

Student's Corner

Students say on the Cultural Festival held at Rocket Park, Mt Albert, Saturday 26 November.

Aisea – On Saturday I was excited because I was showing my dance to my parents and my friends. After we finished we changed and we went to watch the people that were doing karate – the man said I had to join in so I did.

Kopa – On Saturday i went to school and then more people came. We went on the bus and we were talking about the festival and how we were excited and nervous. We came to Rocket Park and we performed Kapa Haka. Then I performed Tongan dance in front of my parents, my aunty, Mosese and my little brother had sausages with sauce and onions.

Maesyn –On Saturday me and my mum and baby brother went to Rocket Park to see me perform. Next we went on the stage with our t-shirts off. We had to slap our chests. Our chests went red when it was finished I went to the Tongan dance area. The actions were hard but I got better at the actions. Finally we finished the dance and went back.

Jennifer – On Saturday me and mum went to school and we got changed into our Maori dress. Then we got in the bus. When we got to the cultural festival I was feeling quite excited. Then I went up onto the stage and we did the dance. We did the Haka. Next after that we went in the jumpy castle. We sneaked because we had no money and didn't want to pay. We slid. Then I went to my mum and I went to my brother because he was singing. Miss Tonga and gave us an apple. Finally we came to school and we changed into our normal clothes then me and my mum went home. We had a nice day. I felt excited when I went to the Cultural Festival.

News and Information

Check out our school website: www.wesleyprimary.school.nz for all the latest news. Check out the Principal's Diary which will keep you updated on what is happening.

Events in the school, netball results, people in our school, fundraising.

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Nurse Tracy 629 6550

Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme – (Sore throat checks)

Strep throat is a sore throat which can be serious. If it is not treated, it can cause Rheumatic Fever, which is a disease where the valves in the heart get damaged. Strep throat is easy to treat with antibiotics. Until recently the nurse has checked classes at Wesley Primary School every week for children who have sore throats. We now welcome Community Health Workers Viliami, Hoki and Saunaleva who have completed training to be able to carry out sore throat checks. Children who have a positive throat swab can still be given antibiotics by nurse Tracy after she has contacted you. The programme remains free for all Wesley students and their families.

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Emalaina – On Saturday I went to the festival. Everyone had different dances. There was food there too. It was cool. I was playing on the bouncy castle.

Nathanial – I like the part when the Kapa Haka group went on the stage. People were cheering. Next the girls went on the stage. There were little girls and big girl they were good. Lots of people were cheering for them. They were good. Next the Niuean people from another school went on the stage. They were kind of good. After that they walked slowly off the stage. Next the crowd was clapping.

Charles – On Saturday the Kapa Haka group performed at the Cultural Festival. After we performed I sneaked in to the bouncy castle. When I got out of the castle I went to the other castle and went through the side entrance. When I got in and started to play I got told off from the man because I was too old for it. After that me and Desmond went and bought two sausages. Next me and Desmond went to a race. Desmond got a head start but I still beat him I was puffing from running through the course. After I watched the other schools perform.

Desmond – On Saturday everyone was looking at people doing their cultural dances. First the older girls were doing a long dance then the Kapa Haka boys went somewhere to change. Next I went on the bouncy castle but it was for \$2,50 but we only had \$1,50. After that Charles, Jennifer and me sneaked behind the bouncy castle and the man said "get off please" and we went off. Then I went on it again. Then my mum said "we are going home". Finally I went to the beach.

Vini – On Saturday I went to the Festival at Rocket Park. There was a bouncy castle. First my mum got four raffle tickets and put my name on the paper. Then I said "Mum I am hungry" she said "go buy yourself a coke and a sausage". Next I watched all the people perform. It was cool. After than I saw nurse Tracy. She brought her dog and daughter. I was holding the dog. Finally we went home.

Waste Management

We have a new waste paper bin which will provide us with extra money. The paper is recycled and made into other products.

We would like you to send your waste paper to school e.g. newspapers, cardboard so we can recycle them for you.

Please send your papers in a plastic bag either with your child or put them down by the caretakers shed.

No plastics or glass please.