

The Catlins Area School Newsletter 22nd June 2018

From the Principal:

Formal 2018

On Saturday, we were very proud to hold the 2018 Formal in our own Hall. The Year 13 students spent so long preparing the venue, and organising all the other elements - the staff are proud of their achievements. It is never easy to work as part of a team, but they pulled together well and presented a great event. Thank you to present and past staff members who gave freely of their time to support the students during the preparation and presentation of the evening. Also, thank you to the supervising parents on the night and the students in Year 7 and 9 who served and prepared the delicious food. There is a certain sense of satisfaction to know that the event was managed by using the expertise within the student and staff body. Well done to the students who represented the value of care throughout the evening, showing respect for those around them, and lending themselves to the excitement of the evening. I thoroughly enjoyed the event - yes, even the washing up with CJ, Joey and Bronte afterwards!



40 Hour Famine

Hattie Kerr and **Magan Mitchell** approached me last week to ask if they could participate in the 2018 40 Hour Famine Event to raise money for World Vision. They are taking the leadership of this, and organising their own event. This year, World Vision is helping to improve conditions for South Sudanese refugees. Money raised from this year's 40 Hour Famine will make a huge difference in the lives of many refugees, making sure that they cross the border with emergency food, as well as setting them up in their new home in the refugee camp with cooking sets, blankets, and monthly food packs or cash allowances. Hattie and Magan are joining themselves together during the famine, and won't be speaking for the full 40 hours. They are also planning a fundraising disco for the Year 7-8 students - more information soon!

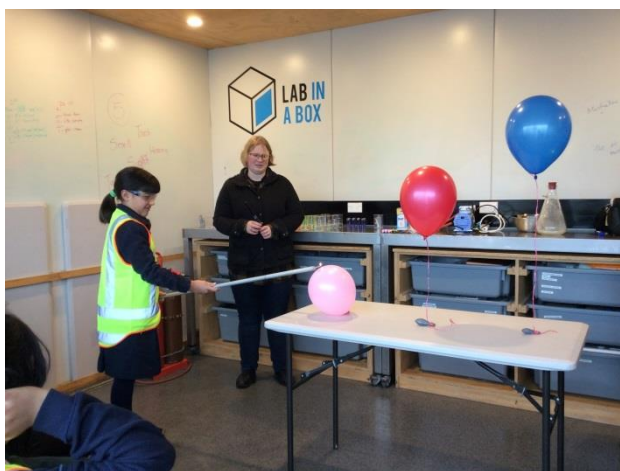
If you'd like to support Hattie and Magan, you can attend the disco, donate at their fundraising page: <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/t35YNJ/harriett-kerr> or you can donate directly to the main office at school.

Tokiwa

Thank you to the families who have generously offered to house students from Tokiwa High School during their Term 3 visit (23rd July to 10th August). We still have a few students to find homestay opportunities for. If you can assist, **please contact the school office on (03) 415 8036** - a \$500 payment is made to families who host students. Helen-May Burgess and Glenda Landreth are busy developing the programme of events. We're very excited to host the Tokiwa Students again!

Lab in a Box

The Year 1-10 students were able to take a trip down to the museum on Wednesday, where Massi (our fantastic Museum Director) had kindly organised a visit from the Otago University Lab in a Box Team. The younger students were treated to some hands-on scientific skills learning, and the older students participated in a kidney lab experiment. Thank you to the teachers who suspended their normal curriculum planning to attend this special scientific event.

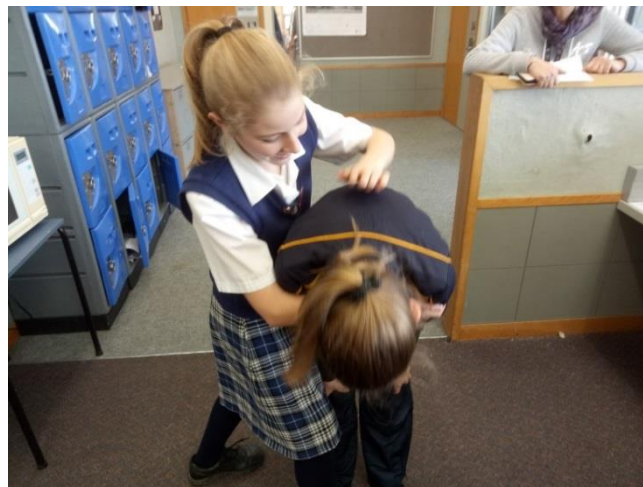


NCEA Ambassador Meeting

Janet Lean and I attended a regional meeting to talk about the future of NCEA. If you'd like to have your say about the future of NCEA, you can visit: consultation.education.govt.nz/education/ncea-big-opportunities and complete the survey, or attend the public regional meeting which will be held at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin on Tuesday 24th July from 7-9.30pm. You can register to attend here: <https://e.core-ed.org/registration/nceahaveyoursaydunedin18#/914/4/start>

First Aid - People Savers

Our Year 7 and 8 students participated in a 'People Savers' First Aid Course on Thursday. They were able to complete a variety of learning activities which can contribute towards their display of our Care value in the future. The students were attentive and learned a host of new skills - next time you have a cut or scrape at home - let a Year 7 or 8 student take a leadership role in tending to the wounds!



Hui Ako

The regional Hui Ako Event will be held at The Balclutha Memorial Hall on Thursday 28th June from 9.45am to 1pm. Our Kapa Haka Roopu will attend, representing The Catlins Area School. We have a 10 minute section during the event where we can display our learning in the Tikanga Maori, or Te Reo Maori area. Our section is organised as follows:

- Kapa Haka Medley
- Video showcasing our Primary Students
 - Room 2 - Maui and the fish performance
 - Room 3 - Protecting our Native Birds with Hadley and Mark
 - Room 19 - Everyday use of Te Reo Maori
- Kapa Haka Perform 'Owaka e'

If your child regularly attends Kapa Haka they will be attending Hui Ako and will have received a letter explaining the organisation of the morning in Balclutha. If you wish to attend as a parent, please make your own way to the Memorial Hall and meet us there.

He waka eke noa,
Kate Staniford
Principal

Upcoming Events:

27th June Defensive Driving Course Part 2 (pm)
Week 9 Year 1-8 Mid-Year Reports
26th June Y7/8 Hockey Tournament
27th June Y11 Microbiology Trip
28th June Hui Ako, Balclutha
3rd July 3.40-7pm Y1-8 Parent Meetings
5th July Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
6th July - End of Term 2

Union Meeting Day Wednesday 27 June @ 1.00pm

Next Wednesday the NZEI junior teachers are attending a union meeting in Balclutha at 1.00pm to discuss how the MOE has responded to the changes that the union is seeking. We would like parents to pick up their student at 1.00pm on that day. To help with supervision please phone the school office if you are unable to collect your child at 1.00pm. Thank you.

Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 28th June

Sausage \$2.00 & Baking \$1.00

Fund Raising for

John Waters Wilkinson &
Logan Bird who will be
attending the National Area
Schools Tournament.

Room 19 Trip the Museum

On Wednesday the 6th June, Room 19 went to the Owaka Museum as we have been learning about ANZAC day and we are studying some of the WW1 soldiers from the Catlins. When we got down to the museum we met Mr McPhee and he talked to us about ANZAC Day. We then entered the museum and he showed us the memorabilia, equipment, and talked about the soldiers who went to WW1 from the Catlins. We enjoyed learning about Sergeant Major Sergeant who was shot in the chest but survived because of a bible that he had in his pocket. He had found the bible and had planned to return it to an Australian soldier. We really enjoyed the visit and learnt so much more information. We would like to thank the Owaka Museum for letting us visit, and also Mr McPhee for sharing his knowledge.

By Cooper Cleland



Sport News

Junior Netball Draw

Year 3/4	Catlins/Valley	vs	NWOT 2	at 10.00am	on Court 5
Year 5/6	Catlins Blue	vs	Rosebank Yellow	at 9.00am	on Court 5
Year 7/8	Catlins Gold	vs	Toko Jnr Red	at 10.00am	on Court 2

Friday Night Fives (Fast 5 Netball; Futsal; Viperball; Ultimate Frisbee)!

Friday Night Fives is available to all Year 7 & 8 @ 4.30pm to 6.00pm and the Open Section (Year 9 to adults) from

6.30pm. Starts on **3rd August 2018** at the Cross Recreation Centre in Balclutha. If you are keen to enter a team please collect an entry form from the office or see Hannah Clarke. Entries close 5.00pm on 30 July 2018

Owaka 125th Rugby Club Day – see attached flier

Sports Department

More Formal Photos

