



## Water Skills photo



## A special gift to the school from a talented artist – Penelope Hutt. Thank you Penelope.



## Heart Kids Mufti Day



Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

We are finishing the term with a bang. Matariki was a great way to light up our learning and celebrate the end of the term. What an amazing evening and one to put in the memory bank. Thank you to our Sport/Culture Team, all the staff, the students, and the parental support that made it a night to remember.

We are pleased to announce that Christine McGeever will be teaching in Room 8 for the rest of the year. Christine is an experienced teacher and is an asset to our school.

We wish Lizzie Kirkby all the best for her future career.

We also congratulate Natasha Griffin for completing her studies.

If you have pre-schoolers or know of pre-schoolers who will be coming to Highfield School this year could you please let us know and fill in an enrolment form. This helps us manage our role within the zoning requirements.

As this will be my last newsletter as principal I want to sincerely thank everyone for the support you have given me over the last 18 months. Leading the school from the principal's chair was certainly not on my agenda when I was here as 0.3 Curriculum Leader. But as Shayne became more and more unwell, I seemed to slip into that role. Those first few months were challenging and not something I would recommend! My focus since then has been to pick the school up, move forward and leave it in the best possible state for Stuart to continue. The support along the way has been amazing from a range of sources including the Ministry of Education, local schools and colleagues, the Board of Trustees, our school community, students and staff. It has been greatly appreciated.

I believe the school is well poised to fly and have every confidence in Stuart, the students, the staff, the community and the BoT and staff to make that happen.

A formal powhiri to welcome Stuart and his family to Highfield School will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:45.

Stuart also extends an invitation to whanau to meet with him, share a cuppa and get to know each other on **Tuesday July 23 and Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 9:20 and 2:50 - 3:50** each of those days.

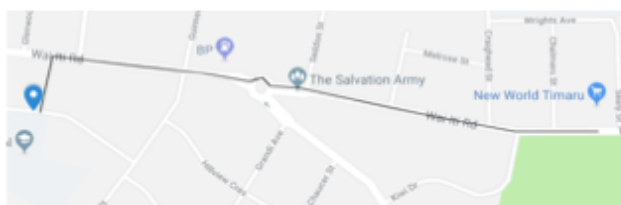
Happy holidays.  
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# School Notices

## 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!



It is great to see some of our pupils being the best they can be and making local sports teams.

Congratulations to

U12 girls football – Kera Donaldson

Hockey – Hatch Development

Alex Honiss

Hockey – Collier Girls

Carmen McIntyre

Hockey – Collier Girls Development

Carmina Cabrera – Martin

### 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

### Lost Property

Lost property will be put out Wednesday & Thursday.

Any left at the end of term will be donated to the Home & School.

**Saveloy Tuesday's**  
**These will be available**  
**for lunch all of Term 3**  
**every TUESDAY.**

**\$2 each**

**Orders will be taken**  
**before school on**  
**Tuesday's**

**M.A.S.H**  
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**



AIDAN THEATRE  
28 Latter Street, Timaru  
presents

**A FUN AND ENTERTAINING FAMILY SHOW**

July School Holidays - Cushion Theatre  
16th-19th July

**Fairytale**

**ENDGAME!**

Taken from their stories by an evil fairy wanting to destroy everyone's happy ever after. These misplaced fairytale characters must find away to vanquish their enemies and restore order. We need your help to cheer the goodies and boo the baddies these July holidays.

**DATES**

Tuesday 16th 2pm  
Wednesday 17th 11am and 2pm  
Thursday 18th 11am and 2pm  
Friday 19th 11am, 2pm

**Cushion Theatre Tickets**  
4yrs and Under \$5, Children \$10, Adults \$15  
**Book at:** Newmans MusicWorks, Stafford Street  
Door sales





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