



2 April 2019

Year 3/4 Technology Challenge



Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

The court area on Monday and Wednesday was buzzing with parents and students packing up and heading off to camp. It is always great to see parents and students interacting together and participating in the school activities.

The year 5/6's not at camp are enjoying related activities including a walk and rubbish collection to the Scenic Reserve.

Room 8 students held a bake sale to raise money for the Timaru Penguins – part of Manakitanga classroom inquiry. Well done room 9.

It was inspiring to be part of the whanau hui last Wednesday night with such a good attendance and participation. We look forward to the plan and working with whanau on implementing those ideas.

Another opportunity for parents to be involved in school life is the upcoming Board of Trustees elections. Nominations will be called for and will close on May 24th. If you are interested or want to know more, or come and observe a board meeting contact our chairperson Blair Harris bharris@highfield.school.nz. What better time to be part of the future for Highfield School.

Gumboot day on Friday with a coin collection and raising awareness for Mental Health. There is the option of walking in gumboots, with supervision, from New World supermarket. It would be wise for students to have ordinary shoes with them in case they are needed during the rest of the day.

Pool keys can be returned to the office for a refund.

Reminder the school is closed next Friday for a community wide Teacher Only Day.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

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School Notices

Poppies for Sale
Before and After school
Gold coin donation

REACT

Acting Classes

Nurturing creativity

Building confidence

Problem solving

Communication skills

Perseverance

Fun!

Contact Rebecca Rush (BA, Grad. Dip. Sec. Teaching) for an enrolment form
027 428 9303
bexcurtis@gmail.com

Act One 5-8yrs
Introduction to acting skills. Improve vocal skills, movement on stage & use of space. Begin building character and working as part of a team.
\$100 per term

Act Two 9-12yrs
Building character, extending skills in use of voice, imagination and performance skills. Learn audition techniques and begin devising work.
\$110 per term

Act Three 13-18yrs
An excellent support for NCEA Drama students. Preparing for auditions, building character, devising, acting skills and preparation for working in the industry.
\$120 per term

Acting is reacting

SP Adobe Spark

**THISTLE FOOTBALL CLUB
ARE LOOKING FOR AGES 5
UP TO PLAY SOCCER THIS
SEASON.
ANY ENQUIRES CONTACT
JULIE 0220281720**

**Ella Thomas Vocal Studio
FlipOut Fundraiser**

Pay only \$10 per person per hour. And help fundraise money for the ETVS students get to London in 2020.
Friday 5th April. 4pm, 5pm or 6pm Sessions
Simply contact FlipOut Timaru on 6882807 or email timaru@flipout.co.nz to book your session.
Don't forget your grip socks.



Baking for charity: The pupils of Room 9 at Highfield School held a bake sale yesterday to raise funds for endangered sea animals. The almost \$200 dollars raised will be donated to Timaru Penguins.

TERM DIARY 2019	
TERM 1	
01-05 April	Year 5/6 Camp
11 April	Last Day Term 1
12 April	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
TERM 2	
29 April	First Day 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
10 June-21 June	Yr 3-4 Water Skills
24 June-05 July	Yr 5-8 Water Skills

Past Pupils Going Places:

Matthew Howell

On the 15th of April I am going with 8 other boys and girls from across the country to Indianapolis as part of a New Zealand Development wrestling squad. We will spend 2 ½ weeks competing, training and living with the Americans. We also spend some time at school there. This trip is about learning as much as we can and having a chance to compete against the Americans. In America wrestling is a huge sport like rugby or cricket for us. What I am looking forward to is learning from the Americans. Referring is the other direction I want to go and this will help me also. Between now and then there is a 13 hour flight from Auckland to Houston in Texas, which I am looking forward to.



Many thanks to Kera for donating a rugby ball to the school sports shed that she won in a raffle. You are awesome Kera!



Friday 5th April is GUMBOOT DAY

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Let's Gumboot up and Footpath Friday Walk to School

On Friday we will be meeting at New World Supermarket
at 8am to be ready to go by 8.10am

Come along as we have some special guests joining us in their
fancy gumboots!

Interschool Swimming Sports Relay photos



Rm 5 going on Walk to Scenic

