



**RD5 Ashburton**  
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**Mayfield School Newsletter**  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Tena koutou katoa,

### **Speeches**

Well done to all the children that presented their speeches in class and in the school speech finals. The quality of the speeches was fantastic. Good luck to the children that have qualified for the Southern cluster speech finals tonight at Mt Somers Springburn School.

### **Orana Park Visit**

A notice about Orana Park went home on Monday so please ask your eldest child where the notice is if you haven't received it. We ask that these forms come back as soon as possible as we need to organise transport.

### **School Working Bee**

Next **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, we are having a working bee. The plan will be to start the working bee at 1:30pm and have the children involved with helping as well. Buses will run at the normal time. Inside the newsletter there is a list of jobs and equipment to bring.

### **Digital Afternoon**

On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**, we plan to run a digital afternoon where teachers showcase some of the different ways we use technology in the classroom. There will be a short sharing assembly afterwards.

### **Elections 2017**

On Election Day Mayfield School will be open for voting. As the election is getting closer it is time to do some research on what each party will offer. NZEI (Primary Teachers Union) are encouraging people to vote for our children. In primary schools, funding needs to keep up with the cost of education. Our funding, like other schools was frozen this year. At Mayfield School, there is a shortfall of around \$60,000 that the school needs to raise through donations and other means to keep things how they are. (And that's without funding for an extra teacher) We are lucky to have a supportive community! Look at party's policies for a catch-up boost to school funding, an end to national standards and charter schools as these narrow learning and are taking money from public education, and a plan to recruit and train more teachers to address the shortage. Look for parties that are going to help out with funding of Teacher Aides through direct government funding (similar to how teachers are paid) as currently Teacher Aides jobs are at risk every year when we look at our budgets. They do a great job with those that need extra help. There is a bit of homework for you to do but then you can make an informed decision that should help your child get the best from their education.

### **Kind Regards**

**Richard Kidd**



### **Principals Awards Week 5 Term 3 2017**

**Room 1- Week 5- Trista Farnell**-working hard to produce good quality work which is very neat and tidy.

**Room 2- Week 5- Paige Homer**- for trying her best in Maths and sharing her great ideas.

**Room 4- Week 5- Xavier Cameron**-for making a great start in Rm 4.

*Well done to these children, they have lived up to our HEART values in the last week.*



### **Principals Awards Week 6 Term 3 2017**

**Room 1- Week 6- Kayla Olivier-**presenting an excellent speech with outstanding confidence.

**Room 2- Week 6- Ella Mielnik-** for confidently presenting her speech and showing enthusiasm.

**Room 4- Week 6– Ben Paddon-** for fantastic learning every day in class.

**Room 5- Week 6- Angus Whillians-** for your positive start to school. You have been trying your best with all your tasks.

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### **Important dates in Term 3**

12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7/8 tech
15 <sup>th</sup> September	School working bee-starting at 1:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Whole school trip to Orana Park
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Digital afternoon
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7/8 tech
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Pet day (last day of term)
16 <sup>th</sup> October	First day back in Term 4

## **PEA STRAW**

**MAYFIELD SCHOOL Fundraiser**

**15 Sept 1.30pm -5pm**

Bring a trailer and fill for \$20

**A Loader will be available on the day.**

**At MAYFIELD SCHOOL**

Pea straw from this year and last in piles that have had covers with small holes, some of it is wet and strings have broken on some bales will still be great for the garden.

Contact 0276668016

### **Working Bee**

Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September is the working bee starting at 1:30pm. Some of the jobs for the working bee are: Weeding, putting bark chips on gardens, hedge trimming and other tidy up jobs. We would also like to sand down the old benches that the children sit on. If anyone has a sander or sandpaper that would be appreciated and any paint as we would like to paint them in the house colours of red, green, blue and yellow.

### **Plywood needed**

We have decided to make a sign for our school buddy bench. For this, we will need plywood which we will paint on so if you can could you please donate plywood to Mayfield School.

We also need it for our chicken coop.

Thank you in advance for your donation.- Social leaders.

## **Board of Trustees Meeting- 29<sup>th</sup> August**

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August, the board had its August meeting. At the meeting the following matters were discussed:

-Cate Hogan was co-opted onto the board. She has been co-opted on until the upcoming board elections.

-Principals report was tabled. In this report progress towards the Annual Aims were discussed. The principal also presented a report to the board on how the school promotes its heart values and the key competencies of the New Zealand Curriculum.

-Property Policy was reviewed.

- Finance Report was tabled.

-Property Matters:

Clay will be brought in soon to lay on the bike track.

- A co-mingled recycling bin will be based at school.
- Lights in Room 4 have been replaced as leaks repaired in some of the classrooms.

-Bot elections- date has been set for 15<sup>th</sup> November.

-The Opuke Community of Learning (Kahui Ako) is now been established and on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, staff and board members attended a re-launch in Methven. Each board will have a representative on the stewardship committee.

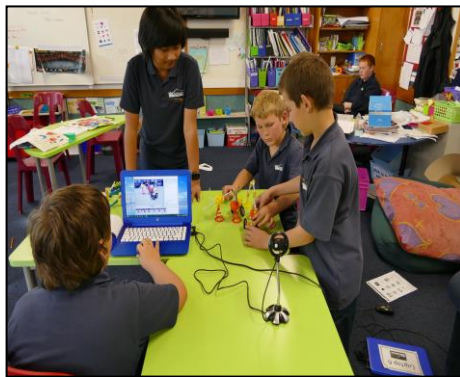
## **Touch Rugby**

Touch Canterbury is running a touch rugby module at Argyle Park, Ashburton next term. Teams will be mixed (six aside) and run in Year 0/2, Year 3 / 4, Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 grades. Please contact Richard if your child is interested in playing. Games will be on Friday at 4pm. The season starts on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October and runs until 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## **WRITERS OF THE WEEK**



# **SCHOOL EVENTS**



**Coding Club-As part of the coding club the children have had to program a robot and do some stop-go animation.**



**SKI CLUB**

**Thanks to the Mayfield Lions for judging the speeches.**





The speech winners were:

Year 3/4- 1<sup>st</sup> Quin Austin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Kidd and 3<sup>rd</sup> Naomi Dalangin



Year 5/6- 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Greenslade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Kidd and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicholas Dalgety  
Year 7/8- 1<sup>st</sup> William Mackenzie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Austin and 3<sup>rd</sup> Alice Homer.  
Georgia, Rebecca, Grace and William have qualified for the Southern Cluster speech finals.



Recently, the children have been learning gymnastics skills with Vicky down at the Mayfield Hall.



Last week Room 1 and 4 worked together to problem solve. They had to create a marble run out of newspaper, sellotape, cardboard and plastic cup. Most groups managed to create a free-standing structure. It was fantastic to see the creative ideas the children came up with.

Pet day

Yesterday your child have received a pet day booklet to fill in. Please ask the children to fill it in to the best of their ability. **Children are to bring the booklet back on pet day.** They will be judged and the winners announced at the beginning of next term. On pet day Home and School will providing sausages, tea and coffee and ice blocks.

PIE WARMER – Absolutely no plastic to be used for items going into the pie warmer please!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHILDREN THAT HAD A BIRTHDAY OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS.. No birthdays but welcome to Angus Whillians who began school on the 18<sup>th</sup> August.



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## **Career Development Scholarship**

*For women wishing to advance their education or career training  
(Scholarship is intended for women in employment or returning to the workforce)*

**\$2000**

**Applications close 3rd November 2017**

**For further information and an application form contact:**

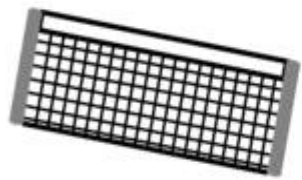
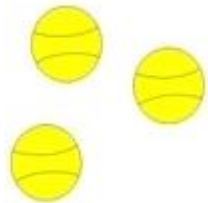
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**Southern Tennis**  
**Fun Registration Day**  
**WHEN: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**3.30 to 5.00 pm**

**WHERE: Hinds Tennis Courts,  
Hinds School**

**Come along and see if tennis is for you!**

**If you are not available that day, please**

**contact the following:**

**Longbeach Area: Angela Keating**

**(0273 674307 or [dave-ange@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dave-ange@xtra.co.nz))**

**Mayfield Area: Maryn Austin**

**(0276 309732 or [maryn.austin@gmail.com](mailto:maryn.austin@gmail.com))**

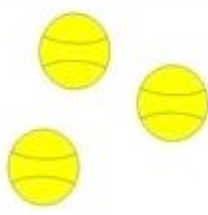
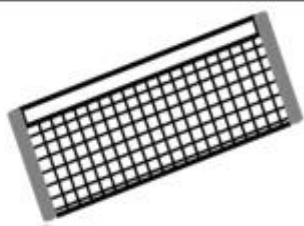
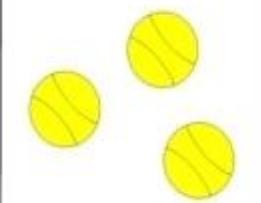
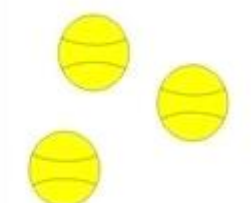
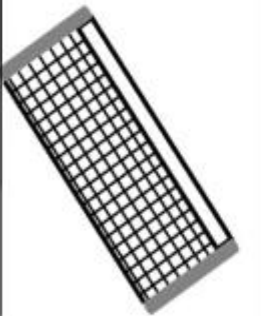
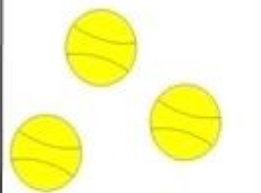
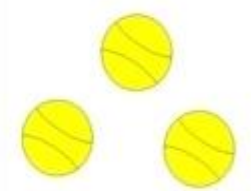
**Carew Area: Anna McKeown**

**(0273 602832 or [kevannamck@gmail.com](mailto:kevannamck@gmail.com))**

**Hinds Area: Nicky Watt**

**(0274 781417 or [nicola@vialactea.co.nz](mailto:nicola@vialactea.co.nz))**

**by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September if you have not  
confirmed your registration for the coming  
season.**



## “SCHOOL UNIFORM”

**PARENTS... PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL CLOTHES!**

**There are too many items making their way to lost property with no names on them.**

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES OCTOBER 2017

SWIM LESSONS	BREASTSTROKE CLINIC
Group and individuals available Individual lessons available both weeks on request	For children struggling with the breaststroke goal in any level
<b>OCTOBER</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OCTOBER</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>

COASTGUARD BOATING	INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
Boating Education and Water Safety Workshop for kids at Pesky Penguins level or up	Individual lessons are:
• 1.30pm - 2.15pm • Limited spaces • \$60 for week of 5 sessions	• \$40 for 30mins • \$27 for 20mins • \$20 for 15mins
<b>OCTOBER</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	

EA networks centre | Call Stacey on 308 4035 or email stacey.hoets@adc.govt.nz | Ashburton DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Coldstream Cricket Club Junior Player Registrations

The Coldstream Cricket Club has teams in all of the junior Mid Canterbury Saturday grades.

This year we will accepting player registrations online. Existing and new players are welcomed.

To register simply go to the Mid Canterbury Cricket website, <https://mccricket.co.nz> look for the registration instructions and click on the Coldstream Clubs link.

Once player numbers are known you will be advised of your team and practices will commence prior to the competitions start date in mid-October.

Any questions, or anyone not able or wanting to register online can contact Richard McClea at [rmcclea@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:rmcclea@vodafone.co.nz)





Mid Canterbury Children's Theatres Production of ...



Music & Lyrics by  
Richard M. Sherman,  
Robert B. Sherman,  
Al Rinker, Floyd Huddleston and  
Terry Gilkyson

Music Adapted & Arranged &  
Additional Music by  
Byran Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics  
by Michael Bernard

Based on the 1970 Disney film  
"The Aristocats"



Music & Lyrics by  
Stephen Schwartz  
Book by David I. Stern

"When you wish upon a star"  
&

"I've got no strings"

Music by Leigh Harline,  
Lyrics by Ned Washington  
from the Walt Disney Motion Picture  
Pinocchio

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Director **Cherie Livingstone** Musical Director **Jo Castelow**  
Choreographer **Michelle Smith - Copland**

**Ashburton Trust Events Centre, Wills Street, Ashburton**

Friday 6th October 7pm Saturday 7th October 7pm Sunday 8th October 2pm

Tickets Available from Ashburton Trust Event Centre, Wills St, Ashburton  
or [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)



## TENNIS COACHING

Chris Anderson (an experienced coach) is prepared to come out to coach at the Hinds School Tennis Courts beginning after school on Thursdays from the middle to the end of this term to prepare players for the coming tennis season. This is for younger Junior tennis players 3:30p.m.-4:30p.m. And for older Junior tennis players from 4:30-5:30p.m. Chris is only prepared to come out to Hinds if there is enough interest to justify her travel. From the beginning of Term 4 Chris will be available at the same time but on Fridays and not Thursdays. Southern Tennis offers to subsidise the costs of her coaching. To register your interest please phone Anna McKeown 3036236 or 0273602832 or email [kevannamck@gmail.com](mailto:kevannamck@gmail.com)