

NEWSLETTER

10 February ,2017



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2017	
14 Feb	BOT meeting at 2.30pm
16 Feb	Rugby at school, 11.30am
16 Feb	Technology Y7 and Y8 starts
20-24 Feb	Swimming week
20 Feb	Small Schools Athletics
21 Feb	Postponement day
23 Feb	Technology Y7 and Y8
27-3 Mar	3 way Conferences at school
2 Mar	Technology Y7 and Y8
4 Mar	Papatowai Challenge
5 Mar	Weetbix Triathlon in Dunedin
6 Mar	SOP Athletics day
7 Mar	Assembly at 2.15pm
9-10 Mar	Local over night camp
13 Apr	Last day of term 1

Welcome back to a new school year, hope the holidays were great and relaxing for all.

School Assemblies

These have been changed to **Tuesday** afternoons at school. We are keeping the same time of 2.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what the children have to share and have been doing at school. **See you all there.**

Our Stars



The following children have achieved 100% in their spelling and basic facts work. Fantastic effort and work by you all, great.

Basic Fact Stars:

Week 1 – none

Week 2 – Casey

Spelling Stars:

Week 1 – none

Week 2 – none

From Class:

Technology for Y7 and Y8 children starts next Thursday 16 February at the Catlins Area School.

It has been a relaxing start to the new school year but it is going to be picking up the pace over the coming weeks with swimming week and athletics as well as child, parent teacher conferences where the children are going to be sharing where they are now and their next steps in their learning.

Other Notices from school:

- Money for the Weetbix Triathlon \$37.00 per child is now due to school, please make cheques out to the school.
- Raffle donations are now needed for the grocery hamper for the Papatowai Challenge, please send these to school.
- Raffle tickets will be out next week.
- If you wish to have newsletters sent to grandparents who don't have email please send name and address to school

Children's writing:

This last Christmas I got a K.T.M motorbike. It is powerful. It came with a golden chain. I can do big jumps. I was really excited.

Jackson

Every time that a person walks past the house the dog goes down the hill.

Set

Jack made a deep lake. I made a road.
"Hey Jack, look at my road."

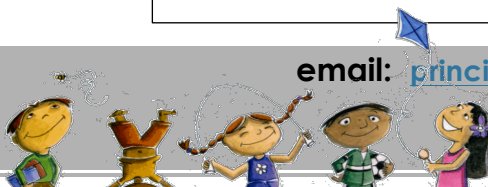
Clark made a creek. I pushed the dump truck down the slope, weeeeeeeee!

Alex



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Casey Candy invented a yummy Candy Machine. **It clattered. It croaked. It cracked.** You type in what you want and it rolls down a track and you eat it.

Jack in the Box loved the idea so much he made a machine like it but it made jack in the boxes. Casey Candy was furious. He tried to sabotage Jack's machine and succeeded in doing so. Jack never copied again. As for Casey, he grew fat and died at the age o