



*Ready, Willing, Able*

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Dear parents and caregivers,

At present we have experienced growth in our schools student numbers and due to this we are looking at employing an additional teacher for Term 3 and 4 this year. The Ministry have guaranteed our teacher numbers until the end of the school year but I am unsure at present if these numbers will in fact lead to a full-time teacher for next year. I personally am hoping that we have passed the 'magic number' to have 7 full-time classrooms for the next school year and if this is the case all our classes will certainly have lower numbers. I have advertised the position in the latest Gazette so am hoping that we will have suitable applicants apply. Depending on the person/s who apply, will depend on the exact makeup of the class/es for the rest of the school year. Please be assured that the decision/s that are made will be in the best interests of education for the students involved.

We are entering the last part of 10 year funding from the Ministry and the Board, along with the staff, have looked at the best way in which we can move the school forward. We are planning to alter the space between Room 4 and 5 so that there are glass bi-folding doors that can be opened up and allow more room for both of the classes. Looking forward to the possibility of having 7 classes, we are turning the largest room in the school, the library, back into a classroom. This way we do have another full-time classroom for next term/next year. Due to this we are looking at redeveloping The Hub into the Library. With careful positioning of shelves and utilising the space that we have there this will be a more efficient use of space.

Within the next 7 - 10 months the Board and Teachers will be developing the next 5/10 year plan for the buildings. This will then go to the Ministry for approval and we will continue the development of our school into a learning environment for our children.

Thanks

*Matthew*

*Happy &*

*Healthy*

*Environmentally*

*Aware*

*Aspire*

*Respectful*

*Tenacity*

Be ready,  
willing and able  
to have HEART,  
to be proud of  
who we are and  
what we do -  
today and  
tomorrow.

### **LOST PROPERTY AND SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please remember to check the lost property on a regular basis for any mislaid items and PLEASE name your child's uniform so it can be easily returned. If you purchasing items from the second hand uniform range, remember to re-name the items!

### **COMING UP .....**

**Wednesday 5th June — Rural Schools' Cross Country  
(postponement date is Friday 7th June)**

## TERM 2 CALENDAR

3rd June	QUEENS' BIRTHDAY
5th June	Rural Schools Cross Country
10th June	Home & School Meeting @7pm
11th June	South Canterbury Schools Cross Country
25th June	BOT Meeting @ 7pm
27th June	Jump Jam
5th July	Last Day of Term 2

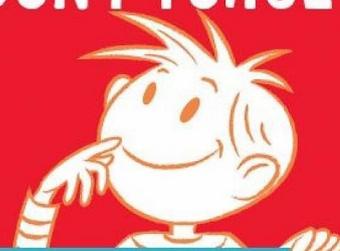


### PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Aria Mackie (Room 1)  
and  
Room 3's amazing spellers!



# DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**Wednesday 26th June**

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the close of nominations on Friday 24th May, we had received 5 nominations for the positions available on the Board of Trustees. As the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, there was no need to hold an election. I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Paul Robinson  
Kate Johnson  
Deanna Maclean  
Darren Ladbrook  
Suzanne Talbot

The Staff Representative is Libby Benson.

**Tania Jeffery**  
**Returning Officer**

# Jetty Story

*Leaping into the fresh air, sounds of birds chirping awake my eardrums. My eyes gaze into the far distance, seeing unique shades of blue fill the sky.*

*Suddenly my nose tingles as the alpine air drifts past me. I see forest green pine trees reflecting onto the glistening blue water.*

***SPLASH!** I hit the water as if I was an elephant. Freezing cold water flows down my throat like a waterfall. "I can't believe I did it" I think to myself. Suddenly a chill wriggles down my spine like a worm and I wonder if I am brave enough to do it again.*

*By Sienna Wright*



I can feel the burning sun roasting on my bare back.

I can feel a hot breeze blowing against my face.

I can hear the sizzling of the tasty sausages on the barbecue.

I can hear boats zooming past the yellow buoy flopping in the water.

The smell of the pine tree forest takes away the cooking on the barbecue.

I can smell fumes from boats revving up their powerful horsepower motors.

I can taste the clear fresh water as I finally leap off the unstable jetty.

The taste of the chocolate chip cookies I had for morning tea are bursting back out of my mouth.

As I approach the jetty, I wonder if the burning hot wood will light my feet on fire.

As I jump off the jetty, I wonder if the water will freeze my body.



**BY HUNTER**



# JETTY STORY



*Charging along the wooden jetty, my feet burn with the morning sun blazing onto the wood. Across the sparkling lake I could see the bushy pine trees reflecting onto the shimmering water. Hearing the birds singing and boats roaring, the fresh mountain odour of the of the pines crawls up my nose. Reaching the end of the boiling jetty, I stretch out my limbs and with a crack like thunder, I hit the water, instantly tasting cold fresh mountain water.*

*When I surfaced the sun blazed down like a burning hot bonfire once more.*

*By Will*

## Barton Rural Pre-Loved School Uniforms



We have shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, polar fleeces, skirts and some sunhats.

Come and have a look, we have uniforms in a wide range of sizes.

If you can't make these times or just want to have a talk about the uniforms please feel free to contact

Nicola Weir, our preloved uniform co-ordinator, on 0275253878 or 6889777

## TIMARU SQUASH CLUB

The Timaru Squash Club is offering a 4 week Small Nix Coaching programme, for Years 3, 4 & 5 students.

This Programme is designed to develop

- fundamental movement skills,
- learning fun Squash activities and
- improve their speed and agility.

Programme starts: Monday, 10th June

Cost: free of charge

Session: 45 minutes

Term 3 Programme: Starting in July, will be \$10 per child for the term.

Come along and give Squash a go!

## South Canterbury Roller Sports Club



**When: Thursday 6th June 2019**

**Where: The Sail and Anchor**

**Time: Starts 7:00 sharp!**

**Cost: \$10.00 pp teams of 4**

**Prizes and Raffles**

Funds raised will help our Team heading to the World Championships in Barcelona, Spain in July 2019



Contact: Chrissie Clarke  
027 294 1712 or chrissiec@xtra.co.nz



## GLENITI SCOUT GROUP

### **Keas**

For girls and boys aged between 5 and 8. We meet on Mondays from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. Our Keas enjoy games, craft, sleepovers and adventure and work towards badges.

### **Cubs**

For girls and boys aged between 8 and 11. We meet on Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Our Cubs enjoy teamwork, camps, hikes, geo-caching, biking and work towards badges.

### **Scouts**

For girls and boys aged between 11 and 14. We meet on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm. Our Scouts also work towards badges and enjoy hikes, teamwork, and learn leadership skills. They go on camps, some of which have a theme such as photography or aviation.

We have vacancies in all sections. If you have a child that may be interested, please contact Rose ph 686 9888 for more information.