School Notices

Highfield Home and School McCain Food Box Raffle.

2 boxes per class, 1 for the winning number drawn and the other for a family from that class. The second draw will be done from the cards returned. 1 chance per card. Not all tickets need to be sold but you must return a completed card to get another.

Raffle closes and is drawn on Friday 31st May. Cards must be in by 9am. Thank you for your support.

sKids

Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

News Flash .News Flash .

Waimataitai Skids Oscar.

Holiday Programmes from the 8.7.2109.

Will now be accepting children from outside schools.

Contact Kim macdonald Manger .

0212899229 or waimataitai@skids.co.nz.

New enrolment registration ,www.skids.co.nz.

Roncalli College Open Day

Sunday 19 May

10am – 1pm

Register on the day at the college hall for your personalised guided tour

FUN STICKS HOCKEY 2019

The **Fun Sticks** Hockey Programme is aimed at any "new" hockey players, generally aged between 4-6 years old.

Hockey South Canterbury provides the sticks and lighter hockey balls for Fun Sticks.

Where: Hockey South Canterbury Turf (Turf behind STEC Stadium)

When: Tuesdays 3.40pm – 4.20pm

Cost: $30.00 per person (This is to be paid on the first night to the HSC Office)

Dates: Tuesdays- Starting May 28th – July 2nd (Term Two)

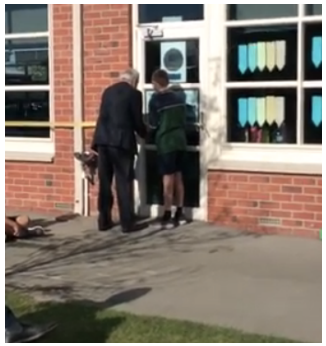
Cancellations: Will be posted on the Hockey South Canterbury Website www.hockeysouthcanterbury.co.nz and the Hockey South Canterbury Facebook page www.facebook.com/hockeysouthcanterbury

HIGHFIELD SCHOOL

Leading to the future

15 May 2019

Rooms 1&2 Opening



Link to video of opening ceremony https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27ot62ZGd1A&feature=youtu.be (link is on photo gallery & event page on our school website)

We were very proud of our students last Friday as they lead the official opening of Tui and Pukekp learning spaces. Our school leaders, Kapa Haka group, boys and the school haka, the singing of our school song and above all the respect shown by all students was amazing. It was nice to celebrate the completion of a project started some time ago. Our guests have passed on their congratulations and appreciation of the ceremony.

Thursday is Support Staff Appreciation Day and while we hopefully don't need one day to show our appreciation we are taking the opportunity to do so. A school cannot function effectively without an administration officer, property manager, cleaners, librarian, and an army of teacher aides. Nicola knows most things about this school and is indispensable; our teacher aides work in classrooms, Te Whare Maru and Atawhai many of whom work unseen and unnoticed; our cleaners Raewyn and Heather clean up every day after busy messy kids; Steph doubles as our librarian and knows books and young readers; Grant responds to emergencies any day any time as well as normal tasks. All of these people help keep the school functioning effectively. We have very skilled, dedicated and committed people at Highfield School who go over and above their job descriptions to support teachers and students. We really do appreciate them all. A note also to acknowledge Debbie Price who organises and re-organises the teacher aide timetable to accommodate ever-changing needs.

Social media and cyber bullying has raised its head again. While it may be happening at home and after school hours, the impact transfers to school. The advice is that 13 is the legal age for social media, under adult supervision. The message we are giving students is tell an adult if they receive any upsetting or inappropriate messages.

A reminder please about scooter safety. It is expected all students who scooter to school and home again will be wearing helmets. May not look cool but neither does head injuries. Please help with this expectation.

This is a health and safety issue - dog droppings and children do not mix well. Please help us monitor this.

Thanks for your ongoing support
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Highfield School Cross Country
Monday 20th May
(Postponement Thursday 23rd May)
Scenic (Lake area)
1.30pm

On Friday (weather permitting of course) our school cross country will be held. Students will walk to Scenic from school with their class. They will need to have **appropriate footwear and clothing (shorts, tee shirt as well as warm clothing for before and after the event) and a drink.**
Thank you to those Parents who have offered to assist. Please can you meet Hayley at the Lake area at 1.15pm. If there are any other parents who can help, we would really appreciate it.
(Times below are approximate only)

Programme

1pm Leave School

1.20pm Assemble in designated area

1.30pm Race 1 - Year 7 / 8

1.40pm Race 2 - Year 3 / 4

1.50pm Race 3 – NE / Year 1 & 2

2.00pm Race 4 - Year 5 / 6

TERM DIARY	2019
TERM 2	
27 May-07 June	Yr 1-2 Water Skills
30 May	Young Leaders Day
03 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
06 June-13 June	Life Ed Van
06 June	BOT Meeting – 6.30pm
10 June-21 June	Yr 3-4 Water Skills
24 June-05 July	Yr 5-8 Water Skills
05 July	Last Day Term 2

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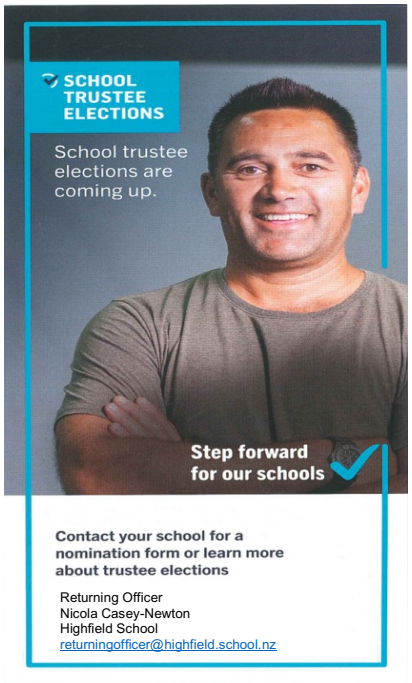

BOT ELECTIONS UPDATE

Nomination forms have now been posted out.
Please return any nomination forms to the Returning Officer by noon on
FRIDAY 24 MAY

If you would like any further information you can contact the Board Chair Blair Harris – bharris@highfield.school.nz or the Returning Officer Nicola Casey-Newton – returningofficer@highfield.school.nz