



Water Skills photos



Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

We are sad to announce that two of our best teachers are leaving us. Lizzie Kirkby in Room 8 is leaving at the end of this term to take up a position at Bluestone School. Anna Mulconroy in Room 2 has won a position in a new school at Wanaka as of Term 4. While we are sad about that and know they will be difficult to replace, we also feel proud that their time at Highfield School has equipped them so well that other schools want them. We are doing our best to fill these vacancies so learning is not interrupted.

Our focus for the next 2 weeks is Self-Managing. This includes being responsible for our behaviour and the choices we make, looking after our belongings, being ready to learn and learning how to manage interactions with adults and peers.

It also means - if in Team Kauri - remembering swimming togs and towel every day. If children do not have a medical certificate they go swimming. If they don't bring their own togs, they will wear the ones we provide. Funnily enough some children did find their own swim wear when we pointed that out! It would be a good idea if swimmers had a little extra food for lunch after swimming. Some of them have eaten everything and are hungry when they get back from swimming.

Having been down to CBay and seen for myself the Swim Safe programme the children are involved in, I can confirm the value of it. The instructors are skilled, organised and direct the programme smoothly and efficiently.

Good luck to our Jump Jammers tomorrow. Thanks to everyone who has put in extra time and effort for this event.

'End of term-itis' seems to be resulting in lots of sickness of with children and staff. Holidays soon!

Matariki – Lighting up our Learning – is a great way to wind up Term 2. Everyone is welcome – come and celebrate with us.

Thanks for your ongoing support.
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Teachers are pleased to know that primary teacher members of NZEI have voted resoundingly in favour of the Government's proposed settlement for our collective agreement.

Other negotiations are continuing.

School Notices

FOOTPATH FRIDAY



Walk to school next Friday the 5th of July from New World. Meet from 8am and be ready to go at 8.10. Bring your wooly hat and gloves!



Up to Date Contact Information

Please let the office know when there are changes to your contact details, including your emergency contact details for your children/child.

Matariki Fest

...Lighting up our learning

Wednesday 3rd July
5 - 7pm

Displays of Terms Learning

Interactive Stalls: Lantern making, Weaving, Rock painting, Art

Entertainment: Kapa Haka, Mau Rakau and Fire Spinners

Food Stalls: Sausage Sizzle, Hot Chips

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MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- Afternoon tea provided
- Structured, fun activities, supervised free play & great trips.
- OSCAR subsidy available (programme may be free!)
- Short day and full day holiday programme sessions

FOR LOCATIONS, SESSION TIMES, FEES OR FURTHER INFO GO TO

MASHKIDS.CO.NZ

SPECIAL OFFER – SCHOOL POLOS !

Limited number of School Polos available for sale NOW!

\$25 each or 2 for \$40

Sizes XS – XL (4 – 12) and a few XXXXLs

First in First served !

Please ask at the school office

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

HOLIDAY POP UP ACTIVITIES WITH THE YMCA

The YMCA is excited to announce a new adventure @ Caroline Bay in the July Holidays.


On the 9th 10th 11th and 18th of July we will be running FREE activities such as Bubble football and ki-o-rahi for 11 to 17 year olds from 10am -2pm on the area just next to the Giant slide. (you'll see the YMCA Marquee).

It is a no sign up, just turn up and give it a go for FREE event with no obligations. So If you have a young person who is looking for something to do during the holidays send them our way because we "don't do bored." (For weather cancelations please keep an eye on our Facebook


page <https://www.facebook.com/YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/>)

TERM DIARY 2019	
TERM 2	
24 June-05 July	Yr 5-8 Water Skills
27 June	Jump Jam
05 July	Last Day Term 2
22 July	First day Term 3

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ALTRUSA BAZAAR



Celtic Sports Centre, cnr Browne Street and Craigie Avenue


SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST 2019
10 AM TO 2 PM

Altrusa is a volunteer service organisation
contributing to our local community

YOU CAN HELP BY:

DONATING good quality fabrics, haberdashery
and craft items, wool etc for Altrusa to sell

Contact
Glenda 615 5483 or Raewyn 686 3253



All proceeds will be donated to St John Ambulance South Canterbury

Register TODAY
to secure your placement

2019 **Parenting Programmes**



The Incredible Years

Family Works will deliver the Incredible Years Programme in Timaru dependent on sufficient enrolments.

20 parents committed to attending is essential to ensure delivery of this incredible programme!

For parents of:
children 3-8 years:

Tuesdays:
6 August to
19 November
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday (Nights):
8 August to
21 November
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

**Childcare provided
for the
Tuesday programme**

This 14 week programme will focus on practical step-by-step suggestions and support to help in handling the every day situations parents face.
Sessions are held once a week for 3 hours
(excluding school holidays)



Family Works
PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT
SOUTH CANTERBURY

To enrol or for further information call Liz
NOW at Family Works
03 688 5029 / 0274 688200
email: liz.munro@pssc.co.nz

VENUE: Family Works, 26 North Street, Timaru

www.pssc.org.nz/family-works

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HeartKids

MUFTI DAY

Date: Wednesday 3 July

Theme: Superhero

Gold coin donation



How owls got huge eyes.

Once upon a time the owls had so little population because they always starved to death.

This is because the owls had such little eyes and they couldn't see properly at night to get their food.

Tane never saw the owls because there were so few and he was sad. So he gave them big eyes. But first he had to kill them all and make them again.

He decided to carve them new and made them with big, bold eyes so they could see their food.

Now the owls can roam around at night and they don't get distracted from hunting because they can see their prey. Now they won't starve to death.

By Caleb Kerslake

