

# The Catlins Area School Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Pet Day 2018

Time to get your pet lambs and other pets, and begin their training. Pet Day 2018 will be held on **Friday 23rd November**... more details closer to the time!

This is the day before the A & P show which will mean your animals will be clean and ready to go for the show the next day, and creative creations can also be entered as well for the A & P show.

Please note, **NO CALVES** will be allowed at Pet Day this year, due to the eradication and containment process of the disease, *Mycoplasma bovis*.

We are potentially looking at introducing a pony section, but these would have to be very well-behaved and have a responsible person to help look after them.

Any questions please contact Annie Jackson [andrew.anniejackson@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.anniejackson@gmail.com) or 027 4825282

From the Principal:

## **Long Point Planting Days**

Sadly, the Planting Days were postponed under the instruction of Ranger Ben from The Yellow-Eyed Penguin Trust. Our new days will be Tuesday October 23rd for Years 5-8 and Wednesday October 24th for Years 9-10.

## **Assembly**

- **Gateway**

Our senior students presented the outcomes of their Gateway experiences to the school community on Tuesday. Their placements were extremely diverse. It was heartening to see the change throughout the years; the placements become refined over time so that the Y13 students have work experiences very closely tailored to their post-school needs. Thank you very much to Louise Burgess for continuing to organise these placements and to coordinate the Gateway NCEA credits throughout the year. If you would like to have a careers chat with Louise at any time, please call the school office.



- **Borrow a Bag**

Thank you to Ross from the Owaka Four Square Supermarket for attending our Assembly. He was there to launch our combined borrow-a-bag scheme. From now on, if you forget your reusable bag at the Four Square, you won't have to take plastic. You can borrow one of the bags made by the students at TCAS as part of a SERVICE value activity. The next time you visit the Four Square it can be returned. This EnviroSchools idea was supported by a large number of our junior students. Many of the participating students learned how to cut pattern pieces, how to construct an item from a pattern and how to use a sewing machine. Staff also gave up after school time to come together, helping Emma Longmore in the preparation phase.



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- **Home and School**

A Home and School Meeting was held on Monday September 24th, the minutes of which are attached to the fliers with this newsletter. Lisa will be in touch with families soon looking for assistance with the Bake Sale at the Catlins Historical Society Market Day. Home and School funds assist us in making our school a better place; recent projects involve the renewal of Confidence Course, attendance to Leadership Conferences, ICT Equipment Purchase etc. Your ongoing support of the Home and School Fundraisers is greatly appreciated!

- **Complaints Policy/Form**

Schools are asked, as part of their review of best practice, to share their complaints policy and complaints form regularly. You will find these documents attached to the fliers and available through the school office. Our Policies are available at [schooldocs.co.nz](http://schooldocs.co.nz) using login: catlins and password: TCAS. You can give us feedback on the policies under review using the website. The Policies up for review in Term 4 will be: Teacher Classroom Release Time / Teacher Timetable, Salary Units / Management Allowances, Privacy

- **WM Campbell Trust Scholarship**

Applications for this scholarship closes on Friday 12 October. Application to the school office please .

- **Sasa and Princess Dance**

Thank you to Mrs Tyrell for spending time with Room 3, teaching them a Sasa and Princess Dance which was performed in Assembly. Our recent value of 'CARE - for the culture of others' was well represented here.



**Happy Holidays!**

He waka eke noa,

Kate Staniford  
Principal

## Upcoming Events:

Monday 15th October - Term 4 Starts

Monday 22nd October - Labour Day - No school

Tuesday 23rd October - Year 5-8 Yellow Eyed Penguin Trust Planting Day

Tuesday 23rd October - BoT Meeting - 6.30pm

Wednesday 24th October - Year 9-10 Yellow Eyed Penguin Trust Planting Day

Thursday 25th October - Otago University Chemistry Outreach and Science for Supper

Tuesday 30th October - 2nd November - Y7/8 Camp

Wednesday 31st October - Mat's Fun Run - Lunchtime - \$2 Donation towards a NZ Youth Charity

Tuesday 6th November - Food Bank Mufti Day

Wednesday 7th November - Prizegiving - 6.30pm

Monday 12th November - Hangi

Tuesday 20th November - PB4L Staff training Day - No school for Y1-10

Friday 23rd November - Pet Day

Wednesday 12th December - Beach Day and Reports Sent Home

Thursday 13th December - Term 4 Ends



Maggie Bradfield in mufti today

## Library News

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. Once again we reached our target in order to receive a substantial commission which we take in books for the library and junior school.

Congratulations to **Astrid Morrison, Poppy Staniford, Will Berney, Hadley Gutsell, and B-J Blair** who each won a book as a Spot-Prize from the Fair.

Also congratulations to **Sapphire Spademan, Amelie Apte and Laniah Shute** who won books in the Recommend-a-Book competition.

Have a good holiday and happy reading!

*Anabel McPhee*

*School Librarian*



*Luke Affleck finds an interesting book!*



## Technology Department

If anyone has unwanted roller skates, roller blades or skate boards, the Technology Department at the school would be a grateful recipient. Many of the components can be repurposed in a variety of projects.

Cheers – Mr Tim Samson



*Indie Parkes has a quiet time reading in the sunshine*

## School Photos

All school photos went home on last Wednesday. Please return them with payment asap in the envelope provided.

Here is a link from Geoff Horrell for people to see the sports photos taken last week:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gprjg5kflsnfupx/AACQgYAk\\_Twom1ilh\\_E9dDRsa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gprjg5kflsnfupx/AACQgYAk_Twom1ilh_E9dDRsa?dl=0)

If you wish to purchase any sport photos you can email [geoff4photos@xtra.co.nz](mailto:geoff4photos@xtra.co.nz) Payment can be done online: 06 0923 0092134 00 Ref TC Sports. Price \$12.00 per print 13x18cm in size. **Orders close Term 4 19 October.**

Thank you!

## Sport News

On Thursday 26th September I had the great opportunity to go to the Sports Leaders' Breakfast in Dunedin at the Sargood Center where students from all over Otago attended.

There we had a breakfast of muesli, bacon and egg savouries, blueberry muffins, and juice, then we met Tony Dodds. He is an Olympic triathlete, was born in Balclutha but then he moved to Wanaka. He spoke of how he wanted to be an Olympian from a young age. He tried swimming but then he ended up doing triathlons, training hard to get there, and told us about the good and bad of being an Olympian.

After he spoke we then got to have a photo with him. He is an inspirational speaker on how to be a success in sport and in his life. I would like to thank Tania Barr for giving me this opportunity.

Cheers – Jessica Gordon



### Holiday Programmes

See attached fliers for more details on each and how to register.

**Cricket** - Tuesday 9th October at The Cross Rec Centre in Balclutha - 9am-4pm

**Touch** - Monday 8th - BOYS and Tuesday 9th - GIRLS at the Balclutha Showgrounds 9am - 3pm

**Spring Holiday Programme** - Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th, Year 1-8 students

**Kaitangata BMX Club** - Wednesday 3rd and 10th 5pm -7pm Sunday 14th October 10:30am - 1pm

### Touch

Eight students have been nominated for South Otago Touch age group representative trials to be held in Balclutha. Boys will trial on **Monday 15th October** and Girls on **Tuesday 16th October**. Parents have been sent emails with further information.

**Touch Holiday Camp** - this programme will be run in the second week of the holidays for any Touch player from Year 3 up. It is held in Balclutha at the Showgrounds from 9am - 3pm on **Monday 8th October** for boys and **Tuesday 9th October** for girls. Cost is \$20 per player paid on the day and registrations to be emailed to [southotagojuniorstouch@gmail.com](mailto:southotagojuniorstouch@gmail.com)

*Sports Department*

## Community News

### Youth Group will be on SATURDAY NIGHT 29th September

(Note change of day as concert on Friday night) at Owaka Presbyterian Church Hall 7-9.00pm

Bring a plate please See you there! Enquiries: D Brown 4158274

### 'South Otago Pony Club' - OWAKA Opening Rally.

Wednesday 3rd October, 14:00 hours

McGill's property. Any queries to Heidi Stephens 027 415 8196.

Please advise Denise McGill if you require a mount 027 223 7757. All welcome.

### Tahakopa School

Halloween Disco on **Friday 26th October** from 6.30pm to 9.00pm

At the Tahakopa Hall

Come along and join in the fun and games. \$5.00 per person

### Wanted

"Have you got any household items to sell? We urgently need furniture (table, chairs, sofa, bed), washing-machine, fridge, toaster, jug etc. for a new employee.

Please give us a call; Michael (027 671 4746) or Smita (027 671 4747). Thanks."