

The Catlins Area School Newsletter 9 November 2018

From the Principal:

****Coming up - Hangi - 12th November - It isn't too late to let us know you are attending****

Please return your Hangi notice - late replies will be accepted. The Kapa Haka will perform at 5pm in the gym, the hangi will be ready by 6pm to eat in the gym.

Please deliver all food to the school on Monday morning and ensure that all meat is fully thawed by then.

See you there!

New students

A warm welcome to **Tanner Moyle** and **Zayden Young**, both joining our Year 1, Room 2 class as new entrants. We look forward to working with you as you progress through the years at The Catlins Area School.

Prize Giving

Congratulations to all our students on a very successful year of learning, and further congratulations to those students who were awarded prizes at the 2018 Prize-giving. We have a lot to be proud of. This was a well-planned event to congratulate so many of our high achievers, to celebrate service to the school and showcase our talented performers. Thank you to Mrs Lean for organising the evening, and to the other members of staff who worked tirelessly to prepare performances for the event. I was pleased to see so many parents supporting their children, what a lovely family evening!



Year 5/6 Sportsmanship Trophy: Unfortunately this trophy was left off the list on Wednesday night. A big apology to Blake Affleck who was the recipient of this award.

Book Character Day

Thank you for your kind donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank ahead of Christmas. The donations will be collected by the Big River Bikers on their tour of the region and transported to the base later this month (date t.b.c.). Further donations on behalf of the Owaka Community can be made at the 4Square.



PB4L Training Day for staff

A reminder that the Year 1-10 students are not required to attend school on Tuesday November 20th. This is a staff training day which we will use to complete our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) learning component with the Ministry of Education. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused, we have completed all other training during the school holidays to minimise disruption to programmes where possible.

Otago University Chemistry Outreach

On Monday, we had the pleasure of hosting the Otago University Chemistry Outreach Team. The team consists of a lecturer and Otago students ranging from second-years to PhD. students. The team worked with students from Years 1-10, with staff after school, and at the family 'Science for Supper' event in the evening. Their goal is to 'hook' students on science in their early years, and they certainly lived up to our expectations! Thank you to Emma Longmore for organising the visit.



He waka eke noa,

Kate Staniford
Principal

Upcoming Events:

Monday 12th November - Hangi

Tuesday 13th November - Assembly @ 9.05am - Laura Gourley formally launches Enviroschools

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

Friday 23rd November - Pet Day

Tuesday 27th November - Assembly @ 9.05am

Tuesday 11th December - End of Year Assembly @ 9.05 - PB4L Draw

Wednesday 12th December - Beach Day and Reports Sent Home

Thursday 13th December - Term 4 Ends

Missing!!!

A number of items have gone missing since camp last week:

- One bright red kayaking jacket, bright orange leggings and a green hunting/fishing shirt belonging to Ms Currall. These were in a plastic bag off-loaded from the mini-bus at school and not seen since.
- A burnt orange and black Ridgeline jacket belonging to Mrs Louise Burgess, also not seen since returning from camp.

If you have picked up any of these items by mistake, please return them to the school office asap.
Thank you!!

Pet Day 2018

Now's the time to get your pet lambs and other pets, and begin their training. Pet Day 2018 is being held on **Friday 23rd November**. 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.

Any questions please contact Annie Jackson andrew.anniejackson@gmail.com or 027 4825282

Dental Treatment – A Reminder for Parents and Caregivers

Dental treatment is FREE up until your 18th birthday. Once your child reaches Year 9 at high school, they will need to be seen by a private dentist or dental therapist.

Contact your local dentist today!

Sport News

PE lessons at the Pool

The Owaka Swimming pool opens this weekend and PE lessons will be over in the pool from next week. Please can students bring togs, towel and goggles for the remainder of the term. Room 2 parents who are able to help Miss Pennell at the pool either Tuesday 10:40-12 noon or Wednesday 2pm - 3:15 please leave a note in your child's logbook or leave a message at the school office.

Beach Ed Day

This is to be held on Wednesday 12th December and parents should have received an emailed google form regarding consent, request for help with transport and supervision. With around 90 students attending and to keep costs at a minimum, we will need as much help as possible. We do need all forms completed by **next Friday 16th November** due to the large amount of planning that goes into running this programme.

If you did not receive a google form email or having trouble completing, paper copies can be collected from the school office.

Cricket Tournament

TCAS has two teams playing in a South Otago Cricket competition next Tuesday in Milton. Team lists and transport details will be emailed to families when a draw has been received.

Community News

Youth Group 7pm-9pm Friday 9th Nov

MOVIE NIGHT Bring your popcorn & Jaffas

Meet at Church Hall

Enquiries to D Brown 4158274



BOOK LAUNCH

10 November

4.00pm – 6.30pm

Owaka Memorial Community Centre

The Catlins and the Great War

1914-1918

By Mike and Anabel McPhee

\$45.00 per copy

Sorry! No Eftpos

All welcome