

# NEWSLETTER

25 October, 2018

## Upcoming Events

Term 4	
25 Oct	Y7 and Y8 technology
26 Oct	Halloween Disco at 6.30pm, Hall
01 Nov	Inside Activities for Pet Day
02 Nov	Pet Day from 10.00am at school
08 Nov	Y7 and Y8 technology
09 Nov	Sports Activator at school
13 Nov	Assembly at 2.10pm, school
13 Nov	BOT meeting at school, 3.00pm
15 Nov	Y7 and Y8 technology
19 Nov	Surfing at Curio Bay
20-23 Nov	Swimming week from 10-11am
22 Nov	Y7 and Y8 technology
26-30 Nov	Swimming week from 1-2pm
28-30 Nov	Local school camp at school
05 Dec	Sports Activator at school
06 Dec	Y7 and Y8 technology
14 Dec	Christmas Concert at hall, 7.00pm

## Halloween Disco

Come and along and join in the fun and games.  
\$5 per person

**Friday 26 October**

**from 6.30pm to 9.00pm**

**at the Tahakopa Hall**

## 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 – Liam, Sarah

Week 2 – Sarah, Clark

### Spelling Stars:

Week 1 – Clark

Week 2 – Liam, Clark, Izzy, Casey

### From Class:

The children are getting very excited about the coming Pet Day next week. They are currently working on their outdoor activities that they will be running after their pets have been judged. They are working on adding a couple of new or as I am lead to believe old activities, still working out the finer details of each activity and how to run them and make them a fun and successful experience for all. Pleas come along and support them.



## Pet Day

Friday 2 November from 10.00am  
Come along and join in the fun.

Starting with:

Viewing inside activities

Best Dressed Pet

Pet Judging/Baking judging

Lunch

Outside Activities run by the children

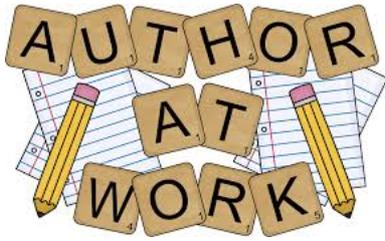
Prize giving

Afternoon tea

Clean up

Home





# Children's Writing



Me and Nana went to listen to DVD's because Nana is blind. We listened to Cinderella. I loved it.

Jacquelyn

In the holidays made two trucks, a jeep and a racing truck. I did an adjustment on the jeep. I also made a trailer.

The jeep has a flat deck. The jeep has a roof. The racing truck, it hasn't got a roof. The trailer is a flat trailer like the real trailer.

I feel so happy.

Clark

## **Lego Hotrod**

In the holidays I made a Lego hotrod. First I got an axel then I put wheels on. Then I got to work on the body. When it was ready I tried to drift it but it fell apart. I tried to put it back together but the axel had snapped, man was I annoyed. So I had to find another one. I found one. I loved it. It was awesome.

Liam

In the holidays Mum and I were at home getting ready for a 'Have a go day' in Balclutha.

The week before the show I went to Balclutha with my pony. I had to get Spencer fit by getting him fit I jumped 5 crossed jumps and 1 straight jump.

The day before the show I had to clean him by washing with shampoo.

Finally it was the day of the show. It was so much fun. Spencer cleared the jumps. There were 2 straight jumps and 2 crossed jumps. I got second place. I was happy. I gave Spencer a big cuddle and BIG RED treats, they are his favourite treats.

When I was doing dressage Spencer and I did trotting and walking. I got first place in dressage. Mum and Dad were proud of me but I was very hungry. I was angry that they did not turn up.

Sarah

Last Friday Dad had a motor from Richard's spray unit, we were fixing it in the workshop. It was a Robin motor. It was yellow.

The first time we, me and Dad, tried to start it the pull start broke. Then 5 minutes later we had another go and it started but Dad forgot to put the oil cap on. The oil went all over my hand and Dad's workshop. Because it is sticky it was annoying and I still have some on me.

Then we took it to Richard's place and Dad had a beer and I had a coke.

Alex

In the holidays my cousins came over from Australia for a holiday. They stayed at our house.

While they were here we went to Slope Point and they didn't think much of it. Did you know that Slope Point is the most southern point of New Zealand.

We also went to Curio Bay and we tried to see the penguins. But we went home early.

On Saturday we went to pick them up in Dunedin and take them to speed way. When we were there we met our cousin Isaac and Uncle Ricky.

In the end it was a really good experience.

By Braydee

## **Joe's Birthday**

On the second Saturday of the holidays Joe had his 14th birthday party. The Napiers, Jack, Joe's friend Mathew, Mum, Dad, Tom, Tin and I headed up to Dunedin. When we got there Mum said to go to Baldwin St to waste an hour before Laser Tag. I ran up one-quarter of the road then went to the sidewalk and lay down. A minute later I got up and walked the rest of the way (which was tiring) and finally we got to the top, the heat felt like a thousand heaters. I drank thirstily out of the water fountain. We sat at the top for a while until we got bored, so we headed down. I ran down almost dying multiple times on the way. Clark and I got down first.

We drove to the laser tag building and sat and waited while Mum got the laser tag lady. We headed in to get our guns and vests. My nickname was Bond. My team consisted of Dad, Tom, Tin and Clark, our vests lit up orange, since it was 'one of the hardest colours to see' as the lady said. We headed in after Joe's team which was coloured pink. It was dimly lighted except for the occasional flashing lights. After the first game we headed out to see the scores, I came second out of everyone, Tiffany came first. We headed back in for a second game, Joe's team ganged up on me (which is quite unfair) but eventually I managed to slip away. I followed a few people and shot them repeatedly without them noticing. After that game the result was that I came first! Tin came second this time. We returned the vests and guns and headed back out.

Next we did archery tag. Which is a game where you shoot people with bows and foam tipped arrows, Tom, Tin and Clark were on my team. We put on safety masks, I got hit within two minutes so I had to stand to the side and watch, eventually I was allowed back in but got hit almost immediately. Soon it was just Clark left, he was shooting arrows from behind a big inflatable thing, he got hit. I was carefuller the next round though, soon I was the only one left, which was quite unfortunate. After a few more rounds we finished. It was a fun day, I wish I could do laser tag again.

Izzy

## **Celeb Skydiving**

One night during the holidays I had this dream.

It was a very cold morning on Mars. It was like we were in an icebox. The calming green colour of the electric bus was stained with dirt from the gravel road. The surroundings were yellow grass and black clouds. I was going skydiving with Jack Black. Sandra Grant was driving the large green bus. She had her three daughters on

board too. Lucy, Jenny and Emma. Jarryd, Braydee, Caleb and Bryce was on board as well.

We were climbing Mt Feijoa and slowly making our way to Fort Zancudo (The GTA 5 Military Base). We were reaching the top of the mountain now and started to roll very quickly down it and round the very windy road. We began to get faster and faster with Ms Grants crazy driving. We very quickly got to three hundred kilometres an hour and very narrowly missed the side barriers each time. Once we got to three hundred and fifty kilometres and hour we crashed through the barrier and started to fly through the air, everyone started screaming and rose up out of our seats. While Ms Grant was laughing furiously and maniacally with her seat belt on. We hit the ground in less than thirteen seconds. Everyone including me had miraculously survived, even though we weren't wearing seat belts. Whereas Ms Grant was bleeding from the head and did not survive, even though she was wearing a seatbelt.

We all began to pile out of the bus and started to wander around to search for any cars. Bryce eventually found a road which led us to The Zancudo Wall. We followed it round until we found the entrance. I reported that I was the one that won the challenge to skydiving with Jack Black. And they let me in. Everyone came with me because it was my first time skydiving. I ran towards the Buzzard Attack helicopter, Where I actually met Jack Black.

"Hello Mr Black," I yelled over the noise.

"Hey kid," he yelled back. I climbed into the helicopter and we took off. We eventually got high enough to jump. So we started to drop altitude quite fast and Jack Black eventually pulled the ch-

Wake up mum said in my ear. It's the first day of the school term.

"Uggggggggh," I groaned.

By Casey

# Our Hut



Church Service on Sunday 28 October at 9.15am.

Then on Sunday 11 November at 9.15am.

Everyone welcome