

# NEWSLETTER

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*From small seeds grow forest giants*

## Upcoming Events

2017	
16 May	BOT meeting at 2.30pm
18 May	Y7 and Y8 Technology
23 May	Sports Activator
25 May	Y7 and Y8 Technology
29 May	Y8 trip to Dunedin
30 May	Assembly at 2.10pm
31 May	Sports Activator
01 Jun	Y7 and Y8 technology
05 Jun	Queen's Birthday holiday
08 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology
13 Jun	BOT meeting at 2.30pm
14 Jun	Music Festival in Balclutha
19 Jun	Sports Activator
20-23 Jun	NZEI Conference

## Thank you

to Brian Lemm for the wonderful donation to the school and thanks go to those who helped, Craig and Rachel Napier, Albert and Tom Jenks, Regan Galbreath, and Seppi Gressler. We really do appreciate it.

**Moving Sale:** mostly toys, books and puzzles, fishing and boating gear and tools. For photos and information please contact Antoinette or Roberto at 0221231843 or [antoinetteleo@yahoo.com](mailto:antoinetteleo@yahoo.com)

## 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 – Sarah, Alex, Braydee, Casey

Week 2 – Jack

### Spelling Stars:

Week 1 – Seth, Liam, Clark, Courtney, Alex, Braydee, Casey, Jack

Week 2 – Seth, Clark, Courtney, Alex, Braydee, Jack

### From Class:

We are continuing with our personal history unit – My story. This is now including information that parents and grandparents will need to be involved in and we would greatly appreciate your help with this work when it comes home over the next few weeks. As well as allowing the children to bring to school some personal treasure to share. Thanks.



## Children's writing:

Mum and I went to the dentist to get a silver tooth on to my tooth. I got a toothbrush and a ball.

Jacquelyn

Cheetahs are the second fastest land animal on the planet. The cheetahs are in the cat family. They eat gazelles. They go 50km an hour. They live in Africa.

Seth

### Duck Shooting

We had to set our maimai up at the farm. Dad and I went to the maimai. We had to go down the road to the hut block. We got one duck. After that, we went to the river and we got two ducks. We had to walk a long way. I had fun, but Dad did not have fun because dad had to go in the water to fetch a duck because Leo was too fat.

Jackson

On Monday Mum bought me a computer. It was second hand so it was hard to get it going. While we were there she got me some headphones as well. And my computer can play CD's and songs and games.

Liam

On Saturday Dad and I and Alex put the 4 10 gun in the truck. Dad started the truck and we drove around the road to the farm and parked in the ford paddock. We walked through the young grass to the maimai. Dad was halfway loading his gun when the ducks came flying in from both sides. He managed to shoot all the ducks. I got 5, Alex got 2.

Clark

In the holidays Grandma, Jackson, Charlotte, Grandad and I went to Te Anau because it was a fun idea. At Te Anau we got ready to go to Milford. We got some snacks for lunch and then we went to Milford Sound. We listened to music on the way. When we got there we went on the boat and we saw dolphins and waterfalls. We went back to Te Anau.

Courtney

Last week Mum, Dad, Jack and I were working in the sheds. We were drenching the lambs. We put sausages out for tea. But while we were in the yards the little animals got into mischief. Max and Ruby got into the... SAUSAGES!! They ate all of them. So when we got home there were no sausages left for tea. So we had no sausages for tea. But luckily we had another packet of sausages in the freezer. Hopefully they won't do that again.

Sarah

The Fat Cat

One night Mum did the washing. That night I heard rustling. I got out of bed and went to the laundry to see the cat in the cat lollies. That morning I said to mum, you forgot about the cupboard doors. The cat lollies were there and the cat ate them.

Alex

## Splitting firewood

By Jack

A couple of days ago me and dad were splitting fire wood with the big blue tractor and the trailer that we call big yellow big yellow used to be a dump truck but now it is a tip trailer for dad's tractor.

I was throwing the wood onto big yellow until about twenty minutes past eleven and then I got to control the lever that moves the thing that splits the wood and dad was throwing the wood onto big yellow at twelve thirty it was time for lunch so we went back up to the house I was on my two wheeler motor bike and dad was in the Suzuki.

When we got to the house we had lunch I had a bacon lettuce cheese tomato souse mayo sandwich and dad had homemade chips after lunch we went back to the woodpile on the trailer to start splitting wood again.

When we started again I was back to throwing the wood onto the trailer the wood was extremely heavy and I struggled to throw the wood onto the trailer.

## **BRAYDEE'S BIRTHDAY PT.2 RETOLD**

After the comprehensive win at Lazer Tag, The Napiers, Osbornes and my family drove to Pizza Hut in North Dunedin to get lunch. My mum drove off to get drinks while we waited for the pizzas to be made. After about a quarter of an hour the pizzas were made and we headed to the Botanic Gardens to eat there.

We ate our pizzas and went to the playground and left very quickly. We drove to LEAP Entertainment Park in Kensington.

We arrived at Leap and saw the Osborne's jumping around in excitement. We got booked and we were given blue armbands. The blue armbands were to go on the trampolines at around 2pm.

Once it was 2pm we got a safety briefing. We got to the trampolines. I asked Tom if he wanted to play dodge ball on the dodge ball trampoline court. There were two rows of four trampolines on each side. The walls surrounding the court were trampolines also. On my star-studded team was Braydee and a kid in an orange shirt with his dad. On the other team was Tom, Casey and Alex and a few random people. The game started. I threw a ball at Tom and missed by miles. The dad got a ball to the face and was followed by his son shortly after. When Braydee got out I was by myself. I was focused on getting Tom until Alex lobbed a ball and got me in the leg.

After the game we tried to jump up a wall. It said only the people who could get up were allowed up. I could only get up once. Alex tried to get up the wall but failed. So he climbed up the side. We stayed for another hour and then we left for home.

By Joey

## **Flying Lessons**

Yesterday afternoon mum let Rodney, our Australia galah, out of his wrecked metal cage. Spot, our smooth coated dog, spooked him by running up into his face. He hovered close to the ground because his wings are clipped. He vanished around our wooden house.

Mum, Jarryd, Casey and I were searching for Rodney half in hour. Casey heard Rodney squawk, then Rodney flew away to our neighbours driveway. Jarryd sprinted after him. Rodney landed in the tallest leafy tree. Jarryd struggled to climb the tree. But he got him down and we went home. Rodney is annoying.

By Braydee