

NEWSLETTER

10 March ,2017



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2017	
14 Mar	BOT meeting at 2.30pm
16 Mar	Technology for Y7 and Y8
20 Mar	Otago Anniversary weekend
22 Mar	Sports Activator
23-24 Mar	Tautuku Camp
27 Mar	Off the Beaten Track show
30 Mar	Technology for Y7 and Y8
31 Mar	Fat Lamb Competition
03 Apr	Sports Activator
06 Apr	Technology for Y7 and Y8
11 Apr	Shared lunch and sports
11 Apr	Assembly at 2.10pm
13 Apr	Last day of term 1
01 May	Start of term 2

Prime Lamb Competition

This is on Friday 31 March, please see attached notice.

Papatowai Hamper raffle

This was won by Liam Barrett, many thanks to all bought tickets, sold tickets and donated items for the hamper. \$426 was raised. Great effort by all.

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 5 – Jackson, Set, Liam, Courtney, Sarah, Alex, Braydee, Casey, Izzy, Joey

Week 6 – Set, Liam, Clark, Courtney, Sarah, Alex, Braydee, Izzy, Jack, Joey

Spelling Stars:

Week 5 – Jackson, Liam, Courtney, Sarah, Braydee, Casey

Week 6 – Jackson, Liam, Clark, Courtney, Alex, Braydee, Izzy, Joey

From Class:

Jacquelyn Barrett has started school this week as our newest member having just turned five.

Courtney and Braydee both competed in this weeks Athletics Championship event at the High School. They were both involved in running events and relays for their age groups.

Other Notices from school:

- We had a large group of children with the support of their parents enter the Weetbix Triathlon on Sunday last week. They did very well and received prizes, fantastic effort, well done everyone.
- A big thank you to all those who helped out with the Papatowai Challenge.
- If you wish to have newsletters sent to grandparents who don't have email please send name and address to school

Children's writing:

On Wednesday we went for a trail ride. We went up a super big hill, we almost crashed but we didn't crash. I had awesome fun.

Jackson

Black rhinos are the most endangered rhinos. They have poor eye sight. They are endangered because people use the horns for clothes and medicine.

Set

I am eating breakfast outside in my tent at the beach at Papatowai.

Clark



In the morning I had toast for breakfast and on my toast I had marmite and I had some milk and it was yummy.

Liam

Weetbix Triathlon

I first swam in the pool. It was cold. After I had finished I went to the bike place and then I went on my bike and then I had to run a long way to the finish.

Courtney

The Amazing Tree Hut

At home I made a tree hut. I nailed some steps in the tree so we can get up easier into the tree. I did most of the work on the hut. Yesterday when I got home from school I went over to Dad's workshop and discovered some old steps that I could use for my tree hut. I felt tired when I had done 4 hours of work. It takes a long time to get it done properly, even two weeks. I hope I can get it done before people come to play in it. I had to use a drill, nails, and a hammer to make it.

Sarah

On Saturday Mum, Jarryd, Casey and I are doing the water station for the Papatowai Challenge. I am so excited, after we hand out the water we are going to Dunedin.

Braydee

We had pizza for tea last night. It had incredible flavor. We had it in the park.

Alex

Walking through the schoolyard,

What did I see?

A tall cold metal maypole

Clinking at me.

Walking through the schoolyard,

What did I see?

A huge woody green tree

Swaying at me

Walking through the schoolyard,

What did I see?

*A hard wooden crusty table
Staring at me.*

*Walking through the schoolyard,
What did I see?
A swarm of black bloodsucking little sandflies
Following me. AHHHHHHH.*

Casey

Walking Through The Farm

Walking through the farm.
What did I see?
The farmer's aggressive ginger cat
Hissing at me.

Walking through the farm.
What did I see?
A bunch of crazy guard dogs
Barking at me.

Walking through the farm.
What do I see?
A few kooky chickens
Clucking at me.

Walking through the farm.
What do I see?
A humongous cow
Mooing at me.

Walking through the farm.
What do I see?
A huge black bull
Stalking me.

Running through the farm.
What do I see?
A huge angry bull
CHASING ME!

lizzy

Walking through...

Walking through the bush
What do I see?
A big black boar
Charging at ME!

Walking through logging site
What do I see?
A group of constipated
People, farting on me.

Walking through the quarry
What do I see?
A big rig and JCB
Rolling towards me.

Walking through the rape
What did I see?
A big twenty-four pointer stag
Charging at me.

Jack