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BIKE RIDING, BASKETBALL AND BULLRUSH WITH THE TEMUKA POLICE

We have recently welcomed Ryder, Tillie and Ava Webb to our school

Sept	Thur 3	Home and School pies delivered
	Fri 4	Hot Dogs at lunchtime Assembly via Speaker
	Wed 9	BOT Meeting 7.00pm
	Fri 11	Sth Canterbury Swimming Sports (Depending on Level Two)
	Fri 18	School disco (Depending on Level 2)
	Fri 25	Final day of term Three Sausage sizzle
Oct	Mon 12	Term Four starts

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Today marks the first day of Spring and just when we think we're into tropically warm weather, Winter certainly has had her last laugh!

Thanks everyone who got behind last Friday's mufti day. We were delighted to raise $374.00 for our local Cancer Society who support local families affected by cancer. Many students wore yellow but equally some chose to wear black and white to support Temuka Rugby for their final season games. It certainly worked as Temuka claimed for the second year running, the infamous Hammersley Cup by the narrowest of margins as well as the Senior B Glover Cup! Congratulations!

We were thrilled at the number of students who biked the track on Friday together with nine Police Officers from Temuka, Geraldine and Pleasant Point. Our students loved playing games with them on the field and challenging them to race them on the track too. Positive and lifetime relationships between students and Police were built and maintained from this unique opportunity too. Each student who cycled went into a draw for ride in a Police car and at the end of lunchtime, our lucky winners drawn were Holly Duncan and Nathanial Tubb. Each winner and their friends will be collected by Constables Renee and Bob for a tour of the township either today or Wednesday this week.

Yesterday our teachers spent the day working on the new Digital Technologies curriculum. This curriculum aims to provide opportunities for students to be digitally capable learners. This means it aims to encourage a greater focus on our students building their skills so they can be innovative creators of digital solutions, moving beyond using computer tools for their learning. Teachers are looking at integrating Digital Technology aspects across the wider curriculum and into learning activities. Our final Teacher Only Day is Friday 13 November when teachers will be collating data.

COVID 19 UPDATE
Next Sunday 6 September the Government will review our Alert Level Two status. Under Alert Level Two, events involving large gatherings are not permitted. Currently on hold are our South Canterbury Cross Country Champs, South Canterbury Swimming Sports and of course the Temuka Sports Awards.

Students who ride school buses are not required to wear face masks unlike those who use public transport. If parents need to come on site we still require them to sign in over and above the QR codes that are displayed around school. Hand washing/sanitising plus coughing/sneezing into elbows is still actively promoted as is social distancing. If a decision is made to a different Alert Level you will receive an email on any changes necessary.

Grant Willocks
Principal

SOUTH CANTERBURY PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

A huge congratulations to Michael Shannon who has been selected for this team and will travel to Wellington to race for this team on 24 September. He will also travel to Dunedin for a preparation race representing our school. Well done Michael we know you have worked really hard to get there!

TPS GET INVOLVED
Home and School Committee

PIE ORDER PICK UP

Thank you all for the support you have shown in ordering your pies. We have had a great response!

Pie orders will be ready to be picked up this Thursday 3 September from the School Hall. We will have these made up in your orders but please bring along your own bags or boxes to collect them.

HOTDOGS ARE BACK!!

We will be running a hotdog day this Friday. Bring along your $2 (note the new price) and order from outside the office before 9am.

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Let me show you my favourite app with some maths in it.

BASKETBALL

We have seven teams now entered for the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Basketball Season being played in Timaru and starting in a couple of weeks. Thank you for all those staff members and parents who listened to the call and put their hands up to be a coach or manage a team. We really appreciate this commitment and the sacrifice taken to allow our students to play this very popular sport.

Teams coaches and managers are..
TPS AllStars - Coaches: Tony and Keira Narayan and Zion Reihana. Manager: Carol Prue
TPS Shooters - Coaches: Grace Bennett and Charlotte Harding. Manager: Trish Smith
TPS Defenders - Coaches: Grace Bennett and Charlotte Harding. Manager: Sandra Brookland
TPS Twisters - Coaches: Tony and Keira Narayan and Zion Reihana. Manager: Jess McCully
TPS Comets - Coaches and Manager: Liz Macfarlane and Kay Lawrence
TPS Stars - Coaches: Liz Macfarlane and Kay Lawrence. Manager: Melanie Boyd
TPS Rockets—Coach: Monique Hansen. Manager: Jess Prentice and Gemma Mattingly (assistant)

NETBALL

Our Year 5/6 Netballers are continuing to play each Saturday at the Timaru Courts under Alert Level Two. Supporters are not allowed to come in and watch the girls and they are missing the support of their families. We thank Samara Shaw as coach and Emily Tarrant as Team Manager.

For most of the team this is their first year and they are playing against more experienced mostly Year 6 girls but are trying hard and learning new skills every week. Keep up the good work girls and all the best for the rest of the season!

STAFFING

At our last Board of Trustees meeting the Board received the resignation of Ms Lawrence, effective from the end of the 2020 school year. Ms Lawrence has been teaching here at TPS for some twenty two years and she will be greatly missed next year. The Board of Trustees have begun an appointment process and hope to have her classroom teaching position filled early next term.

Last week we also welcomed Nerissa Murphy who is a Teacher Trainee into Room 10. Nerissa will spend the remainder of Term Three working with Mrs Narayan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MID YEAR ELECTIONS

Our Board of Trustees run with six Parent Elected members for a period of three years. For three members their time in office finishes in December this year while the other three will finish their term mid way through 2022.

The three that finish their three year cycle this December are, Nick Henderson, Kerry Reihana and Ana Home. We are therefore seeking the nominations of three or more Parent Elected Board of Trustees members for the positions they hold. These elections are due throughout November and early December. Being a Board member is a rewarding opportunity and a unique way to involve yourself in the governance and running of our school. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Board, you can gain more information by contacting a current Board member and/or come along to one of our monthly meetings. I'm sure one of the current members would only be too happy to provide further information.

They are Scott Shannon Chairperson 027 672 6889, Bruce Hansen 027 705 7928, Ana Home 022 038 5401, Kerry Reihana 022 309 2410, Nick Henderson 022 150 2146 and Kirk Edgeler 027 404 8816.

Temuka Athletics Club

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SEASON START—MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2020

Ages:	5+
When:	Monday Nights (Term Four & One)
Time:	6.15pm start
Where:	Opihi College Sports Grounds (Guild Road)

For further information and registration details:
www.sporty.co.nz/temukaathletics
Like our Facebook Page "Temuka Athletics Club"
Email: temu.athletics@gmail.com
Phone: Nicola—021 622 942

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Sunday
6th September 2020

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RUGBY LEAGUE 2020 - COUNTRY COWBOYS

COME ALONG TO A 'HAVE A GO' SESSION / REGISTRATION

WHEN: Thursday 3rd September 2020

WHERE: Temuka Rugby Grounds # 2 Field

TIME: 4PM

GRADES: U7, U9, U11, and U13 - All welcome with coaches already in place

A shortened season this year (4 weeks max) starting 12th September 2020

Any information please contact Nathan Robinson 0279251402 or like the Country Cowboys Facebook page for updates