



HIGHFIELD SCHOOL

13 February 2019

HIGHFIELD LEARNER VALUES CERTIFICATES WEEKS 1 and 2





Welcome to our new students Te-kohurangi, Huntly & Ezra in Rm13. The first full week at school so we are focussing on routines, expectations and class culture. Manaakitanga is being explored for a range of aspects including links to our Highfield Learner Values. Children sometimes get a bit unsettled at this time with the reality of expectations, sleep patterns, hot days and hot nights. We do work through this as they settle into the routines. Thank goodness for our pool, our water only policy and our lovely shade areas. Great to see hats being worn and drink bottles brought to school. Naming of clothes including swim gear and hats is greatly appreciated.

Each Monday we have a whole school hui which is led by our senior students. This is an opportunity to set the scene for the week and share any events or activities or reminders. At this hui we also practice our school song and school haka so we are polished and prepared for times these are needed.

Congratulations also to our house leaders who were selected following their presentation outlining why they should be a leader. We encourage a bit of competition through our houses with house points earned from *gottcha* slips, house lunches, fun day this Friday afternoon and other events. This is also an opportunity to mix across the school and children getting to know each other.

Another big responsibility some students are picking up is to be part of the student- lead PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) team. These students will help analyse the behaviour data, select a focus for the next 2 weeks, develop lesson plans, videos, posters for classroom use and go into classrooms coaching other students on the focus. This team is supported by Lizzie Kirkby.

Both these initiatives are designed to build leadership and responsibility in our students. Such things only happen with teachers going the extra mile and spending their lunch times and after school times to make them happen.

We are looking forward to our goal setting interviews this week, meeting with whanau and getting to know your aspirations for your children.

We have moved the container from the car park over the fence and have plans for its use. Unfortunately it appears to be an open invitation for some children to climb on it. This is obviously a safety issue. All children will be informed that if they climb on the container they will be subject to a 1 day formal stand-down with parents informed and they will lose playtimes. This applies to all climbing – eg roofs, tops of walls etc. Thanks for re-enforcing this at home.

Fun Friday this Friday afternoon – house colours/ mufti, sun hats, drink bottles, lots of fun. Come and join us if you are available.

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Goal Setting Interviews:

Wednesday 13th Feb 3.15 - 6pm & Thursday 14th Feb 3.15 - 6pm

This is our opportunity for us to hear a little more about your child and to set goals together. Please make your booking online at

https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/kiosk?ecode=a94c4

If you need us to book for you, please see your child's classroom teacher.

School Based Immunisation for 2019

Year 7 students will be offered Dtap one dose only (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (whooping Cough)) and Year 8 students HPV9, two doses (Human Papilloma virus).

The school nurse will visit the school to arrange education about these vaccines. At this time the consent forms for Yr7 & 8 students will be given to students to take home.

Jane Pierce PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE 03 687 2324 / 027 208 7085



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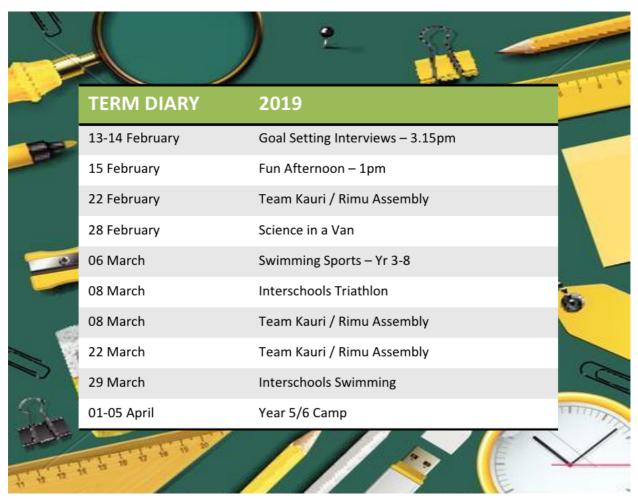
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arrangement
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Roxburgh at 684 7861.
Teacher with the New
Zealand Modern School of
Music .

House Fun Afternoon Friday 15th February 1pm Mufti - wear your house colour! Whanau welcome to come and support

Kids Mountain Bike Race Sunday 17 February Location: based around the main lake area in the Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs. Time: sign up from 11.30am, race starts at 12.00pm. Suitable for: ages 2-12.

Details: kids ride as many laps as the want around the track in 30mins - \$2 entry fee and every child gets a chocolate fish at the end.







The Developing Brain

Timaru Boys' High School, Timaru Mon 18 Feb 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm Tickets at Eventfinda.co.nz

Timaru Girls High School rowing



Quiz night
Thursday 28th February
at The Sail
7pm start

\$40 teams of four Get along to support the TGHS rowing crew Don't forget your raffle money



HIGHFIELD MOUNTAINVEIW SCOUTS OPEN DAY!!

Come along and find out more about the Scouting movement.

Join us anytime from 10:30am-2:00pm on

Saturday, 16th Feb for a day of fun, free scouting activities!

Tents, Scouting games, free sausage sizzle & toasted marshmallows, and lots of fun!

Keas: 5-8 years Cubs: 8-11 years Scouts: 11-14 years Venturers: 14-18 years

If you can't make the day but would like to find out more, please phone Debbie Williams on 027 685-2807

Den located behind Westend Hall, Maltby Avenue

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS WEEK

WEEK +, QUIZ, COLOURING COMPETITIONS, MOVIE,

PICTIDE CF ADCH & PDITEC



STAGE & SING Classes 2019 Monday classes

3.30pm - 4.30pm Junior Class 7yrs-11yrs \$20 per 60 min class

4.30pm - 5.30pm Senior Class 12yrs -18yrs \$20 per 60 min class

Classes will be held at: The Savage Club
14 Dee St, Timaru

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS CONTACT: ROB MARTIN

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Looking for a new challenge this year? TIMARU SCHOOL OF MUSIC offers free tuition, in small groups, in guitar, ukulele, violin, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, recorder, trumpet, and trombone. Hire instruments are available at \$25 per term and a one-off fee of \$40 is charged. Lessons are held after school at Oceanview Heights School. Enrolment day is Wednesday February 13 from 4-5.30pm in the Hall at Oceanview Heights. Inquiries to timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com



Timaru Old Boys JAB Registration Dates 2019

100th Year

Open Day/Registration

Sunday 24" of February 10am- 2pm

Free Bouncy Castle, Sausage Sizzle, Games & Lolly Scramble

Registration Days

Wednesday 6th of March 4-6pm

Saturday 16th of March 11am- 1pm

At Old Boys Clubrooms, Timaru.

New players please bring your birth certificate.

No eftpos available.

\$40 for one child, \$85 for two and \$90 for three or more children.

Payment of Subs will get your child a free training top, mouthguard, drink bottle, beanle and end of year photo. Team shorts and jersey are supplied for the season.

First practice Wednesday 20th of March at Old Boys clubrooms,

Quarry Road, Timaru

Any enquires contact: Gareth Hale, President 0274753694

Dixie Willis, Secretary 0279219807

Or Facebook Timaru Old Boys JAB



