

NEWSLETTER

6 April ,2017

Upcoming Events

2017	
06 Apr	Technology for Y7 and Y8
11 Apr	Shared lunch and sports
11 Apr	Assembly at 2.10pm
11 Apr	BOT meeting at 2.30pm
13 Apr	Last day of term 1
13 Apr	Technology for Y7 and Y8
01 May	Start of term 2
04 May	Technology for Y7 and Y8
11 May	Technology for Y7 and Y8
16 May	BOT meeting at 2.30pm
29 May	Y8 trip to Dunedin
05 Jun	Queen's Birthday holiday
14 Jun	Music Festival in Balclutha
20-23 Jun	NZEI Conference

Thank you

to everyone who came along and supported the school last Friday at the Prime Lamb Competition. It was a great event and as the kids put it, the food was yummy!!

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 9 – no test done

Week 10 – Set, Jackson, Joey

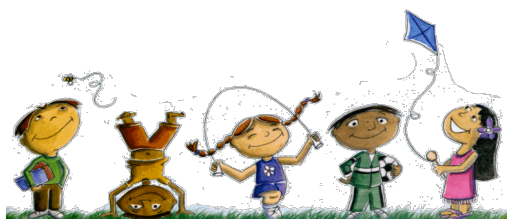
Spelling Stars:

Week 9 – Jackson, Clark, Courtney, Braydee, Jack, Joey

Week 10 – Jackson, Liam, Braydee, Jack

From Class:

What a very busy term it has been, where has the last 10 weeks gone! Camp was a great success thanks to the parents who stayed over and provided transport for us all. We had three wonderful visitors come and complete different activities with the children from moa to seeing in the dark, any thanks go to Catriona, Pen and Fergus for giving up their time and sharing their knowledge with us.



Other school news:

- The Health and Safety policy has been reviewed and is available for community consultation, some minor changes have been made in procedures and a Lock Down procedure has been included. For the full document please see the office notice board. (front section attached)
- The Arts curriculum has been developed and is also available for consultation. (see attached)
- **Shared lunch-** we are having a shared lunch on **Tuesday next week at 12.30pm**, this will be followed by a game and then assembly, everyone is welcome.

Children's writing:

Today is the Fat lamb competition. It is at our place. We had a tidy up. We got Paul's barbeque and our one. We put them in the lamb pen. I am excited to see everyone.

Clark

Last night I played rugby at Owaka. I can kick the ball over the goal post. We played ball rush too. It was awesome fun.

Jackson

On Friday it was a fat lamb competition and everyone came. We all had food and drinks and we got money for the school, and it was great.

Liam

The tractor

Yesterday we went to Gore. I got my John Deere tractor, I love it. We went to the bike shop where I got my tractor. I am going to move gum logs with it.

Alex

On Sunday last week Dad and I went on a wee trail ride on the farm. It went for 2 hours. I had fun on Dad's two-wheeler. I wish I could have one as well. We went through mud. I got muddy and I got thistles in my gumboots, socks and legs. I nearly broke my leg. We went over a jump.

Sarah

Flying lessons

Yesterday afternoon Mum let Rodney our Australia gallop 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 and he vanished around our wooden house. Mum, Jarryd, Casey and I were searching for half an hour. Casey heard Rodney squawk, then Rodney flew away to our neighbours driveway. Jarryd sprinted after him Rodney landed in the tallest tree. Jarryd struggled to climb the tree. But he got him down and we went home. Rodney is annoying.

By Braydee

Fat lamb

By Jack

Last Friday at the Napier's there was fat lamb competition the kids who went there were Casey, Braydee, Joey, Izzy, Alex, Clark, Courtney, Jackson, Me, Sarah, Set, Jacquelyn, Liam and other people. Later on, after judging the fat lamb competition everyone had a nerf war, fight everyone had lots of fun because we also rode our bikes down the grating and also had a lot of fizzy. When everyone was time for food and the food was very yummy and then I went home.

RISE OF THE SAND NATION



During camp at the beach Jack and I built a sand castle. It was colossal. It was the bigger than the sandcastles the other kids had built. Alex had built his castle nearby next to the sand dunes.

Our castle had a yard surrounded by walls and there was a crude sand tower in the middle. We made a moat around it. We expanded the castle to the right of the yard and made it the city. It had large walls and five watchtowers. There was a lake in the middle of the city surrounded by the walls. The city was circle and the castle stuck out the side. Braydee had made a bridge to go over the moat to get to the city. Our whole city was about two meters in diameter. Nearby Alex had had marked out his territory with a wall. I asked "Hey Alex, do you want to join our places together to make one big nation?". "May as well" Alex replied.

So I made a corridor to connect our nations which was about 1.5 meters wide. And I said "You know how Trump wants to build a wall? We should call this place Trump Nation". And so we did. We put a hunk of drift wood in the middle of the corridor and called it Trump Tower. Our nation was huge. It was about ten times bigger than it was before. Sadly we had to leave our Sandcastle behind so we could continue with our camp.

Joey

We would really like to give a big thank you to the sponsors who provided prizes for the Prime Lamb Competition this year, also to those who gave the school donations of either money or lambs.

Thank you, thank you.