“OUT AND ABOUT”

This week, we sent our roving reporters, Latesha, Meyah Rose and Maddelyn out to the classrooms to find out what our students’ favourite class subject is. Here is what they told us:

Nicole Yr 8 and Ririwarihi Yr 8

Nicole and Riri both Yr 8’s have different opinions about their favourite school subjects. Nicole really loves Phys Ed – because “it’s outside and I enjoy being outside”.

Riri loves writing. She says “writing lets me express my ideas and thoughts”.

Druzelle Yr 6 and Te Hau Yr 6

Druzelle told us “she loves maths as its helpful later in life”.

Te Hau says he loves to read and he told us “you can learn new facts.”

Great job from our middle schoolers

Dion Yr 4 and Regan Yr 4

Dion told us he likes maths “it’s the most fun thing to do”.

Regan told us he liked reading “as you need to read a lot in life”.

How great that these students can see the positivity in what they are learning. Keep it up guys.

PB4L

PB4L is a new initiative that we have introduced at Huntly Primary School. It is about looking for all the positive behaviours and ensuring that we acknowledge this amongst our students and our staff. Each class has a jar which they are able to fill with Caught Being Good tickets, which are issued by teachers when they are on duty or in assembly. We are always trying to catch people doing something positive. If your name is pulled from the jar during our whole school assembly—then you are able to choose a prize. Pictured are our Week 4 winners: Shaolin Phommola, Nahshon Kete, Tamawai Dunn, Amo Heke, Dez Frost, Rayhnan Thompson, Tama Paulo, Rendelle Tanaki, and Hinewai Black (both not pictured).
What’s happening in our School!

Over the last few weeks we have been lucky enough to have some experience with the new Digital Technologies Curriculum. We have had Matua Tamati come in with his trolley full of goodies. The students have been looking at vocabulary associated with “Coding” (computer programming) and they have been working on using this knowledge to programme robots to get them out of all sorts of different situations. All our students have had a great time.

“Dodgeball”

Throughout this year, Mr Kisiona has been taking classes for dodgeball in the school hall during lunch time. The year groups play each other in this tactical game of trying to get the other team out. Many hours of fun have been spent with lots of the students enjoying this game. Thanks Mr Kisiona.