

NEWSLETTER

No. 05 Term 1, Week 6
Thursday 11th March 2021



Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Caregivers - Kia ora everyone,

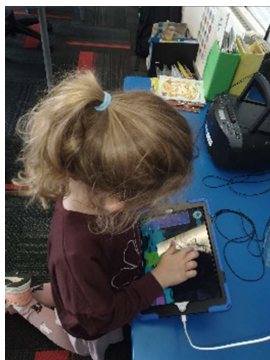
Despite some less than desirable weather, the School had a group of amazing athletes represent us at the Dunedin School's Triathlon at Watson Park on Wednesday. I would like to congratulate Rhys, Olivia, Anja, Chloe, Ava, Beau, Eli and Fletcher for their incredible efforts. We had some very exciting results but will wait until the official results come out before we celebrate these achievements officially. The nature of the event means that we are very spread out. I would like to thank all of our wonderful parents for their support too. It is impossible to run without you.

I know that many children were disappointed at the cancellation of the Weetbix Triathlon. A group of our parents have been very busy in the background organising an SBS DIY triathlon on Sunday. This is a mini event run by SBS parents for SBS kids. If you want to know more about the event, let us know and we can direct you to the right people. Thank you to those families too for showing initiative and organising something for our kids to enjoy in their weekends.

This week we look forward to inviting parents and caregivers back to our weekly Assembly on Friday. Last week we continued with Assembly, just without adults. Two of our classes, Hine-Rau-Whārangī and Hinemoana shared a few of their Pepeha that they have been working on. They were terrific and it was shame not to be able to share them. However, I know that both classes would love to share with you if you have the chance to pop your head in. The Hine-Rau-Whārangī pepeha are displayed on the wall and the Hinemoana pepeha are digital. Both are best enjoyed with your child alongside you, so please do take the opportunity to share these with your child.

Ngā mihi nui,

Gareth Swete



Person of the Week



Congratulations to Emily M, Ruby T, Herepō, Pyper, Sylas and Yuval who were nominated for Person of the Week.

The trophy for Week 5 went home with Pyper.

Important Dates

Mon 15 th Mar	Swimming Starts
Tues 23 rd March	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed 24 th Mar	Yr 6-7 Boating

Classroom Notes

Papatūānuku

This week we welcome Tommy to our class. We did something different with our weekend stories. We drew a picture and took a photo of it with our iPad, we can all do this by ourselves now. Then we recorded ourselves telling the story about our picture and put it all on an app called Seesaw. On Tuesday Miss Tenci was our teacher and she read us a story about a golden fish called Stanley. Then we created amazing artwork using pastels. We have been doing some mindfulness activities to help us relax and breathe gently. Next week we are going swimming at the Port Chalmers Pool. We are hoping that some Parents might be available to help us in the changing rooms. Please let Mrs Campbell know if you can help. Thank you.

Report by Papatūānuku

Hine-Rau-Whārangi

Kia ora! Last week at Assembly we shared our Pepeha that we worked so hard on making. As we were unable to have parents at Assembly, here are some of the children's work. Please feel free to come into our class to see our work.



Report by Mrs Barr

Tāwhirimātea

This week the Tāwhirimātea children have been on the tools. We have used the paint rollers to undercoat our board for our artwork and have been using hand drills to put holes in the bottle tops ready to be nailed on- this has been a big hit this week! Our design has been finalised and sketched onto the board ready for us to paint before adding our bottle caps. We still need LOTS more bottle caps so please keep them coming. Miss Sims had us creating a dancing, walking school bus on Tuesday where we worked collaboratively in groups to create poses and dance moves. We really had to work hard to ensure all members of our group felt included and had a chance to share their ideas. Next week we begin our swimming lessons. We will be in the pool at 10.30am. It is always a good idea to pop a little extra into lunchboxes during this time as swimming is hungry work.

Report by Mrs Swete

Ranginui

Kia ora, Keep up the nightly reading Ranginui! You are quickly forming great habits. We have now organised daily news groups. Children may bring something special to share on their 'day. Please check your child's 'allocated day' We have been writing fabulous stories

about 'Helping planet Earth solve problems', and finding a mystery map! We begin a measurement unit in maths next week.

We were so happy to be awarded the class of the week shield at last week's assembly.

Report Miss Ruzsa

Hinemoana

We are starting to explore measurement so what better way to start our learning than by doing some cooking! On Tuesday we made our own tomato sauce and pizza dough. We had to measure everything correctly to ensure our dough was the right consistency, not too dry and not too sticky! We have been learning what verbs are and this helped us with our instructions as they told us what to do. Some verbs we identified in our recipes were - whisk, mix, combine and pour. We are now writing about our yummy pizzas, using wow words, similes and our five senses. We want the reader to feel like they were there with us making pizzas and that they can even smell and taste them too!



Report by Miss Laing

Tāne Mahuta

What a wonderful week it has been in Tāne Mahuta. We have been researching different bugs to find out the benefits and effects they have on our ecosystem, and we are finding out some really interesting facts

about them all.(Did you know that bed bugs are food for ants?) So while we think that some minibeasts are pests they still play an important part in our environment. We also had a few bugs visiting Tāne Mahuta over the past three days but we thought it was a good idea to release them. Check out our school bug house you might see them. On Tuesday at Kelly Sport we really enjoyed doing some more balancing activities, we had our arms linked and were back to back and had to stand up without breaking the link of our arms. Because it was raining, boating was cancelled so we are really hoping for good weather for our next session.

Report by Miss Tenci

Sport News

Thurs 4th - Wednesday 10th March

Touch	vs	Score	POD
Cancelled			
Futsal	vs	Score	POD
City	Jelly Beans	6-0 (w)	Parker
Rangers	Columba	3-2 (w)	Donnie
Hotspurs	St Clair 4	0-1 (L)	Quinn
Aston Villa	Brockville	3-4 (L)	Thomas

School & Community Notices



Welcome to the 2021 Season.

Harbourside Junior Football Club Registrations

Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour areas from Ravensbourne to Aramoana. Our players range from 5 through to 13.

Registrations are now open and will close on Saturday March the 20th.

Contact either **Tim Cook** on 4728024 (email timrcc@yahoo.co.nz) or **Ian Landreth** (email ian_landreth@yahoo.com) on 4728381 to register or for further information.

Terra Nova Scouts Ravensbourne

Terra Nova Sea Scouts are having an Open Day **this Sunday 14th March from 11-2pm** at the Hall on Athol Place, Ravensbourne. We're going to have a range of

activities for children / young adults to see what we're all about, including a tug-o-war, face painting and a BBQ.

We cater for a range of ages from Keas (5-8 years), Cubs (8-11 years) and Scouts (11-15 years) and we would love to meet as many people as possible. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Port Chalmers Library

Thanks for bearing with us through Level 2 last week and I'm happy to say that we will still run our March Book Club @ Port Chalmers Library next week

So please join us this coming Monday 15th March at the usual time of 3.15 for snacks before Book Club at 3.30.

Ngā mihi,

Elspeth, Lucinda and the Port Chalmers Library team

Student Volunteer Week #SVW2021

We Volunteering New Zealand would like you to share the information about Student Volunteer Week. During 15 - 21 March 2021 student volunteer week celebrates and encourages the contributions of student and youth volunteers in our communities.

How You Can Get Involved:

Email taeko@volunteeringnz.org.nz or For more information and resources: studentvolunteerweek.nz

Snapshots from Walk n Wheels



Could you open your heart and home for one more?

Become a Caregiver

Anglican Family Care is looking for people to provide short-term and respite care for children and young people, as part of our support for families. Quality training and support are provided.

For more information, please contact our Caregiver Liaison Social Worker on 03 477 8881 or Enquiries@FamilyCare.org.nz



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Celebrating 50 years delivering social services throughout Otago

Anglican Family Care proudly supports Foster Care Awareness Week (7-14 March)

Can you help support us?

Caregivers are ordinary people doing extraordinary things: supporting families under stress by providing respite for their children and young people.

We are seeking to expand our Dunedin caregiver team and provide opportunities for families to recharge their batteries and look after themselves – "It is easier to run on a full tank of gas than an empty one."

We have been offering respite care for over 25 years. Usually, this involves a child or young person being placed with a caregiver for a regular period of time, often one or two weekends a month.

Contact us in confidence today

Our own children have very much enjoyed the opportunity to meet and play with these kids too and we know that their caregivers have received a very much deserved day or two off from the pressure that they have been under!"
Doug (caregiver)