

NEWSLETTER

7 July, 2017



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2017	
07 Jul	Last day of term 2
24 Jul	Start of term 3
27 Jul	Technology for Y7 and Y8
03 Aug	Clued up kids Y6
03 Aug	Technology for Y7 and Y8
04 Aug	Life Education at Romahapa
7-10 Aug	Three way conferences
10 Aug	Technology for Y7 and Y8
15 Aug	Sports Activator
15 Aug	BOT meeting at 2.30pm, school
16 Aug	Small Schools Cross Country
17 Aug	Technology for Y7 and Y8
22 Aug	Assembly at 2.10pm, school
24 Aug	Technology for Y7 and Y8
25 Aug	SOP Cross Country
28-31 Aug	Ski Camp at Wanaka

Congratulations

Go to our stars for this term:



Spelling – Braydee and Clark

Basic facts – Alex

Self-managing – Clark

Next Steps – Jacquelyn and Joey

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 – Jacquelyn, Sarah, Alex, Izzy

Week 10 – Sarah, Alex

Spelling Stars:

Week 9 – Clark, Alex, Braydee, Casey, Joey

Week 10 – Clark, Braydee, Jack, Joey

From Class:

This term saw the first speech competition at school and what an amazing range of interesting topics both senior and junior children covered. We had two days of excellent speeches presented to the school last week, with the finalists, Jack, Braydee, Sarah and Courtney presenting their speeches to our mayor, Mr Bryan Cadogan, on Monday. The winners are...

Other notices:

- Thank you to Davidson Tyres for their donation of six new rugby balls and six new soccer balls to the school.
- Thank you to everyone who came to Mrs Martins afternoon tea last Friday to say thank you all of the amazing hard work and support she has given the school over the last 27 years.

Children's writing:

My Barbie

A long time ago I bought a Barbie. It had silver flower round earring's. She had a pretty skirt with sparkles on it. I had a silver bracelet to match her earrings. It had a bow on top and pretty pink shoes.

Jacquelyn

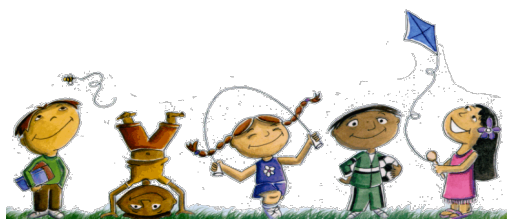
The Caterpillar

This is my caterpillar.

It is in the dark. It isn't scared at all.

Caterpillars can be soft. They can be spikey too. They live in the garden.

Jackson



The Swinging Rope.

At break time we discovered we can swing on the rope from the beech tree behind the fire wood shed. Everyone wanted to have a turn swinging on the rope.

You have to stand back so that you don't get hit!

Clark

On the 25th of June when we were going to out for our tea, on the way we went passed Kaka Point and the tide was super in. So we drove up close. I was shocked. Mum felt it was fantastic, it was cool to Mum and Dad. I felt worried for Charlotte because the water went over the hill and the car was over the hill.

Courtney

The Underpants

One day Evil Alex and Bad Braydee were determined to steal Bad Braydee's pants because Evil Alex only had shorts and he hates shorts. Evil Alex had a plan. Evil Alex was going to shoot down Bad Braydee's ship so he had nowhere to sail. Evil Alex loaded his canon with the most evil thing of all- underpants. Evil Alex shot the underpants and they landed on Bad Braydee's face. He said, "Evil Alex, you are annoying!"

Liam

My Birthday

On the ninth of June it was my birthday. I turned nine years old. I got a fidget spinner, a fake diamond necklace, and a new top from Natasha. I got some new clothes from Mum and Dad.

We went to Dunedin for my birthday. Jack had an appointment at John Macglashan College.

We went to Speights Ale House for lunch.

Sarah

The Beech Tree

June 21

Today we will cut down a beech tree. It will be used to weight the fence down. We will cut it down with the chain saw. We need the tree because the fence is off the ground.

June 22

Today we will cut up the tree we cut down yesterday. We will use the crosscut saw in the shed (by the way the tree is still in the paddock). We will cut it up.

Alex

Walking through the Class

Walking through the class what do I see?
Mrs Martin helping me.

Walking through the class what do I see?
Mrs Martin drinking a cup of tea.

Walking through the class what do I see?
Mrs Martin reading to me.

Walking through the class what do I see?
Ms Hampton helping Mrs Martin right next to me.

Braydee

The Fantasti-car

On a backwards planet called Faloola, pink flashes blew out of a legendary object that can only be described as fantastic. This object grew closer to the solid gold palace, made for the one and only King Capsiyam. The national guards were waiting for his arrival. Only on the king's command would they fire. Then over the loudspeaker a deep, loud voice boomed " Fire," the driver of this object quickly pressed a button and a brilliant blue shield grew and grew until it had covered him completely. The bullets that the guards fired just then deflected back and blew each of the up, so the object trespassed into the stupendous palace. The king was waiting for him in his fantastic object and the fight began. The radio in the hero's object said

" Return to space command," as the hero flew into space with the king on his tail he said, " That was not the mission," then the radio cut out. The hero stopped and turned around to fight the king. He pressed a big red button and out blew a glowing, lava red laser, but it seemed that the king had pressed the exact same

button. As the lasers collided, the driver and the king were blasted out of their seats into space. As for the objects, the collision of the lasers had blasted the in different direction into space. Lost Forever.

A century later at 3:00 in the morning, on earth a little boy, the great great, great, great grandson of the hero was sleeping silently, in a cottage near Yorkshire river.

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Casey

Walking through the class,
What do I see?
Mrs Martin reading to me.

Walking through the class,
What do I see?
Mrs Martin writing with me.

Walking through the school,
What do I see?
Mrs Martin helping me.

Walking though the school,
What do I see?
Mrs Martin talking to me.

Walking through the field,
What do I see?
Mrs Martin having a cup of tea

Izzy

Trees

By Jack

Big tree's, little tree's, huge tree's, tiny tree's.

Manuka tree's.

Forty foot tree's, falling tree's.

Twisted up tree's, timber tree's.

Astonishing tree's.

Poor tree's, dead tree's.

Walking Through The School

Walking through the school, what did I see?

Mrs Martin reading to the school and me.

Walking through the swimming pool, what did I see?

Mrs Martin helping the juniors swim easy.

Walking through the school, what did I hear?

Mrs Martin teaching how to write over there.

Walking through the staff room, what did I see?

Mrs Martin drinking, a cup of tea.

Walking through the school, what did I see?

Mrs Martin leaving at 12:30.

Joey

... The Speech results were:

Senior First place – Braydee Osborne

Senior runner up – Jack Stephens

Junior First place – Courtney White

Junior runner up – Sarah Stephens

