

## Bienvenidos a nuestras nuevas familias colombianas.

## Esperamos que sean muy feliz en nuestra escuela.

Today's welcome is in Spanish to acknowledge three families who have joined our school all the way from Colombia. This is the first time we have had Spanish speaking students at our school and it is an interesting learning experience for all of us when this happens.

We assume so much about the way people live their lives in other parts of the world... and it is often a very inaccurate assumption! Our entire way of being is so foreign to them!

Yesterday at our meeting, St Joseph's joined us and we had Sara Kian from the Ministry of Education to help us learn more about the journey some of these families have made. It was so enlightening and scary all at the same time.

So.... **Un saludo enorme a** Salome, Nicoll and Salome.

### Rugby is back at North



Our rugby team had its first outing against Koputaroa last Friday and we were so proud of each and everyone of the players. Ryder



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did an amazing job as captain and responded like a true 'sporting professional' when referee calls didn't necessarily go our way. Koputaroa came away with a slight win (30 - 25) so it was a one try game. We have a tournament at Playford Park on Thursday (today) and I'm sure Hamish (our Acting DP) and Anna will be encouraging them all the way. Well done all!!!!

### A picture tells a thousand words!



*My lamb is 2 days old  
My Lamb is good at drinking from  
bottle  
My lambs birthday is on Fridays  
My lamb follows me wherever I  
go (from Connor)*



Connor had a little lamb  
It's fleece was really quite brown  
And everywhere that Connor went  
it followed him around  
And that very lucky little lamb  
Had its own house made of  
wood....  
Connor fed that lamb and loved it  
And cuddled it when he could



### Book Fair thanks....

Thanks to all the tamariki and whānau who supported our book fair. We raised \$671.00 for our library! A special thank you to Merle Adams for her dedication and hard work in setting up the book fair - it looked amazing (photos in the last newsletter). Congratulations to all our winners... and of course a HUGE thank you to Kerri Vickers for overseeing it all!!

And on that thank you note - Thanks to all of you who continue to support us in our school fundraising by purchasing pizzas... we are slowly building up our funds towards senior camp next year.



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