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Newsletter

T3 Week 4 2018

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

Ski / Skate Trip Snaps



Enviroschools

The Nature Team (our Enviroschools Envirogroup) have been working hard on our Vision Map, and Enviroschools Journey. The Vision Map will show all of the Enviroschools projects we want to complete, and the Journey is a huge wall display that we can use to keep track of our past projects, and the projects that we complete throughout the years. The Nature Team has been split into three groups to complete these projects: one group designing and painting the Journey; one group recording and sorting information on their Chromebooks, and one group completing artwork for the Vision Map. It has been great learning about the Guiding Principles of Enviroschools, and now creating these wall displays that will help guide us as an Enviroschool. We are looking forward to getting these finished, and then getting stuck into some projects to help our school and our community become a more environmentally sustainable place.



Bus Safety

We have been asked to remind our community about bus safety: *The law in which vehicles passing a stationary school bus must not exceed 20 kilometers per hour. A reminder in your next newsletter or caregiver correspondence would go a long way to assisting in a safer journey for your students.* - Craig Reynolds | Regional Transport Advisor - Canterbury | EIS.

Strike Reminder

Just a reminder that school will be closed this Wednesday the 15th August for the Teachers Strike.

Squash Lessons



Room 3 Writing

Cold Days

"One freezing cold day winter came. Crispy leaves started to fall off the twisty branches. Frosty white snow blowing across the winter wonderland. Freezing cold water as cold as ice. The house's have snow all over the roofs like blending in to the snow. Inside house's fires are running. Tall trees with shaggy branches".

- A Collins

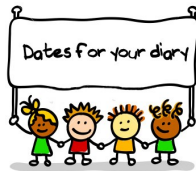


Winter

"On a crispy cold winter day in a town where everything is cold. The lake freezes over. Long branches have lost all their leaves. At night the most beautiful thing happens the southern light fill the sky with glory." - M Sainsbury



Upcoming Term Dates



Term 3

15th Aug - Teachers Strike
(School closed)
17th Aug - PTA Lunches
17th Aug - Assembly Rm 4, 9.15am
17th Aug - FLAVA Festival
24th Aug - SC Scooter Comp - Steve
28th Aug - BOT Meeting 7pm
31st Aug - Room 5 Mountain Biking - Roncalli
30th Aug - **Please note Thursday Assembly Rm 3, 2.15pm**
7th Sept - SC Gym Festival
13th Sept - Room 5 Rock Climbing 9.00 - 12.30pm
14th Sept - PTA Lunches
14th Sept - Assembly Rm 2, 9.15am
19th - 21st Sept - Steve SC Principals Seminar
20th Sept - Room 5 Rock Climbing 9.00 - 12.30pm
24th Sept - SC Anniversary Day
25th Sept - BOT Meeting 7pm
27th Sept - Inter Regional Cross Country
28th Sept - PTA Lunches
28th Sept - Assembly Rm 1/2 Skills For Life 2.15pm
28th Sept - Last Day Term 3

PTA NEWS

Barn Dance & Auction

We would like to thank all the very generous businesses around South Canterbury who donated auction items. Everyone who volunteered their time to decorate, bake, and cater and everyone who attended our event.

It was a huge success with over 133 attending on the night!
We are thrilled to announce we have raised over

\$9500.00!

Special thanks to the volunteer fire brigade & Dom for running our bar on the night,

Head Decorators- Alice and Hayden Porter, Lissette Macdonald and team for catering, Auctioneer and Host- Greg Pillar, Auction coordinator- Nicole Pillar, John Te Au- Singer & Makikihi Country Hotel for running the bus service.

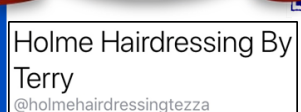
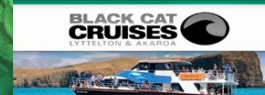
S.C. Motocross – Flag Marshalls - Sat 18th August
We still have vacancy's if anyone would like to help with flag marshalling. Please contact Sonia on 02102666889.

PTA Meeting- Thursday, 16 August 2018 in the Staff Room at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Volunteers for Hot Food Needed- Every second Friday, Please contact Sonia 02102666889 if you can help.



Dale & Carmen Rhodes
Silver Fern Home – Lake Tekapo



Willy & Carmen Weeks



Some important dates to note down coming up this year. This is not all of the dates but some of the significant dates to try and help with planning of the year.

24 Sep	SC Anniversary Day	22 Oct	Labour Day
28 Sep	Last Day T3	7-9 Nov	Room 3/4 Camp Lindisfarne
15 Oct	First Day T4	16 Nov	Grandparents Day
		14 Dec	Last Day T4

Steve Fennessy

Principal