

# NEWSLETTER

28 August 2019



*From small seeds grow forest giants*

## Upcoming Events

2019	
Term 3	
28 Aug	Production at 7.00pm, at the hall
29-30 Aug	TOD (no children at school)
02 Sep	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
5-6 Sep	Over night camp at school
07 Sep	Spring Fling, at the Hall
09 Sep	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
12 Sep	BOT Meeting at 3.10pm, school
16 Sep	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
17 Sep	COL visit to school
19 Sep	Posh day at school
20 Sep	Bat Project at school
23 Sep	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
24 Sep	Sports Activator at school
27 Sep	Assembly at 2.10pm
27 Sep	Reports and portfolios out
27 Sep	Last day of the term

# Jackie and the Potato Stalk

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children and the school.  
Well done everyone

## Our Stars



The following children have achieved 100% in their spelling and basic facts work.

### Basic Fact Stars:

Week 4 – Sarah, Alex

Week 5 – none

### Spelling Stars:

Week 4 – Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex

Week 5 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex, Braydee

These are the children who have worked hard on their own learning during the week.

### Learning Stars:

Week 4 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Sarah

Week 5 – Jacquelyn, Sarah

We are learning to (WALT) collaborate to improve our learning this term.

### W.A.L.T. Stars:

Week 4 – Alex, Braydee

Week 5 – Liam, Clark, Alex, Braydee

Fantastic effort and work by you all, great attitude to your learning. You really are stars.

## Other News

### • BOT News:

As the Ministry of Education, (MOE) are planning to remove the school swimming pool at some if there is anyone who has any major issues with this happening please contact the school and we will put you in contact with the right people in the MOE. Community funds were used in the building of the pool, dollar for dollar with the MOE and the work done by local people at the time.

### • Class News:

After having a long weekend, which is well deserved by the children, we are going to enter our scarecrow in the Balclutha Community Garden competition on Tuesday. Thursday and Friday see us on our second winter camp at school. The children are cooking both inside and outside over the two days as well as building huts, reading and making maps.

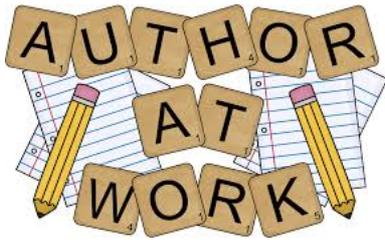
### • Wanted for Bat Project:

We require untreated rough sawn wood to build bat houses this term. If you have any could you please let the school know or just drop it off anytime, thanks.



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# Children's Writing



## Princess and her owner

Hello my name is Princess and I'm very colourful. I came from the vet and I was at this house but then somehow I got taken away. I ended up with this little girl and she's built me a house. They feed me. It is a very nice home and now I can explore and I can go to sleep wherever I want so why don't you come to my house and we can have a play date. I think I like play dates. I like new people. It's going to be amazing but tell me who is my owner? She is a person. Sometimes she eats like an animal but then sometimes she doesn't, mostly she doesn't. How did I come to this home? I want to know, did someone pick me up or did the old Vet call them and say there's a cat here! Well I don't really know but I do like curling up and sleeping on a cold day. So I think my Mum would like play date with me. Sometimes she takes me into her bed and she just cuddles until she falls asleep and it's really fun.

Jacquelyn

## Superhero

Once upon a time there was a superhero, who made sure that all the bad guys stayed out of his secret bunker that was under the sky tower in Auckland. His name was Billy Bob and he loved his superhero suit. Then there was an alarm that went off about the rich wizard had launched another robot at Auckland sky tower . The robot was being chased by a giant that was trying to stop the robot from landing onto Auckland sky tower, because the giant was big . He could take down the robot, the giant's name was Brady.

The superhero flew off, to try and push the robot off the Auckland Museum at 440 kilometres an hour, heading straight for Auckland sky tower. So the giant with super booster boots could push the robot out of the way. It landed in the sea, as it was mark controlled, it sent to the bottom of the sea. The next thing a giant flying rhinoceros flew out of the space and it headed back for the Sky Tower so the giant pulled his head off and chucked him in the sea. Emma John started laughing, hahaha, it wasn't hilarious to watch. The next thing 45000 robot started flying out of the sky and 400 flying rhinoceros so they called the backup code to come and help them defeat them. The was spaceman from India, Pumpkinhead from New Zealand and giant brothers.

The first one that was defeated were the flying pigs but the flying pigs had lasers on their heads so then the brother's made a slingshot. They shot the robots in them and then metal pegs to block the lasers. Sandballs blocked them up and then the evil wizard came down on his super big robot that was controlled by him safe. But they needed one more person to take him down so they called the police officer Bob and his giant robot to go and blow it up with the ginormous tanks. The tank was called Diamond tanks. They were using it to mine diamonds out of Auckland.

Auckland Indian, the giant, came up with one of his ideas he would send one of his birds, Flying Wing forwards and get stuck on his head and then it would lose control because you can't see and then crash. So while this was going on, to use a big slingshot and stick in one of us biggest boots and it went straight at the robot. The next thing the robot was out of control heading for Christchurch Museum so the giant with his super boots blasted after him and try and make it.

Clark

## Last Saturday with Eddie

Last Saturday I went to Eddies. Mum dropped me off at 9 o'clock that night. We got ready for bed. The next morning we woke up at 5 o'clock in the morning and we talked for a bit. We got up at six and at 6.30 we were outside playing. He said his motorbike was broken, so we needed to look at it. I said what do you think is wrong with it? He said I don't know, my mum just said it was broken. I got a kick almost kickstand and it started and I freaked out because I didn't know how to turn it off and I was scared that it would wake everyone up but Eddie flicked the killswitch and it turned off. So we went inside and I fixed his Xbox but he had no batteries for the controllers, so we played pool and then ate some breakfast.

Liam

## World War 4 - Candy Wars

Once upon a time there was a person named Jacksepticeye and he decided to pull a prank on teacher. And he decided to call it candy wars. We rounded up his friends to help him on this prank. now this was not just any candy Wars prank it was an extreme candy war prank. This was only because his teacher had pulled pranks on him before. There was weapons that are: bubblegum bombs. This was only one thing but don't worry there's more to be coming. This has now been invented it is Eminem Purple waffle thrower.

Then his friends invented a bubble gum shield and the mighty marshmello hammer. Jacksepticeye invented the one and only the extraordinary sugar glass axe. Now it was time to pull the prank. They just had to wait for the right time to do it. So they decided that they are better off making a plan before they do it just in case their prank backfires. Their plan is to prank their teacher is when she walks into her office because their is a couple good hiding spots.

But they decided to put cling wrap in the door so when she walks through she actually can not go through the door. Then they started using their weapons. It was very funny and Mrs Dictionary said that they had one the prank war.

Sarah

## My New Nerf Gun

Yesterday me and Mum went to go to The first we did was we went to the hospice shop for a look to see what there was. I got a 30 Dollar second hand Nerf gun . it's an Elite It is blue it also came with. a barrel attachment and a stock and a handle. this morning when Clark got up shot him with it. the stock is a wee bit loose .You load it by pulling back the top of the gun I've got three 5 Magazines. it is nearly like the one that me and Clarke used to have I like my new Nerf gun I am going to play with it when I get home.

Alex

## Escape

One day a man was charged for murder but he was innocent. It was a setup from his enemy Harley Pin who was a mass murderer. Recently she killed 20 people in a driveby, he was given a life sentence, He was sent to Blackmore penitentiary.

When he got to Blackmore penitentiary, it was a dump, the guards where mean and ruthless. He started walking in and he got cleaned and given his clothes and was sent to his cell. The next day he went to work, he asked the man who knows how to get things named Red. He asked if he can have a rock hammer, a small hammer that is made for breaking rocks. " Why" he asked, "It's useful for digging"he replied "Ok" red whispered

It got shipped next week. He looked at the walls and a lot of people had written their names, so he decided to write his name. He grabbed his hammer and started carving, Adam. when he got to the D, a chunk of the wall broke off and that is when he realised he can escape through the wall.

The next morning he asked Red for a poster to cover up the hole and so he can escape. It came in the next day with his book. He hung it up on the wall with chewed gum and overnight for twenty years he dug and dug and dug.

One night it was a thunder storm and the tunnel was finished, the hard part was actually getting out of the prison. The sewer pipe was in front of him so he had to grab a stone and smash the pipe in time with the lightning strikes. It was successful and the hard and disgusting part where had to clamber his way through the pipe out to freedom he swam through gallons of human waste for 200 meters.

Finally he reached the end and he took off all his clothes and put on the ones he stole from the warden. The next day they searched his room and they found the hole, they searched the tunnel and found a worn out rock hammer and some old clothes.

By Braydee

## South Otago Schools' Cross Country

**Sarah and Clark both attended this event on Wednesday 21 August at the Clinton Sports Grounds. With great results**



**Sarah Stephens 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Clark Napier 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Clark has made it through to the Otago Cross Country event, which will be held this Friday in Dunedin. Congratulations!**

# Our Hut



Church Service on Sunday 1 September  
is a combined service at 10.30am at Grace Church, Owaka  
shared lunch to follow

Then on Sunday 15 September at 9.15am.

**Everyone welcome**



Tahakopa Hall. Saturday 7 September.

7.30pm

Bring your drink, a plate and a gold coin  
donation, theme: spring fashion.

This is a community get together.

Any queries contact:  
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Hi all,

Daffodil Day this year is 30<sup>th</sup> August. I am organising a Stall again this year. It will be outside the Owaka Supermarket from 9.30 a.m.

I know many of you have supported this stall in previous years and I am asking for your support again this year. I have some Daffodil Day items: Pens, Teddy Bears, Soap etc for sale but would really appreciate any donations of baking or produce etc that could also be sold.

If any of you can help with this I would be very grateful. Any donations of goods may be left at Owaka Supermarket prior to the day or just dropped to the stall on the day. Also, if anyone is available to help on the Stall for an hour or so I would also appreciate this very much.

If you have any queries you can contact me at:

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Many thanks for your help.

Linda Mason