

# NEWSLETTER

18 August, 2017



*From small seeds grow forest giants*

## Upcoming Events

2017	
22 Aug	Assembly at 2.10pm, school
23 Aug	SO Cross Country, Clinton
24 Aug	Technology for Y7 and Y8
25 Aug	SO Cross Country, postpone
28-31 Aug	Ski Camp at Wanaka
05 Sep	Sports Activator
07 Sep	Technology for Y7 and Y8
12 Sep	BOT meeting at 2.30pm, school
14 Sep	Technology for Y7 and Y8
18 Sep	Sports Activator
20 Sep	School production
21 Sep	Technology for Y7 and Y8
26 Sep	Assembly at 2.10pm, school
28 Sep	Technology for Y7 and Y8
29 Sep	Last day of term

## Thanks

We would like to thank Colin Rodgers for letting the school use the paddock across from the school to practice for the Cross Country events this week and next week. It really made a big difference to everyone.

## Thank you again

## 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 3 – Liam, Sarah, Alex, Casey

Week 4 – no tests done

### Spelling Stars:

Week 3 – Jackson, Liam, Clark, Courtney, Alex, Sarah, Braydee, Jack, Joey

Week 4 – no tests done

### From Class:

What a truly amazing effort by all of the children who participated in the Small Schools Cross Country this week. The results are really great with Jacquelyn 23, Courtney 7, Clark 5, Liam 27, Sarah 12, Braydee 6, Casey 6, Izzy 10, Jack 3 and Joey 8. All of the children who were placed between 1 and 6 all made it into the South Otago Cross Country event next Wednesday in Clinton. **Fantastic effort!**



## Other items:

- The Administration policy and procedure have been passed after community consultation
- The BOT has approved the placement of the current photocopier
- A large screen tv has been bought for learning and teaching
- If taking photos of school events and you wish to use these on social media sites please make sure you have the permission of all the people in the photo or crop out those who are not your children this is for privacy issues

## Children's writing:

Dead Chicken

Rex killed a black chicken at night. Mum was upset.

Jacquelyn

Our New Balls.

On Tuesday the whole school saw Mr Davidson from Balclutha Tyres. He gave everyone a soccer ball or a rugby ball.

Courtney and I told mum and dad all about it. We want to go there if we have a flat tyre.

Jackson

# The Pigeon

A pigeon was in the trees by the pond yesterday. It was stuck in blackberry. I picked it up and took it to the plum tree and gave it a plum. I let it go on the ground and it flew into the kowhai tree. I saved it's life!

Alex

# Nerf Guns

Yesterday Sarah and Jack came to the Napier's place. We had a Nerf gun war. Jack used my new Nerf gun. Sarah and I were on a team and Jack and Alex won.

Sarah and I went up to the tree hut. Sarah slipped on a piece of wood and hurt her leg.

Clark

This is my ocean scene with an octopus. Octopus's have tentacle's. They suck my fingers. They stick to me. I think it is funny. When I went on a holiday at Stewart Island I caught an octopus.

Courtney

Yesterday Mum woke me up when I was still asleep. I had too have baked beans on toast. Mmmmm, my favourite.

After that I had to go and get dressed into my horse riding clothes.

Then I had to go riding. Then it started raining before I got on. Then I asked if Mum could lunge me. Mum said that I looked lovely. I felt good.

Sarah

# The cowboy train

One stormy night in the city of Dumbdon there was a group of people waiting to get on a train when suddenly there was a loud and high pitched scream, "Aghhhhhhhhhhhhh!!

It came from the other end of Dumbdon station when I finally got there, I saw one of my friends lying on the floor, it was Fred. There was a man standing beside him he looked like he was from China he spoke very good English. He said he shot the kind friend of mine.

He said that he was Frankenstein and said if you don't run now you'll be next. So I ran and ran and ran and ran until I came across another Chinese person he looked English though so I spoke in Chinese to him.

He said that he was friends with Frank the cowboy and that if you run to the train station of Dumbdon you will find a train. Then half way through your trip you will hear some ticking and then you will hear a loud KABOOM! Then you will end up sleeping forever.

Jack

## The Zombie Truck

One dry dusty day in the desert, a group of undead zombies hopped in a truck parked outside Mcdonalds. One of the zombies hotwired the truck and started it up. A large hairy trucker with a handlebar moustache came bursting out the doors of Mcdonalds.

"Hey!" he yelled.

The zombies started to drive away. A zombie called Braindon noticed the trucker running behind them and said to the others "Rawr rawr rawr", which meant in zombie language 'stop the truck'.

The trucker was running as fast as his fat legs could carry him when the truck stopped. He kept running and knocked himself out when he hit the back of the rather solid truck. The truck was put in gear and started reversing.

"Pick him up" Braindon said in zombie talk.

One zombie picked him up and threw him in the trailer.

The hairy trucker's fifty-year-old mate came running out. The zombie spoke in very good English to the man. "We have just run over your mate and we are going to eat his brains out."

The other trucker ran away across the motorway calling to his mummy. The zombies drove off at two hundred kilometres per hour towards the big city. They stopped at a garage and fitted a turbo and twenty cylinder engine. The zombies stopped at KFC on the way to eat some brains. The zombies were heading to the city to cause great chaos.

After two hours they had arrived at the big city. There were thousands of people around. Suddenly, a boring grey businessman yelled "RUN! ZOMBIES!"

A group of people pooped themselves with fright and then ran away as fast as they could. The zombies jumped out of the truck.

"Act like tv zombies" said Braindon. "Brainzzzz... brainzzzz".

Eventually the whole city was evacuated and a whole army was surrounding them. One of the zombies ran up to the army but was suddenly tranquilized and dragged away. He suddenly came to.

"OOOOWWWWW" yelled a soldier "HE BIT MY ARM OFF!".

"Retreat!" said the general.

All of the army drove away and left the city behind to go back to their base. So the zombies hopped in their truck and drove away to the next city.

Joey

# Our Hut



Church Service this Sunday 20 August from 9.15am  
then on Sunday 3 September from 9.15am

Everyone welcome