



Newsletter Week 8 Term 2 2020

Gymnastics - this Te Kawau event will involve all our students. Juniors will be participating and seniors will be leading. We are also very lucky this year to have 10 student leaders from Queen Elizabeth College who will be there to help our senior leaders. 1 QEC leader for every 2 teams! QEC are in the same Kahui Ako (Community of Learners) as Sanson. It will be great to have their help.

The gymnastics event starts at 12 midday with a lunchtime sausage sizzle - any help to organise the food would be most appreciated. The teams begin their 18 stations at 12.30 and the Prizegiving is at 2.15/2.30 so schools that travel can get back by 3pm.

Cross Country - 2nd July for a school BBQ at 12.30 pm followed by the Cross Country. We look forward to seeing you there.

Writing samples

Last week all students wrote really interesting stories about having a tiny dragon - here are 2 to share...1 junior and 1 senior!



Akshaya (Y3) - My dragon is from Dragonland. My dragon is so small because the more fire it breathes the smaller it gets. There are so many dragons like him. My dragon lives in a cave. I will feed it and I will give it shelter. I will keep my dragon a secret. My dragon is called Stella. My dragon can do magic. It can make water solid and books. I like to imagine that it has green sweet grass all over it and it is small. When I say "fly" it turns into a rocket and flies to the moon.

Ethan (Y8) Extract from Ethan Astwood-O'Keefe's 'Little Dragon' story, "Toasty - The Back Pocket Dragon".
...One stormy night while Lucas was doing his homework, he sat up straight and stared up at the ceiling and prayed for a dragon to come. As he prayed, his mother was preparing dinner. After a few minutes she called him down for dinner.

On his way down the stairs he silently thanked god for the break from his devilish homework. He and his mother sat down and ate in silence. Ever since his father had passed away he and his mother had never really been close.

After dinner he trudged back to his room and his homework. He sat at his desk and looked out of his window and saw what appeared to be a very large bug. He stared, perplexed, then it hit his window. He opened the window and saw that it was not a bug but in fact, a small dragon. His heart rate climbed rapidly as he tried to understand it...

Baking

Juniors have been baking cookies (gluten free flour, sugar and butter being the only ingredients). The purpose - maths - measuring and following instructions. It's great to be able to bake now that we're at Level 1. Seniors start back at Technology this Thursday - bus leaves at 9am!



Regards Jude and the TEAM **T**ogether, **E**veryone, **A**chieves, **M**ore