



## Kia ora from the Young Persons Team

Welcome to Term Four and a short one at that. The World Cup has come to an end and what an amazing 6 weeks it was. Congratulations to the All Blacks. It was great to see so many schools and early childhood centres getting into the spirit of things. In particular read about how Arakura School and the Lower Hutt Eastern Zone engaged their children in the festivities.

In this edition of our e-newsletter, we farewell our fantastic CEO Paul Cameron. Our fundamental movement skill focus is on jumping.

Sport Wellington is now accepting expressions of interest from any school that would like to work in-depth with us in 2012. If you would like to find out how we can support your school please feel free to contact us.

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## FMS - Jumping

With a lot of schools focusing on athletics this term we thought it would be appropriate to pick out one of the fundamental movement skills from this. We have decided to focus on locomotion and more specifically the skill of jumping.

At a young age, before children can jump they start to bob up and down. This usually happens before walking is even established. Athletics NZ state there are many forms of jumping, including jumping for distance or height, jumping up, down and over objects, however all are explosive skills which involve 3 phases .... [click here for more information about jumping.](#)



### Games and Activities

[Follow this link to our website for some great activity ideas for both Under 5's and Primary School students](#)

## Sport Wellington CEO to step down



Announcing his resignation, Paul Cameron said, "After 15 special years in the role it is time to step down and let someone else guide Sport Wellington on the next stage of its journey."

Many programmes, events and facilities that we have available in our region, to foster sport and recreation, have been directly and positively shaped by Paul's leadership. For example, the successful AMI Round the Bays fun run and Dominion Post Sportsperson of the Year awards.

[Click here for the full media release](#)

## October Buggy Walk



Sport Wellington recently held their big October Buggy Walk at the Botanic Gardens. Around 300 keen adults and children braved the Wellington drizzle and came to the event. They were all rewarded with bananas, goody bags, a bbq, and entertainment from Fairy Trina and the Classic Hits team of Dave and Camille. Many lucky participants won spot prizes and a few even got into the real spirit of things and dressed up their buggies. To the left is the winner of our 'dress up your buggy contest'.

Many thanks to all our sponsors and helpers on the day. For more information on upcoming walks, visit [www.buggywalk.co.nz](http://www.buggywalk.co.nz).

## Arakura School World Cup

On Friday 9th September Arakura School celebrated the first day of the Rugby World Cup 2011. A day before the world cup, everyone in the school went to their house groups and designed two flags that represented two countries.

On the day of the world cup, we had an awesome time playing lots and lots of games. One of the games was tug of war. We had lots of fun and lots of supporting going on. The winners of the day were Scotland and Italy, represented by Whero who won the house shield.

Written by Vanza & Destiny – Room 1 Arakura School

Arakura School (representing Italy) also made the grand final of the Lower Hutt Eastern Zone Ripa World Cup Tournament. For further information from this successful tournament and to find out who won the Piri Weepu Cup, [click here](#).



Photo courtesy of staff at Arakura School



## Stadium Sports Festival 2012



Following on from the success of previous Stadium Sport Festivals, Sport Wellington will be again organising the 2012 Pelorus Trust Stadium Sports Festival at the Westpac Stadium on Tuesday 6th March 2012, with a postponement date of Tuesday 13th March 2012.

An email will be sent to all schools in the second week of term 4, asking for registrations of interest for next years event. If you have any questions about the event, please contact David Fa'atafa on (04) 389 0220 or [davidf@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:davidf@sportwellington.org.nz).



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