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Mayfield School Newsletter

9th August 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Tena koutou katoa,

A big thank you to all the parents that helped with Winter Sports last Thursday. We couldn't have competed without your support. We had children playing in rugby, netball, soccer and hockey. The children did exceptionally well and played to the best of their ability.

Speeches

The children are busy at the moment writing their speeches. It is a long process for the children from planning their ideas, drafting their speeches and then proof-reading and editing their speeches. To keep it an even playing field, we do insist that the speeches are written entirely at school. If parents want to assist their child with their speeches you can do so by encouraging the children once the speech is written to practice reading their speech to you, encouraging them to read in a confident manner with good volume and clarity. Years 5-8 will be eligible to be entered into the Southern cluster speech finals which will be held on Wednesday 6th September at Mt Somers Springburn School. School speech finals will be on Wednesday 30th August starting at 1:15pm. The Mayfield Lions will be judging.

Orana Park Visit

On Thursday 21st September, we have planned a whole school trip to Orana Park in Christchurch. We will require parents to provide transport. More details about this trip will follow shortly.

Teacher Only Day

On **Thursday 16th November**, we will be having a Teacher Only Day. This is the day before the Christchurch show. On this day, we will be working with the other schools in our Opuke Community of Learning. Because of this teacher only day, school will finish for the year on **Friday 15th December** at 12 noon.

Topic this term

Our topic this term is the Animal World. We plan to study this topic from a variety of angles including animal extinction, the adaptations animals make to survive in their habitats and how to look after pets and animals.

3 way interviews

Thanks to all the parents that braved the wild weather a couple of weeks ago to attend 3 way interviews. Teachers spoke positively about the interviews. If you missed your interview, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange another time to meet.

Kind Regards

Richard Kidd



Principals Awards Week 1 Term 3 2017

Room 1- Week 1- Nevaeh Randall- for your enthusiastic start to the term-especially during speech writing.

Room 2- Week 1- Quin Austin- a wonderful effort with his speech topic.

Room 4- Week 1- Claire Lott- for showing respect to others.

Room 5- Week 1- Logan Wheeler- for your great effort at writing sounds in words.

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



Principals Awards Week 2 Term 3 2017

Room 1- Week 2- Zach Paddon- for consistent hard work in Room 1. Keep it up.

Room 2- Week 2- Georgia Greenslade- for confidently sharing her ideas with the class.

Room 4- Week 2- Harriet Phillips- for excellent mathematical thinking and explanation of her thoughts.

Room 5- Week 2- Phoebe Hunt- the great maths thinking you are doing. Well done for counting in 2's.

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Important dates in Term 3

11 th August	Clubs
18 th August	Clubs
25 th August	Clubs
28 th August	BOT meeting
29 th August	Year 7/8 tech
30 th August	School speech finals. 1:15pm start.
1 st September	Clubs (last one)
6 th September	Southern Cluster speech finals
12 th September	Year 7/8 tech
15 th September	School working bee-starting at 1:30pm
21 st September	Whole school trip to Orana Park
26 th September	Year 7/8 tech
29 th September	Pet day (last day of term)

BOT SNIPPETS

On the 31st of July, the Board of Trustees had its July meeting.

At the meeting the following matters were discussed:

- the Principals report was tabled. In this report progress towards the Annual Aims was discussed.
- The Planning, Reporting and Self-Review policy was reviewed.
- Finance Report was tabled.
- A report on how the school uses its Teacher Aides was presented.
- A school working bee on Friday 15th September has been planned starting at 1:30pm
- The bike track has been sprayed. The board is looking at getting some clay to lay as a base.
- The school is investigating sponsorship options.

WRITERS OF THE WEEK



SCHOOL EVENTS



Mia and Trista organized rainbow Day for Room 5 last week. All the children came dressed in rainbow colours.



We are fortunate to have Stephen from Football South coming in for the next 5 weeks teaching the children soccer skills.



Well done to the year 5/6 winter tournament hockey team. They played really well winning all their games leading up to the final. Unfortunately, they lost the final 3-2 but came 2nd overall.

Thank you to Abby Homer and Tinwald Canvas for repairing the roof of the sandpit and providing the new sides to the sandpit. Also thanks to Paul Dalgety and Barry Austin for removing the old sand from the sandpit and replacing it with new sand.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHILDREN THAT HAD A BIRTHDAY OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS.. Alice Homer, Louise Greenslade, Rebecca Kidd, Addison Judd and Emily Carr.

Thank You

A big thank you to the Wheeler and Phillips families for donating library books.

Pet Calves

Last year some children from our school helped rear and train pet calves. Francis Beeston has again offered to help children to do this. It would require the children to make a commitment to go to Frances's farm to brush and train the calves, probably a couple of times a week. It culminates with the children taking the calves to the Ashburton A and P show.

If you are interested, the contact details for Frances are:

Frances Beeston

0276488379

Camelot Dairy Farm

102 Anama Station Road

RD8 Ashburton

Well done!

Well done to the following hockey players that have been selected in Mid-Canterbury representative sides.

William Mackenzie has made the Primary Boys' A side, Grace Austin the Primary Girls' A side, Rebecca Kidd, Alice Homer and Georgia Greenslade in the Development Girls' side and Nicholas Dalgety and Sam Wall who have made the Development Boys' side. (Rebecca missing from photo)



MAYFIELD SCHOOL MILO ROSTER 2017

DATE (TUES)	PARENT HELP	DATE (THURS)	PARENT HELP
August 8	Leanne Fitzgerald 0274550377 Shannon Marsh 0279150264	August 10	Karen Dalgety 0274506705 Tara Pope 0273097147
August 15	Cathryn McDowell 0211026701 San Marie Oliver 02108656423	August 17	Emma Phillips 0274833110 Shelly Singer 0274103307
August 22	Emma Wheeler 0212568902 Tamzin Young 0279743780	August 24	Cate Hogan 021555629 Michelle Zamora 0222157625

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE ONE OF YOUR ROSTERED DATES PLEASE ORGANISE TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

If you want to use grandparents/caregivers etc on your rostered day that is ok too. Just make sure you let them know what they need to do.

If you **DON'T** turn up to do Milo, there will be no Milo on that day for the children.

If your **name is first** on the day please collect the milk from the **Mayfield Garage** (you need to get 4x 2litre bottles) If you can't please contact the other person on with you to collect.

It takes approx. 20 – 30 mins to make the Milo and it needs to be served promptly at 10.30am.

The Milo, cups, pot and utensils are in a green box in room 3. The room might be locked, key is in the office.

Use the stove in the room to heat the milk. The recipe is displayed next to the stove. The Milo is to be served from the shelter shed at the netball court. Please ensure each child has had their Milo before giving 'seconds'. Please wash up in room 3 and feel free to have a tea/coffee with the teachers if you would like.

**TBA* To be advised... If you want to bring a grandparent along on this day to help that's fine but if there is no second person we will get one of the senior students to help with the serving of milo.*

“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.

House to Rent

A 3-bedroom, double garage house is available for rent in the Mayfield Village. It's about 100 metres from school. Is available from Mid-August. Contact Will Redwood on 021991458



back to basics

natural savvy living expo

Saturday 12 AUGUST, 2017

11am - 3pm

at 58 Melcombe Street, Tinwald
(New Life Church premises)

- preserving
- gardening tips
- wholefood ideas
- eco cleaning
- seed saving
- recycling
- power saving
- community services
- budgeting
- natural remedies
- DIY household products
- natural skincare

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