country. Despite the freezing cold (top of 9 degrees!) it was a wonderful event with lots of great sportsmanship, effort and House spirit.

Thanks to all the parents who helped out in so many ways on the day – and a special thanks to Lou Rumley for again running the scoring system.

At the end of the day the results were

- 1st Padila 270
- 2nd Layana 262
- 3rd Rawita 246

**Interschool Cross Country Team**

Congratulations to all those that have been selected in the Inter School Cross Country team:


**Captains:** Lucy Booth and Hunter Gillard

Training will continue - this week it will be on Thursday lunch time and Friday before school.

Letters were sent home with students last Thursday. Athletics shirts will be issued the week before the event.

The event will be on:

Tuesday 14th June (Div A) – Lindisfarne Nth PS (Old Geilston Bay High School site)

Students will be bused to and from this event – bus leaves Waimea at 9.30am. We will need 2 parents to accompany us on the bus – please let us know if you are able to travel with us.

Nominations for Symmons Plains Carnival are due the very next day so I will hand out letters after the Div A carnival and ask students to return them to the office on Wed 15th June if they wish to attend this event.
Hockey Clinics (Prep, 1, 2) and Soccer Clinics (Yr 3, 4)

Please bring your own shin pads to PE this week as we have soccer and hockey clinics in PE.

**GOOD SPORTS AWARD**

Congratulations to Max on his Good Sports Award at the last Assembly.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017**

If you have children or know someone who does have eligible children for Kinder in 2017 (born in 2012) please contact the school office now. Enrolment forms and information regarding pre-kinder sessions will be sent out to families at the end of Term 3. If you would like a tour of the school or have questions please email sally.gill@education.tas.gov.au

**REGISTRATION TO WORK WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARD**

This card will be mandatory from 1 September 2016 for all volunteers that come in to our school to help out either in the classroom, excursions or sporting events). Volunteers need to complete an online application form, print the receipt then take to a Service Tasmania Shop to complete the application process. Please see further information attached to this week’s newsletter. Please note that volunteers still need the DoE Good Character Check up until 1 September 2016.

**BANKING IS ON THURSDAYS!**

55 students banked last week
Support Waimea Heights Parents & Friends’ fundraising and put $$$’s in your pocket!

Thank you to all those families that have already purchased a book or digital membership.

To pay for your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/240271

Alternatively you can fill in the payment slip enclosed with the book and return to the office.

A reminder if you do not wish to purchase the book please place in the container at the school office by Friday of this week.

Yesterday evening we completed our 65 slides with four “nightslides” at our local park and a final slide on our backyard piece. I’m just writing to say thank you for all your support – your publicity brought us a number of Waimea donations from families we do and don’t know alike and we hit our target of $1000 last night! $1000 will buy a child with Cystic Fibrosis a nebuliser - which they need to use every day to clear their lungs.

Tonight we’ll put a video of Jamie’s final slide on facebook to the soundtrack of Europe/Final Countdown :)

Thank you so much for supporting us and donating. Also please express our gratitude and that of CF Tasmania to the Waimea community for their kindness.

Waimea is a KidsMatter School and attached is some helpful information about children who feel anxious and how to support them. Today’s topic is ‘Eight ways to help children with anxiety’.

Over the next couple of weeks look out for other articles about anxiety in children and how you can help.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER:
1. Calendar
2. Noticeboard
4. Working with Vulnerable People Card Information
5. Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interview information
6. Canteen ordering form

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
Monday 8.30-9.00am
Wednesday 8.30-9.00am
Friday 3.00-3.30pm
WAIMEA HEIGHTS SUPPORTING THE TAROONA BOOK SALE AGAIN THIS YEAR! If families have book donations please bring to the school office.

**THE 47th GIANT TAROONA BOOK SALE IS COMING!**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 16TH - 17 JULY 2018
TAROONA SHOPPING CENTRE,
9AM – 1PM

1000’S OF BOOKS TO SUIT ALL TASTES!

PROCEEDS TO
LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECTS

DONATIONS OF QUALITY BOOKS
(EXCLUDING ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TECHNICAL BOOKS AND READERS DIGEST CONDENSED BOOKS)
WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

PLEASE SUPPORT US
WITH DONATIONS OF QUALITY BOOKS

**RBF AWARDS**

The RBF Awards nominations period has opened and we are accepting nominations for exceptional staff and volunteers from across the Department.

Recognising excellence is important, not only in rewarding people for their outstanding work, but also because it provides an opportunity to share information and inspirational insights, ultimately leading to improved learning outcome for our students.

Nominations close on 5th June.

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**JUMP ROPE EXCURSION**

A reminder to the Waimea Wonders Jump Rope team that on Tuesday, 7th June you will be visiting Sandy Bay Infant School, Collegiate Junior School, New Town Primary School and Sacred Heart School to show and share your skills.

The bus will depart Waimea at 8.40am and return to school by 3.00pm.