



Ready, Willing, Able

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23rd August 2019

Dear parents and caregivers

What an amazing day we had at Roundhill ski field and Tekapo Springs last week. It was stunning having the extra 10cm of snow in the days leading up to our trip. It is great that we are able to involve the whole school in the options that we have. The slightly smaller group that went to Tekapo Springs had a stunning day. Those who went tubing were lucky enough to be able to tube on and off for most of the day, the hot pools certainly allowed a few tired and sore muscles to recuperate. The Bakehouse at Farlie certainly saw quite a few faces from Barton. I'm not sure that any other school is able to have such a fun family day. I was proud to receive an email from the convenor at Roundhill expressing just how impressed she was with the school. I have copied it below for you to read.

Hi Guys,

I just had to email to say that we were all so impressed with your school group today.

The lists that you sent through were so accurate with just a couple of little changes, Maree was awesome helping at the ticket office and making sure everyone knew what they needed to do, everyone arrived nice and early so the lessons all started on time and the kids were friendly and polite and the parents were a hoot!

What a dream group, thanks so much we really appreciate your efforts in putting this all together.

Kind regards

Kylie

A final thankyou to parents who transported, fed and assisted children. A huge thank you to all our teachers and Tania who put all the logistics together. It certainly was a team effort.

We are currently in the process of re-booking a date for both skiing and skating for next year so that parents can plan ahead for this amazing day with their children. I hope that we have the same conditions for us all to enjoy next year.

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.**

COMING UP

HOME & SCHOOL CASINO EVENING—Saturday 24th August

ASSEMBLY—Friday 30th August (hosted by Room 4)

TERM 3 CALENDAR

24th August	Home & School Casino Evening
30th August	Assembly hosted by Room 4
10th September	BOT Meeting at 7pm
23rd September	South Canterbury Anniversary Day
25th/26th September	Production
27th September	Loud Shirt Day

TERM DATES FOR 2020

For your planning the term dates have been set for 2020.
The first day of school for students will be

Monday 3rd February 2020

All the dates can be taken for the school website:

<https://www.bartonrural.school.nz/our-vision/2020-term-dates/>

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Friday 30th August

 **Welcome**  
To Our School

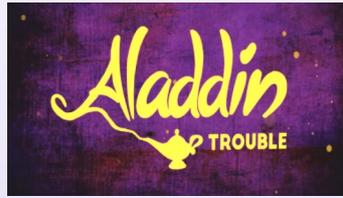


Lachie Siegert joins Rm 1 and his big brothers Cameron in Rm 4 and Tom in Rm 3A.



A big welcome to the Ayers family! Jentzen (Rm 5), Savarna (Rm 4), Presley (Rm 3B) and Makellen (Rm 1) along with Dad, (Steve) and little sister Naiah have moved from Brisbane and started with us last week.

PRODUCTION UPDATE



Rehearsals are going well our 'Wardrobe Mistress' Sam Thomas has already made some AMAZING costumes!

Please if you have any bright coloured satin, even if made into a garment that we could cut up and use, we would be grateful for it.

We also need:

- ◆ Braid
- ◆ Costume jewellery
- ◆ Large cushions
- ◆ Coat hangers
- ◆ Clothing rails

Tickets will be available soon. Performance dates are Wednesday 25th (2 shows) and Thursday 26th September – mark it in your diaries!



Mac Brown as Abanazar—the bad guy!

Neave Bruin as Jasmine—our lovely heroine who just wants to break free

James Duncan as Aladdin, - our ragged hero with a heart of gold

Alex Stark as Widow Twankey—a larger than life character with an eccentric style of dress

Ruby Grigsby as Scheherazade— a tale teller (in the best possible way)

SHARING PHOTOS OF CHILDREN

With the increased use of phones and the ease in which we are all able to share photos, I do need to ask everyone to be wary of taking photos of other people's children and how you share these.

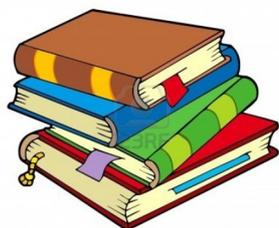
Some families do not wish to have photos of their family members shared, therefore if you have a photo of someone else's child please check before you post it on social media or forward it on to any other parties.

We will often share photos on our school Facebook page but if there is a photo of your child that you would prefer not to be there, please contact us and we take it down right away. If you do not wish to ever have photos of your child the school Facebook page/social media please let us know and we will try to make sure that these are not published.

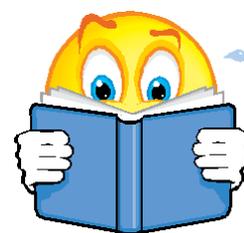
I do know using social media is a great way to keep family and friends updated with current and authentic activities, but together we must ensure that we keep our children safe!

LIBRARY CLASS TIMES

The Library will be back to normal opening hours from Monday 26th August. Class times are as follows:



ROOMS 1 & 2 - Friday 11.30am—12.30pm
ROOM 3A - Tuesday 11.30am—12.00pm
ROOM 3B - Thursday 11.30am—12.00pm
ROOM 4 - Thursday 12.00pm—12.30pm
ROOM 5 - Tuesday 12.30pm



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Sunday 8th September 2019
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For only \$15 you will receive an in studio and outdoor family/portrait photographic session with 2 professional photographers!

You will receive a 6x8 Fuji crystal archive print of your choice and 100% of the sitting fee goes to

Barton Rural School.

Packages are reasonably priced and start from \$35 with the option to purchase all photographs taken for only \$135.

Grab yourself a bargain and take this opportunity to update your family portraits for Christmas

Spaces are strictly limited so get in quick!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/458290041416487/>

CASINO EVENING—A NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Casino Evening is only one day away now.....

just letting you know there are door sales on Saturday night, \$20 for a great night out.

Also we have some fabulous auctions on the night and a couple of raffles so please bring lots of money, we will gladly take it off you. Thankyou very much to everyone that has contributed baking, without you guys these things are not possible.

Looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up on Saturday!!!

Door Sales available!

Casino

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Sat 24th August 7pm
BARTON RURAL SCHOOL HALL

Come dressed fancy, or as a jockey or even a horse! prizes for best dressed

**SUPPER PROVIDED
*** BYO ALCOHOL *****

Raffles and auction



SOUTH CANTERBURY FUTSAL TERM 4 2019

GRADE	BEGINS WEDNESDAY	TIME	NUMBER OF WEEKS	WHERE	COST PER TEAM
PRIMARY YR 5-6	23 rd of October	4:15-4:50	8	SOUTHERN TRUST EVENTS CENTRE	\$250
INTERMEDIATE YR 7-8	23 rd of October	4:55-5:30	8	SOUTHERN TRUST EVENTS CENTRE	\$250
YOUTH YR 9-13 GIRLS *	23 rd of October	5:35-6:20	8	SOUTHERN TRUST EVENTS CENTRE	\$275
YOUTH YR 9-11 BOYS *	23 rd of October	5:35-6:20	8	SOUTHERN TRUST EVENTS CENTRE	\$275
ADULT*	23 rd of October	6:25-7:15	8	SOUTHERN TRUST EVENTS CENTRE	\$300

- * Subject to entries these leagues may become mixed.
- * Teams will be split into Competitive and social leagues.
- * All times are subject to change depending on the number of teams entered.

For more information, please contact James Coyle 0212450499
 Email- james@ymcasc.org.nz






Play with Champions

Give it a go!

Try softball or tee ball as your summer sport

Give it a go day
 Sunday September 15th 2019
 Sir Basil Arthur Park
 10 am

With NZ ISA players helping you!
 Lucas, Atawhaia, Kiarn
 and Jalen




FREE!
 Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions

SHOT SHOTS

1st - 22nd September
 Starting Sunday 1st September from 9:30am
 (45 Minute sessions)

BRING A RACQUET

4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players.
 At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Session times are dependent on the number of participants.
 Pre-registrations are essential!
 Please register by Wednesday 28th August
 Online registrations only

www.tennisouthcanterbury.co.nz