

NEWSLETTER

24 February ,2017



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2017	
27-3 Mar	3 way Conferences at school
28 Feb	Sports Activator
2 Mar	Technology Y7 and Y8
4 Mar	Papatowai Challenge
5 Mar	Weetbix Triathlon in Dunedin
6 Mar	SOP Athletics day
7 Mar	VLN starts (learning languages)
7 Mar	Assembly at 2.15pm
9 Mar	Technology Y7 and Y8
14 Mar	BOT meeting at 2.30pm
22 Mar	Sports Activator
23 – 24 Mar	Local over night camp
28 Mar	Show – Off the Beaten Track
3 Apr	Sports Activator
13 Apr	Last day of term 1

We wish all the Weetbix Triathlon children all the best for next weekend, have fun too.

Papatowai Challenge

This is next weekend on Saturday 4 March, the school families provide help and support for this by manning the water stations on the course. We then get a very kind donation for sports gear given to the school. This has provided some new and exciting equipment for the children for break time (\$400 in 2016).

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 – Courtney, Sarah, Alex, Casey, Jack, Joey

Week 4 – Alex

Spelling Stars:

Week 3 – Jackson, Seth, Liam, Courtney, Braydee, Jack

Week 4 – Liam, Clark, Courtney, Sarah, Braydee

From Class:

Very busy swimming this week with Small Schools Athletics as well on Monday. We have two children going to the SOP Athletics in two weeks time. Both Braydee and Courtney made the qualifying times for two running events. Everyone had a great day and all of the children did well in all of their events. The relay team came third in their heat. Fantastic.

Other Notices from school:

- Raffle donations are now needed for the grocery hamper for the Papatowai Challenge, please send these to school.
- Raffle tickets went out last week.
- If you wish to have newsletters sent to grandparents who don't have email please send name and address to school
- The local camp this had to be moved due to no space available at the Tuatuku hut, we will use this if the weather is bad

Children's writing:

Jack.

Plane lover, interesting diggers

Son of Heidi and Paul and brother of Sarah

Lover of planes diggers and technology

Who feels sorry for whales and sharks

Who needs more planes and jumps and helicopters

Who gives help to other kids

Who fears spiders and being run over

Who would like a job on the farm

Who comes from Tahakopa south Otago

Surname Stephens



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Casey

Fast, strong, smart and farmer

Son of Aaron and Angela, Brother of Braydee and Jarryd

Lover of sweets, wedges and lawn mower racing.

Who feels for the poor, Christchurch and homeless people

Who needs chocolate, water and reassuring

Who gives smiles, money and companionship

Who fears monsters, breaking a bone and spiders

Who would like a reputation for lawn mower racing

Who comes from Tahakopa, South Otago

Osborne

Joey

Strong, fast and fit

Brother of Tom and Izzy

Lover of Ferraris, Lamborghinis and Aston Martins

Who feels for the poor, dogs and stray cats.

Who needs water, food and mates to live.

Who gives money to others, swats to flies and punts
to rugby balls

Who fears Izzy, spiders and cats

Who would like to play cricket, rugby and bullrush.

Who comes from Macleannan, New Zealand and lives
in Macleannan, New Zealand

Jenks