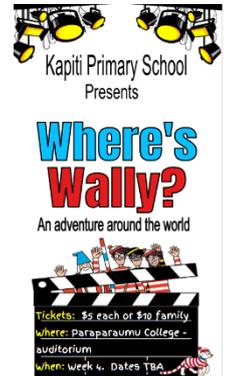


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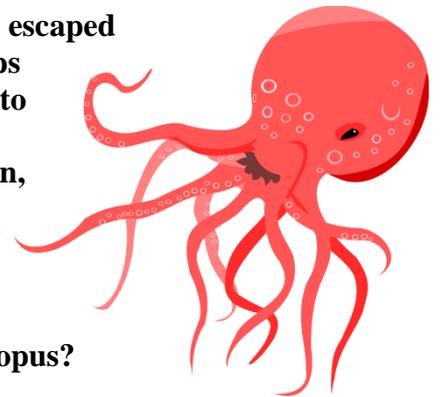
Kia Ora whanau

Coming up in week 4, we have our whole school 'Where's Wally' production. All of the classes are putting the finishing touches to their performance and getting ready to get up on stage. The lead roles are practising their scripts and the whole school are going to be having a couple of full school rehearsals through next week and in week 4. Posters for the event will be up around the school soon. We are encouraging parents to come along and support their children at Paraparaumu College who are working hard to provide an awesome night's entertainment.



During the time while the year 7&8's are at Technology, during Term 2, the Year 5&6's have been doing literacy with Mr Whitfield. They watched a short film about 2 octopuses called "oktapodi" that go through an interesting adventure to save each other and get back to their home. The students had planned and written a second part to this story, then presented their story to the class, with their buddies they were put with for this activity. They had to include descriptive language, language features and add paragraphing for this exercise. Here is a sample from one of the groups:

As this courageous yet slightly hesitant Octopus swoops through the air she starts to wonder if this really means freedom for the two of them. Have they escaped the chase to a restaurant? No time to think now, terrible suction cups grasp onto the wings that belong with Mr Seagull. He is unpleasant to have around and extremely awful. Marks are the only thing that remain on this monstrous animal. Bright clear sky shines like heaven, tiny marshmallow like clouds float with purpose through the sky. Life stops in mid air it is as if we are controlling their eternity with a remote. Suddenly someone hit resume, I can't believe this is happening, falling before my eyes! Phew suddenly an unexpected trampoline creeps in to catch the love birds or shall I say love... Octopus?



Before very long the two buddies plunge straight into the massive, blue, tinted ocean, the pair of them are brave as can be. But what they don't know is that the horrible pathetack and utterly rude skinny driver that has previously tried to ruin their friendship lives to this day slowly but steadily reaching for dry land. At last the Octopus think they are free. No money hungry driver visible. After a while they bob up to the surface and frantically crawl back to their home... the fish tank, in a warehouse, next to many other factories. Trying not to be seen they climb up the tank and dive back into the only home they can remember...

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