

# The Catlins Area School Newsletter – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## **From the Principal:**

### **Country Fair**

On 4<sup>th</sup> November, we'll be hosting a Home and School Fundraising Country Fair. It will be a fantastic event with food stalls, games, market stalls and rides. You may have seen Lisa Given's posters around and about. We're hoping that the school community will support the event by attending, but there are a number of other ways you can support us before the event even if you can't come along on the day:

- Participate in mufti events to collect prize items: Friday October 20th bring a chocolate bar mufti day, Friday 27th October bring a raffle box item mufti day (no gold coin donations required).
- Donate some bread or margarine for the barbeque.
- Donate boxes of ice pops for the stall.
- Donate some baking (November 2nd or 3rd for drop off please).
- Spring clean at home, donate items for the White Elephant Market Stalls - suitable items include, household goods, clothes, books, DVDs, toys etc... (saleable condition please).
- Volunteers to sort some time and label the goods for sale (November 2nd and 3rd), or time on the day to supervise a stall if you are able to attend.

All donated goods can be dropped off at the school office. If you are able to volunteer some time to help sort goods, or set up, please contact Lisa Given using her number on the flyer. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide, I know this will be a great event.

### **Production**

The Junior School students have made me so proud this week. The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan were truly amazing. I continue to be stunned at the ability of such young students to learn so many lines and to perform so comically. Congratulations to all the students who performed whether their part was large or small, you all contributed to making the show a spectacular event! Thank you so much to Hilary Grant and Glenda Landreth along with all the other teachers in the production team, you contributed so many extra hours with additional tutoring, choreography and prop making. Your efforts are truly appreciated, and your school 'holiday' well earned. I'd like to give an extra special mention to Glenda Landreth who, last night, completed her 36th production for The Catlins Area School, what an achievement! Thank you from us for your service to the school and community in making the productions so successful. . If you would like a copy of the DVD please let the office know next term. The price is \$15.00 each.

### **Duke of Edinburgh**

Congratulations to our intrepid cyclists, Naomi McLay, Josiah McLay, Jessica Gordon and John Waters-Wilkinson. They braved gale force winds to complete their journey successfully. Thank you again to Coralie McLay who accompanied them on their expedition. Here are some pictures courtesy of the McLay family...





### Staff Changes

Last week we said goodbye to Mr Simon Barnsley who has been a Technology specialist at the school since 2014. He joins his new school, Taipa Area School in Northland after the holidays. On Monday we welcomed Mr Tim Samson who returns to The Catlins Area School after a few years away at Lawrence Area School. We hope you enjoy being back with us Tim!

### Term 4

Enjoy the holidays! We'll see you again on **Monday 16th October**. Term 4 brings with it many events: Gateway Presentations, Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme, Fire Safety, Country Fair, Prize giving, Senior NCEA Exams, Pet Day and Rm 19 and Yr7/8 Camp, to name but a few. We're looking forward to sharing them with you.

Nau te raurau, Naku te raurau, Ka ora ai nga tangata.

Kate Staniford  
Principal

### Upcoming Events:

End of Term - 29th September  
 Start of Term 4 - 16th October  
 Gateway Presentations - 17th October  
 Mufti Day - 20th October - Bring a Chocolate Bar  
 Keeping Ourselves Safe Y1-8 Programme Starts - 24th October  
 BOT Meeting - 26th October  
 Bring a Raffle Box Item Mufti Day - 27th October  
 Country Fair - 11am onwards - 4th November  
 Prizegiving - 8th November  
 Pet Day - 10th November  
 Camp - 14th November



### Hospitality Class

Photos from the hospitality class who prepared a lunch for staff on Wednesday. The students have been learning practical cooking skills with everyday ingredient, checking out cost effectiveness and nutrition. Over the year the students have experienced a variety of cooking styles and skills including sushi making.

A huge thank you to Aileen Clarke who has given up her time and expertise so generously over the year to make this class possible and so successful with the students.



### Agrikids

Last time was at Michael and Smitas. We saw how to raise calves, how to feed them, and had a go at feeding the newbies! Not so easy! Also got to learn that all colostrum is not created equal. This can be measured with the refractometer, and we all had a go checking it.

Today, we are going to Andrew and Annie's Jackson for a lambing beat and check out ploughing etc. Meet at bottom car park for a ride. Any questions please contact Annie Jackson. Below are photos of our last meeting at Magiera's farm.



### Pet Day – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Please find the attached flyers for the guidelines for judging and requirements for creative creations etc. Now is a time (over the holidays) to begin working on these with your child, to begin to get ideas and training your animal. A programme for the day and judging will come out next term.

This year we will be having a fancy dress section for your pet (and you!). It is time to start thinking of ideas now. This will be judged with all animals together and in the junior and senior sections. Any questions or queries please contact Annie Jackson 034158769 [andrew.anniejackson@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.anniejackson@gmail.com)

### **Clean up NZ**

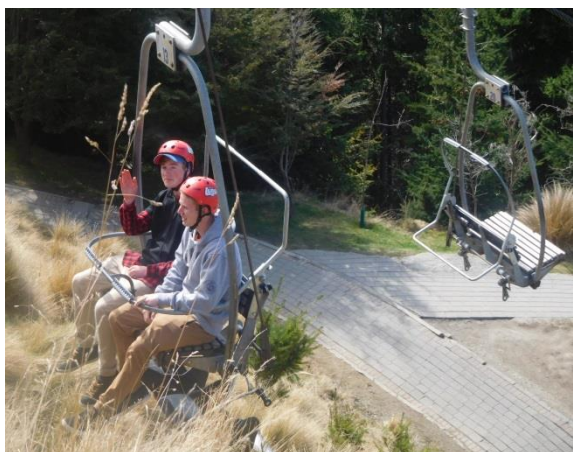
TCAS is doing our bit for Clean Up NZ Week by having the whole school out around our town today from 2pm, picking up Rubbish. This will be a house competition and the house who has collected the most rubbish will get the most house points.

### **Lost Property**

There is heaps of un-named lost property here at school. If you are visiting please pop into the office and look through the clothes on the trestle in the foyer. Any item left at the end of term will be taken to the Swap Shop.

### **Year 13's Trip to Queenstown**

This week the level 3 Geography class spent the day in Queenstown gathering data for their external exams. The day was spent looking at the patterns created within the Queenstown district as a result of the development of tourism in the area. Thanks to Glenis Roughan for accompanying the group and a very special thanks to the McLay family who offered us a lend of their eight seater vehicle which greatly reduced the cost of the trip for the students.



## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Hockey**

Hockey for Term 3 has finished and it is great to see South Otago hockey getting stronger and stronger especially as we are able to utilize The Cross Recreation Centre on Monday night. On Sunday The Catlins Area School had four boys, Cooper, Sam, Eddie and Hunter represent South Otago in Dunedin for some this was their first time playing on the hockey turf. They play three 40 min games throughout the day and came away with some great skills and knowledge from the day.

Hattie Kerr has one final tournament to play in her Under 13 Otago Development team in Christchurch against regions from throughout New Zealand during the second week of the holidays. Hattie has already played three tournaments in Gore, Timaru and Cromwell and to date and only been defeated by Central Otago. With many trainings and practices weekly in Dunedin it has been a huge commitment for Hattie and we wish her the best of luck for your final tournament.



## Cricket

Junior Cricket in South Otago start 27th October with the following grades Year 5/6 Grade (8-a-side) and Year 7/8 Hard-Ball (9-a-side) Team registrations are due Friday 20th, and the draw will be out on the first Tuesday after labour weekend.

To enter a team we need community or parent help with coaching, practices and umpiring at games, to help spread the load as we know everyone has a busy workload. Ideally if we had 2 or 3 parents willing to help in some way we could work on a roster system. So far no one has stepped forward. To ensure our keen players don't miss out, please contact Tania Barr on 027 220 2673 if you can help out in anyway

## Touch

Thank you to all the parents who got the players to Touch in time for the early games yesterday and then back in time for Production Grading games have now finished and final grades will be finalised and the draw will be completed over the holidays ready for competition games next term.

Reminder for those keen touch players, South Otago Touch are running Holiday Touch Camps in Balclutha for Year 3 - Year 9 students on Monday 2nd for Girls and Tuesday 3rd October for Boys 9am-3pm.

Tania Barr  
Fiona Wilkinson

## Community News

### Disco

Tahakopa School is holding a disco **TODAY** at 6.30-9.00pm. \$5 entry fee which includes fizz, popcorn and supper. Parents welcome (see flier).

### Pony Club Open Day

McGills Woolshed, Newhaven Rd on **Wednesday 4 October** 2017 at 2pm start. All welcome. Further Information please phone Denise McGill on 4158358 or Cell 027 2237757.

ATTACHED FLIERS	
Country Fair	Disco at Tahakopa Hall
Owaka Museum – Collection of Paintings	Outdoor Adventure to Stewart Island
Balclutha Museum – Discovery Squad out and about	Owaka Museum - Annual Market Day
Pet Day – 3 pages of information and guidelines	