

NEWSLETTER

9 May 2019



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2019

Term 2

13 May	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
15 May	BOT meeting at 3.00pm, school
16-17 May	Camp at school over night
20 May	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
21 May	Police visit
21 May	Sports Activator
28 May	Police visit
29-31 May	Rural Principals conference
29 May	Police visit
31 May	NYLD in Dunedin
03 Jun	Queen's Birthday weekend
04 Jun	Music Festival practice, Balclutha
13 Jun	Sports Activator
14 Jun	Speech assembly at 2.00pm
19 Jun	Music Festival, Balclutha

Wanted...

Tahakopa School needs.
cleaner – 5 days a week
grounds person – completed out of
school time.

If interested please contact the school for job
description and application form, start date 17
May or as soon as possible after this date.

Closes 15 May at 2.00pm.

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 11 – Clark, Sarah

Week 1 – Braydee

Spelling Stars:

Week 11 – Jacquelyn, Liam, Clark, Sarah

Week 1 – Jacquelyn, Liam, Clark, Sarah

Learning Stars:

Week 11 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex, Braydee

Week 1 – Jacquelyn, Liam, Clark, Sarah, Alex, Braydee

From Class:

All of the class are focusing on the unit Keeping Ourselves Safe this term with the police officer joining them for three lessons in the first part of the term. Both Alex and Braydee are busy learning French as well. School camp is next week for everyone.

Other news

• BOT News:

The BOT election is coming up, please see attached information about this in the newsletter.

ERO have been and gave the school a very positive oral feedback on Wednesday afternoon. The final written report is expected out by the beginning of term 3.

• 2019 Term dates:

Term 1	30 January until 12 April (Easter and ANZAC are in the holidays)
Term 2	29 April until 5 July
Term 3	22 July until 27 September
Term 4	14 October until 18 December

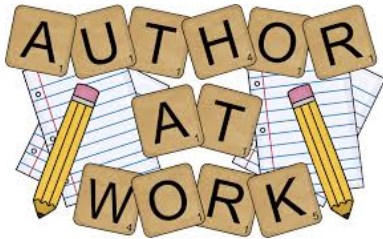


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**"Play
is the
highest
form of
research."**

Albert Einstein



Children's Writing



Giraffes are fluffy, fuzzy and big. Their colours are white and brown spots. Their shapes are a square body and round. They have two ears and 4 legs . Giraffes have long necks so they can eat leaves at the top of the trees. They walk around looking for trees and leaves. They are awesome.

Jacquelyn

Crocodiles – a description

The birds come and clean the crocodiles teeth when he has his mouth open.

Crocodiles are really dangerous for humans because they can eat you. They have fish scales on the bottom so they can slide on the grass. Crocodiles have tiny black, pyramids on the top of their back with yellow on the bottom side. They are as long a flagpole. Four short legs under the crocodile, his tummy is like the bottom of a boat.

Clark

My weekend

Last weekend I went to Zach's house with Dad. We towed the caravan behind Zach's truck halfway down the road when the door flew open on the caravan. We slowed down and stopped so I could close it up. We got to Balclutha and went to the gas station, we didn't get gas though, we got a pack of matches so Dad could have a smoke, then we set off again. We were nearly exactly there and we just turned into the tanker track, it's a shortcut to Zach's house, and suddenly two cows appeared on the lane so we slowed down and chased them back into the pen. We got to Zach's house and Dad had a cup of coffee with Zack and I had some chocolate and swaped trucks and went home. We got Mum's from present for Mother's Day, yeah. Me and Dad got a bar of chocolate to keep us going until home. Dad is bringing Zach's truck back to his house and drop Dad off at our house afterwards. Well that was my weekend

Liam

Hedgehogs – a description

Hedgehogs have sharp, pointy spikes on their back. They also have a little bit of fur under their spikes and on their tummies. Hedgehogs like to play, hide and roll. They are quite small with prickles that are tan, black, white. You quite often find them in New Zealand, South Island and if you were lucky enough you might find them in the North Island as well. Hedgehogs are oval shape and a tad square as well. They have one nose, six whiskers, and at least on

Sarah

Who am I?

Mostly found in Canada, Europe and up a tree . Eating nuts, climbing trees and hibernating. Burgundy, small and tiny. Four small legs, one body, one very bushy tail.

Alex

Balclutha

Yesterday I went to Balclutha with the Barretts after school they pick me up from my house and we started to go to Balclutha. We stopped at their house and they got ready.

When we go to Balclutha we went and got some meat from the butchery and went to their friends house. We also went to the warehouse and bought some stuff there, they went and got their haircuts at Blondie and got some potatoes from the potato farm near Kaitangata.

We went just incredible and bought some toys I bought some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles weapons and a bouncy ball, after that we went to the fish and chip shop and got dinner.

After all that we went to badminton in Owaka and it was really fun and I want to do it again sometime.

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 12 May at 9.15am

Then on Sunday 26 May.

Everyone welcome