



Ready, Willing, Able

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20th September 2019

Dear parents and caregivers

As we near the end of the term we are all looking forward to the performances of our production, "Aladdin Trouble" - only a few days to go!!!
Not only have we had a huge group of students practicing for the Aladdin but we have had 6 students training very hard for the South Island Cross Country that will be raced Thursday next week. Jasmine, Kayla, Emily, Alex T, George and Jayden have been training to prepare them for what will be a very big race in Hanmer Springs on Thursday 26 September. We wish them all the best for what will be a very enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Thanks
Matthew

WORKING BEE
SUNDAY 20th October @ 10:00am - 12:00pm

At the last Board meeting, a proposal was put forward to help us get the gardens back under control and be able to keep them well maintained in the future. We are proposing that each class 'adopt' a garden and look after that garden. With that in mind, the Board have put forward a generous budget to help cover the cost of the plants. Each class will be able to plant and then keep the garden free of weeds, watered during the warmer periods and to replace any plants that may have died.

On Sunday 20th October, I ask that all parents (and children) who can come along armed with, forks, spades, weed-eaters, wheelbarrows, the odd chainsaw and trailers (if you have a place to get rid of the weeds etc) for a couple of hours.

The main objective will be to clear out the garden of weeds, stones and then to put manure and compost on ready for the plants to be planted by the classes. If we have enough offers of help we will also have parents pruning some of the trees around the grounds of small broken branches.

There will be a BBQ that the Home and School will put on to help say thank you.



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.**

COMING UP

**Monday 23rd September—South Canterbury Anniversary Day
(School Closed)**

TERM 3 CALENDAR

23rd September	South Canterbury Anniversary Day
25th/26th September	Production
27th September	Loud Shirt Day
15th October	Top Town

Barton Brag!

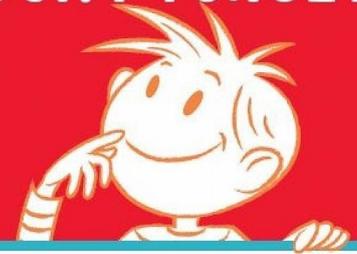


Well done to Alex Guinan who was awarded the Most Improved Junior at her Kung Fu Club.



Well done to Max Guinan who was awarded the Most Valuable Player for his St Andrews Hockey team and Best All Rounder for his soccer team.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

21st September

Please remember to share all those brag moments with us — we love celebrating Barton students success!



Liam Staniford's Cancer Society Fundraiser



Over the term Liam has been raising money for this really worthwhile cause and on Friday 27th Liam will be shaving his head in support of the Cancer Society.

Would you like to have the job of shaving Liam's head?

For a \$1 donation you will get a ticket, all tickets will be placed in a draw and the winning ticket will get control of the clippers! If you donate \$2 you will receive 3 tickets in the draw to shave his head.

If you want the opportunity to shave his head please bring along your donation next week and Liam will register your name in the draw. The head shave will take place at 10:30am on Friday 27th September. Well done Liam!

Staff Talk

In a staff meeting a few weeks ago, I shared a TED talk that highlighted the amount of time that we spend on devices and the way these devices can inhibit our lives. I personally know when you are looking at the news, it is easy to lose track of how long you have been on the device. At times while watching Netflix, it can be very easy to watch a number of episodes in one hit or to watch a series over a short period of time. With this technology it can be very easy to miss out on time that we would normally spend for ourselves or with family. The following is an interesting Ted talk from a Psychologist discussing some interesting facts and opinions concerning screen time.

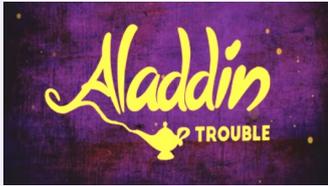
What are our screens and devices doing to us?

Psychologist Adam Alter studies how much time screens steal from us and how they're getting away with it. He shares why all those hours you spend staring at your smartphone, tablet or computer might be making you miserable -- and what you can do about it.



Here are some interesting questions that we have discussed and what may promote some interesting discussions at home:

- ◆ Stopping cues - do we have them now that our information is so readily available?
- ◆ How many apps allow us to continue to read/be engaged with the screen?
- ◆ Notifications - are we reliant to find out instantly that we have a message and respond to it?
- ◆ How long do we wait after we have heard a notification until we read and then action it?
- ◆ What did we do in the past with smart phones/devices that allow this?



PRODUCTION!

Performance dates:

Wednesday 25th September—12.45pm Matinee

Wednesday 25th September—6.15pm—**SOLD OUT**

Thursday 26th September—6.15pm—**SOLD OUT**

Tuesday 24 September

- Parents please drop off at Claremont Hall 8:45am - if your child requires a booster seat please leave this behind with them.
- Buses will have a normal pick-up but will drop students (all) off at the Claremont Hall.
- 11:00am Junior students transported back to school by private vehicles. If you are able to assist transporting back at 11:00am please return at 10:55am - **please not before this time.** (Rooms 1 & 2, including those who are not in the production will be transported back)
- Buses will pick-up at 2:40pm at Claremont Hall, then pick-up at school for regular run.

Wednesday 25 September Afternoon Matinee performance

- Parents please drop off at Claremont Hall 8:45am - **only those in production.**
- Buses will drop off at school at the regular time followed by Claremont Hall - **only those in production.**
- Junior Classes and non-production students will be transported to Claremont Hall for the rehearsal and Matinee, at 11am by hired bus.
- Pick-up at the end of the day (2:40pm) followed by regular school pickup - **only those in production.**

Wednesday 25 September and Thursday 26 September 6:15pm shows

- Children must be at Claremont Hall **by 5:00pm**, please make sure your children have eaten tea prior to coming to the hall.
- We anticipate that evening performances will be finished between 8:15- 8:30, **all children will need picking up from the hall.**

Thursday 26 September

- Thursday is a normal day at school (except the performance at 6:15) – we are not going to Claremont Hall during the day.

Other notes

- There is a 'canteen' available to the audience at interval with lollies, bottled water, savouries and tea and coffee. Everything is priced at \$1 or \$2. It is over to individual families whether children have money to make a purchase, at the end of a performance (not during or before).
- Children who have acting parts will be wearing a small amount of stage make-up for performances. A light application of moisturiser prior to coming to the Hall would be beneficial making makeup easier to remove. Part of this makeup is a reddish lipstick, if you have one at home, please send with your child. Please don't go and purchase one especially. We will have them to use backstage.
- All children will need their named drink bottle filled with water for all 3 performances.
- Friday is clean-up day at Claremont Hall and we welcome anyone who is willing to come along and assist.
- Your child may well be very tired on Friday, if they do not come to school or are late arriving we understand, but please let us know. It will be Loud Shirt Day!

TIMARU CRICKET CLUB

JAB Registrations

for 5 year olds up - girls and boys

Saturday 21st September 11am - 12pm

Timaru Cricket Clubrooms at Ashbury Park
Subs \$30 - payable by cash at registration

If you can't attend please contact timarucrick-etjab@gmail.com
or Timaru Cricket Club JAB Facebook page



**active
KIDS**
PROGRAMMES

7-11 October 2019

The Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgan's Road, Timaru

The October Holiday break is only weeks away!
Are you working & need childcare or
after some fun activities to stop the boredom???

Sign up your child today to experience a huge
range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option
that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills
& offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available
from as little as \$15 per session.



REGISTER TODAY

**sport
canterbury**
SOUTH CANTERBURY

Full details and to register on line go to
www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
MONDAY 1st October 2019**

HOLIDAY POP UP ACTIVITIES WITH THE YMCA



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

On the 3rd 4th 10th and 11th of October we will
be running FREE activities such as Bubble foot-
ball and ki-o-rahi for 11 to 17 year olds from
11am -3pm 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 be-
cause we "don't do bored."

(For weather cancelations please keep an eye on
our Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/
YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/](https://www.facebook.com/YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/))



Wai-iti Tennis Club invites you to have-a-go at
our Open day on Saturday 21st September.

Juniors of all levels from 10:00am-11:00am.
Assessments can be made regarding their
Tennis Hot Shots level or competitive interclub.

Drop-in and have a go!

We are located at West End Park - parking
access off Maltby Avenue.

Registration days for juniors are also
Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th from 4:00pm-
5:00pm.

Adults are also invited to come along on
Saturday afternoon from 1:00pm.
Visit our website for more information regarding
times and subs (www.sporty.co.nz/waiititennis) or
phone Matt on 027 684 4071 or email us on
waiiti.tennis@gmail.com