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Newsletter #8- 22 March 2024

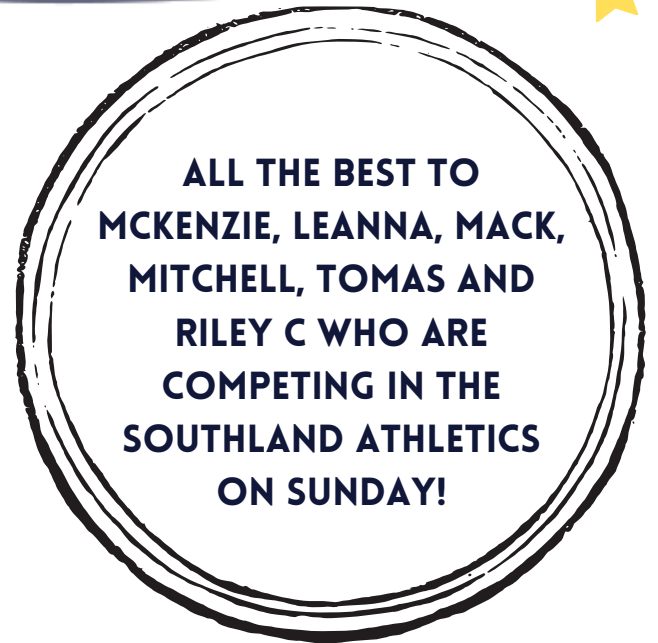
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**OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY ON MONDAY
SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

**NEXT WEEK IS ALSO THE START OF EASTER
SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR
GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER
MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

*PLEASE NOTE: EASTER TUESDAY IS A PUBLIC
HOLIDAY FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN NZ*



WHEELS WEDNESDAY!



What a great job the student council did on Wednesday organising this event with a mufti day. They chose to support KidsCan which is an organisation that supports children in poverty by providing food, clothing, health products etc so they can be warm and ready for learning at their schools. The final count was \$116.70. Well done team.



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

WEEK 9

25 March - Otago Anniversary day - NO SCHOOL

27 March - Sports Activator

29 March - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

WEEK 10

1 and 2 March - Easter - NO SCHOOL

WEEK 11

9 April - Board Meeting

12 April - Whole School Assembly
- Term 2 Ends

29 April - TERM 2 STARTS

QUIZ NIGHT

A huge thank you to all those who contributed and/or participated in the Quiz Night on Monday. The PTA raised **\$1415!**

What a fabulous effort!

Kia ora whānau!

Thanks to all those who made the quiz night such a fabulous success! I'm going to have to brush up on my music knowledge for next time! It was a fantastic night and great to see so many of our community getting behind us.

Many of you will have received an email this week giving directions to view your child's financial statement on our new Student Management System called 'Hero'. Hopefully you have managed to follow the process it led you through to access this. If not, please make contact with Robyn and she can talk you through it. We will be slowly implementing and making use of different aspects of Hero through the year. This will eventually take over from the Skool Loop app in 2025. All newsletters and other notifications will continue to come through Skool Loop or email this year.

A reminder that we do not request a school donation as we have opted into a Ministry Funded donations Scheme. This does mean that the account you are sent is purely for stationary and any extra curricula activities your child is involved in. School Camp for Year 5 and 6 will be the only other contribution we seek from parents. Please be prompt in your payment and if this is going to be a challenge please talk to Robyn or Jane and we can work out something together.

I believe most of you have engaged in Team Talks with your child and their teacher. Your child's goals will be regularly reflected on and we hope to start using 'Hero' to start sharing some of the progress towards these and other learning as we move into next term.

Remember that Monday is Otago Anniversary Day so school will be closed.

Ngā mihi - thanks
Jane

EASTER RAFFLE

Please support the Year 5 and 6's as they sell raffle tickets for an Easter hamper.

Raising money for their school camp in Term 4.

\$1 a ticket.

Tickets available from any Year 5 or 6 student or from the school office.

Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28 March



There appears to be some nasty bugs around at the moment. Please keep your child home if they are unwell. Thanks to those parents who have quickly responded to calls to come and collect their children who have not felt well through the day. 😊

CONFIDENT - CONNECTED - ACTIVELY INVOLVED - LIFE LONG LEARNER



Congratulations to this amazing group of students who were awarded Ready, Respectful, Safe certificates today at Sing and Celebrate.

Congratulations also to Eliza, Brian, Harper O, Tilly M, Bonnie and Kate for winning prizes for the Autumn Garden Show!

PERSEVERANCE - EQUITY - EXCELLENCE - RESPECT



Today we exploded our volcanoes with our younger buddies using vinegar, baking soda, food colouring and dishwashing liquid. When it erupted my buddies were impressed and they screamed with excitement.

Koby



Collaborative Across School Volcano Explosion Extravaganza

The whole school all gathered up and down the court and we were ready to erupt our volcanoes that we have been working on for a little while. We started with pouring the baking soda into the volcano and then putting the dishwash liquid into the vinegar. Then it was time to put the vinegar into the volcano. We put the vinegar in the volcano and then the ERUPTION happened. Ashidi screamed “WOW!” And RJ was shocked! The court was filled with the excitement of erupting volcanoes. I was standing watching with satisfaction!

Leiana

I liked the eruption because it was cool to watch. It really gave me inspiration and I will do this with my kids (in the future). It had 1, 2, 3, 4 ingredients - baking soda, vinegar, dishwashing detergent, a little bit of red food colouring and water.

We put all the liquid ingredients together. We put the baking soda in the volcano. We put the liquid into the volcano and with a blink of an eye it exploded.

Nixon





Waka Challenge

Special Note...we had a vote...our House Groups are now called Waka Groups!

Today the Green Waka leaders Leiana and Zeb hosted us in a game of pool noodle hockey. All houses faced off against each other and in the end

WHERO WAKA WON!

It was great to see everyone cheering each other on and supporting each other to get involved. We had some great sportsmanship and equity shown on the courts.





Triathlon held at Owaka

Tuesday 12 March

Congratulations to:

Year 5 Boys Team

- 6th - Tapanui Bing Chilling
- Novak Melhuish - Biking
- Nixon Waitokia - Running
- Zeb Potts - Swimming

Year 5 Individual Boy

3rd - Koby Joyce

Year 6 Individual Girl

2nd - Bella Jane



Year 6 Girls Team

- 5th - Tapanui Tigers
- Leiana Collard - Run
- Annabel Stewart - Bike
- Charlie Roulston - Swim

6th - Tapanui Super Muscle Mob

- Tilly Templeton - Run
- Asha Leng - Bike
- Kate Hartshorne - Swim

LUNCHBOX TIPS FOR TOP TEETH!

Enjoy these tooth-friendly foods for a healthy smile

- Boiled egg
- Lean meat and canned fish
- Grainy savoury sandwiches
- Salad bowls
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Plain yoghurt and sliced cheese
- Plain crackers
- Baked potato
- Plain milk
- Tap water



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME BALCLUTHA



3 DAYS OF EACH TERM BREAK
FUN ACTIVITIES AND GAMES TO
KEEP CHILDREN PHYSICALLY
ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED

Dates:

Tuesday-Thursday 16-18 April 2024

Tuesday-Thursday 9-11 July 2024

Tuesday-Thursday 1-3 October 2024

Cost:

School Day session - 9.00am-3.00pm

(doors open 8.30am)

\$40.00 per child per day

\$30.00 per extra child per day

Morning Session - 9.00am-12noon

(doors open 8.30am)

\$30.00 per child per morning

\$20.00 per extra child per morning

Enquires:

Please contact Lara, 418 3470

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EASTERN SMALL STICKS HOCKEY

HAVE A GO DAY

Coaching Day - Skills and Drills

Year 3 and 4 - 3:30-4:30

Year 5 and 6 - 4:30-5:30

MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024

ANYONE THINKING OF
COACHING COME ALONG AND
WATCH SOME COACHES IN

ACTION!



FREE ENTRY

