

NEWSLETTER

4 April 2019



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2019

Term 1

08 Apr Y7 and Y8 technology at Catlins

11 Apr BOT meeting 3.00pm, school

12 Apr Assembly at school, 2.10pm

12 Apr Reports and Portfolios out

12 Apr Last day of term 1

Term 2

29 Apr ERO visit to school starts

29 Apr Y7 and Y8 technology at Catlins

14 May BOT meeting at 3.00pm, school

16-17 May Camp at school over night

29-31 May Rural Principals conference

31 May NYLD in Dunedin

03 Jun Queen's Birthday weekend

14 Jun Speech assembly at 2.00pm



Prime Lamb Competition

Thank you so very much for everyone's support with this event, it was greatly appreciated

Our Stars



The following children have achieved 100% in their spelling and basic facts work and have focused on their learning during the week. Fantastic effort and work by you all, great attitude to your learning. You really are stars.

Basic Fact Stars:

Week 8 – Braydee

Week 9 – Braydee

Spelling Stars:

Week 8 – Clark, Liam, Sarah, Braydee

Week 9 – Liam, Clark, Sarah

Learning Stars:

Week 8 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Braydee

Week 9 – Jacquelyn, Liam, Clark

From Class:

The children are enjoying having their bikes at school and they are helping to keep the lawn down in several areas. The introduction of 'voice to text' tool for writing has had an amazing effect on their writing and sense of achievement, now to proof and read and edit their work as it doesn't do that for them.



Thank you

Andy and AFFCO Livestock for his judging duties and the amazing lamb chops enjoyed by everyone.

All of our **great sponsors** for the support (see list at end of newsletter)

Owaka Dairies for the calf, which was auctioned off for \$525 by Craig Napier (one of the funniest auctions ever)

First Prize – Scobies STL Transport

Second Prize – Jock

Third Prize – Clarky

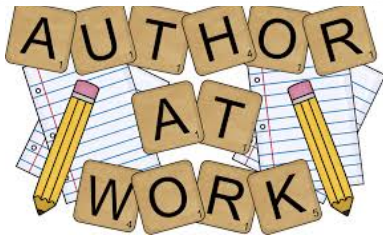


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**"Play
is the
highest
form of
research."**

Albert Einstein



Children's Writing



Today in the morning, Liam watched farm simulator, it was interesting. It showed you what you have to do on the farm. You drive a tractor. You buy a plough and you plough paddocks.

Jacquelyn

On Saturday I went to Invercargill for the 800 m because I made it in to the third step in running. I saw the kid that was first in the 800 metre at the second step. The started launched us with a metric buzzer machine with a speaker plugged into it so we could still hear it. I had a plan but this kid ruined it. The first lap that I did I just jogged the whole way, on the second lap jogged halfway and then I started to crank up the legs. I came 15 out of 25 it was a really hard race. After the finished I got a lime slushie and then we returned my Southland top number to the southland people and top was 10. On the way out we saw Mr Whippy in his ice cream van.

Then we went to the warehouse so Dad could get a TV for the new workshop. Because we need it for the security cameras that dad has put up. In the warehouse we also got a bag of lollies for my hard work that I put into getting to Invercargill. The second place we went was Repco in Invercargill. We saw a pedal trike that only 30 kgs and I weigh 30 kgs. After that we went for dinner. I got 1 raspberry and coke and a lemon lime and bitters and then we got a raspberry cheesecake that tasted delicious to me. We watched a robbery on the TV that they had going.

Clark

The Fat Lamb

Maa maa the sheep maa
All day long
Now it is time
To put them on the scales
Oh look it is 40kg
That's a good winning lamb
Lets go home
Baa baa baa

Liam

Jack And The Jumper Leads

Yesterday Jack and I had our breakfast then had to get the quad to take the rubbish away. When we got to the shed we went to turn the bike on but the battery was flat. The bike somehow had gone flat so we ended up trying to push it round to the charger. We got to a certain point where the road went a tad uphill so we gave up. Then we hopped on Jack's motorbike and went to the house and told Dad about the problem we had.

When Dad came over he said he might be able to jump start it. Now this is when the story gets interesting. When he jump started it he said to keep revving it so it won't turn off. After that we went home to load the trailer up with junk.

Next minute you here the bike turn of but Jack did not realize that he had done that. Then I had tell him why did you do that?. Dad wasn't angry but wasn't happy. So for the second time he had to jump start it again.

Then we had to do the exact same proses once again. Then we loaded the trailer up and off we went to the dead hole. But when we got there someone turned the bike off. So we had to walk home to tell Dad that Jack turned the bike of. When we got home Dad was angry and not happy.

Dad took us back to the dead hole to jump start for the third time. I thought "oh no" what's going to happen now. Dad furious because it was wasting his time. Dad said if there is any damage to that bike I will be looking at you Jack to be paying for it.

Sarah

Today in the sandpit I was filling up my diving pool with water that I had made a few days before. it is about 30 centimetres deep it has even got a wee tiny diving platform at the top. I also made a mini golf goal that we filled up with water and called it a toilet it. I think all the stuff I've made in the sandpit is pretty good .

Brady, Liam and Clark have been making a swimming pool. well they call it a swimming pool because I don't think you drive trucks through a swimming pool. it is about it's about 50 cm across both ways and about 20 cm deep. and I have been making little sections next their pool it is a bit early but it's still not finished.

This is the sandpit report from Alex

Sheep

Sheeps go baa
Lambs go maa.
Lambs get sold
Sheeps grow old.

Lambs are born
They awake at dawn.
Play all day
And eat some hay.

Sheep die
Lambs say goodbye.
Lambs get old
They get bold.

By Braydee

“Children learn
as they play. Most
importantly,
in play children
learn how to
learn.”

O. Fred Donaldson

Our Hut



Church Service on Sunday 14 April at 9.15am

Then on Sunday 28 April.

Everyone welcome