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28 MAY 2019

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY—STRIKE DAY

FRIDAY 31 MAY—TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 3 JUNE—QUEENS BIRTHDAY

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS TO BE IN

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter. Welcome to Emerson Johnston who started in Room 3 this week.

Gypsy Day is once again upon us as some of our dairy farming families move to new farms across the district at the end of the season. This tradition can be a stressful time for families as they not only move farms and houses, but it also involves uprooting their children from schools too. We all our farming families well at this time.

BIKE JUMPERS

Thanks to the efforts of our Bike Jumpers team we now have the first concept design of the school wide track and incorporated Pump Track. The team has been working alongside Cam Bissett, an Ashburton track designer and from their ideas he has produced an initial plan. Next Tuesday evening, some of the team are presenting this concept plan to the BOT and if approved they are planning to meet with the company to begin the construction process.

Following Queens Birthday Weekend, these concept plans will be on display for our community and parents to view and I'm sure the Bike Jumpers would be grateful of that feedback too.

BLOKES' BREAKFAST FRIDAY 5 JULY - Talk to your boss now!

An early heads up that our annual Blokes' Breakfast will be held at the earlier date of Friday 5 July. Blokes' Breakfast is an opportunity for the significant male in your child's life to come to school and enjoy a cooked breakfast. Following this your child can give them the guided tour that proudly shows off their learning.

The change to an earlier date hopes to capture all the Fonterra Blokes who will be in their off season.

MAORI CONSULTATION EVENING

Parents enjoyed the Kapahaka items performed by a number of students last Thursday evening. We are especially proud of our group and thank both Haami Te Rahui and Ngahuia Te Rahui- Harris for stepping in for Mrs Fuller this term. Thank you to those families who stayed after these items and contributed positively to the outcome of this meeting.

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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

We were pleased that yesterday's Cross Country was held in very favourable conditions at Torepe Fields. Very shortly the team to represent TPS at the upcoming South Canterbury Cross Country will be announced by our school's sports co-ordinator. Details will be sent home with this team as soon as possible.

These are the results from yesterday's races:

NE/Year 1 Girls:
1st *Maddie Molloy*
2nd *Kiana Edgeler*
3rd *Mackenzie McHaffie*

NE/Year 1 Boys:
1st *Toby Dougherty*
2nd *Lachie Booth*
3rd *Harley Macnee*

Year 2 Girls:
1st *Rio Swete*
2nd *Danica Perfect*
3rd *Daisy Perfect*

Year 2 Boys:
1st *Arthur Resende*
2nd *Ryder Johnson*
3rd *Lyric Austin*

Year 3 Girls:
1st *Kaitlyn Mattingly*
2nd *Lily Fox*
3rd *Azayah Brokenshire*

Year 3 Boys:
1st *James Reihana*
2nd *Ben Smith*
3rd *Arius Metin-South*

Year 4 Girls:
1st *Taylorbell Kearney*
2nd *Nevaeh Butcher*
3rd *Ava Christos-Pow*

Year 4 Boys:
1st *Michael Shannon*
2nd *Tiki Murchie*
3rd= *Victor Resende/ George Stratford*

Year 5 Girls:
1st *Jazmin Bool*
2nd *Georgia McIntyre*
3rd *Kordiel Ellery*

Year 5 Boys:
1st *Hudson Swete*
2nd *Matty-Jay Fox*
3rd *Regan Dickson*

Year 6 Girls:
1st *Ashley Rhodes*
2nd *Keira Shannon*
3rd *Antonella Henderson*

Year 6 Boys:
1st *Wiremu Robertson*
2nd *Harris Bagrie*
3rd *Zhye Butcher*

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2019

As at 12.00pm last Friday our Returning Officer Rae Winkelman received three nominations for the three advertised Parent Elect positions available on our Board of Trustees. We welcome back once again to the BOT, Scott Shannon and new members, Bruce Hansen and Kirk Edgeler. Because the number of nominations didn't exceed three there will be no election and the new BOT assumes office as of this Friday 31 May. At the first meeting of the new Board, delegated areas of responsibility will be determined.

The final meeting of the current BOT will be next Tuesday 4 June 2019. At this, we will farewell Vicki Henderson and Shannon Swete who have served two terms (six years) on the Board. We also farewell Mat Allan who has served one term of three years. Mrs Mulligan as the Staff Representative will also stand down and her role will be taken by Ms Kay Lawrence.

On behalf of the staff, parents and community can I thank all four for their work and the huge contributions that they have made to our school during their time in office.

Thanks once again to Mrs Rae Winkelman who has officiated over this process.

RIPPA RUGBY

The TPS Acers and the Temuka Magpies took on the other South Canterbury schools in the annual Rippa Rugby competition last Wednesday at Alpine Energy Stadium. Both teams won 3 of their 5 games with some very closely contested games. All players showed grit and determination as well as some great sportsmanship. Thanks to Dave Holland for giving up so much of his time to coach and prepare the teams for the day.

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KICK START BREAKFAST

We are now in full swing for the Kickstart Breakfast. It is running Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am to 9am in the MP room. It is not only a chance for the kids to have some yummy Weetbix, fruit and milk, but an opportunity for them to sit and talk and some have even made some new friends. It is FREE! A huge 'Thank you' to those who have been able to volunteer their time to assist. If you think you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact the school or one of our Home and School team members.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair will be running from the **4th to the 7th of June**. Books and other items will be available for sale in the MP room from 2.30pm-4pm during this week. A notice will be coming home this Thursday detailing all the exciting events planned for our school as the Teams continue on their Journey through Literacy. Dress as your favourite book character Day on the Thursday 6th of June with a mystery judge coming along to judge it. All money raised from the Book Fair goes back into new books for our school library!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Friday 7th of June, just $2 per sausage. Please order from outside the school office before 9am.
Hotdogs – 21st June $2.50

SPRING FAIR 2019

The Spring Fair is on Saturday 7th of September! If you would like a stall at the fair please email temukapta@temukaprimary.school.nz or see one of the Home and School Team. In the weeks to come we will inform you of all our exciting events planned for the day!

MATHS BASIC FACT SHEETS

We are continuing to sell the Basic Fact Maths Sheets for only $2 with a white board pen. These are a great tool and a fun way to help your child improve their learning. An example of the sheets is available for viewing at the Office. Please order your sheet at the office or see one of the Home and School Members. These will also be available at the Book Fair.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING -Thursday 30 May in the MP room from 3.15pm. We would love to welcome some new members to our team. It is a great opportunity to share your ideas for fundraising for our school or simply volunteer your time as we continue to provide exciting events for our students and families.

Thank you kindly for your on -going support.

Temuka Home and School Team

NETBALL

The TPS netball team entered the south Canterbury Netball Rainbow Tournament held at Aorangi Park, Timaru on Sunday. The girls played 5 tough games, winning 3 and losing 2 very close games to finish on the 6th colour of the rainbow by shooting more than 40 goals by the end of their games. The girls all showed great sportsmanship and their ACER values.

COMING EVENTS

Wed 29 May	**Teachers Strike Day**
Thurs 30 May	Young Leaders Day ChCh – School Council
Fri 31 May	**Teachers Only Day – School closed for instruction** **New Board officially takes office**
Mon 1 June	**Queen's Birthday holiday**
Tues 4 June	BOT Meeting
Tues 4 to Fri 7	Book Week – Character Dress Up Day Thursday 6 June
Fri 7 June	Story Teller here at school working with each Team Sausage Sizzle
Tues 11 June	Sth Canty Cross Country
Fri 14 June	Team Rocket Ice Skating Ski Trip consents and deposits due into the office
Fri 5 July	**Blokes's Breakfast** **Final day of term Two**
Mon 22 July	Term Three starts

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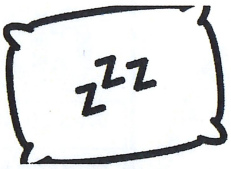
TEAM KORU

Yesterday we ran our school Cross Country! I was 1st in our cross country. I was excited. I was liking the cross country very much. I was boiling at the end of our cross country. I was very fast at the end. My heart was beating very fast. I was puffing at the end.
Toby Dougherty

Come and buy...!
In the weekend Sophie came over for a sleepover and we sat outside Johnnie's house and sold sticks for $1. Mum gave us money just for fun. And a cyclist came and said "After I go to the supermarket", but he didn't come back!
So we went back inside and ate lunch.
We gave mum the money because it WAS Mother's Day.
Addison Kirkaldie

Sticks $1

Leo's Special Night
Last night I slept in the lounge. It was fun. I slept on the little mattress. I slept right through the night! Mum said we can because it was a treat. I watched T.V. It was a funny movie.
Leo Wolczuk



I am Spot. I like my ball and my Mum, Sally and my friends. I am yellow and I have brown spots an brown on my tail.
Rydah Hansen

My monster went down in the forest and she found friends. They had a picnic and they played with their friends. They went home and they went to sleep.
Lucy Bennett

My monster goes camping because it wants to eat meat. The snake was yummy.
Bentley Na

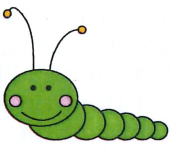
Autumn
Crunchy, Spiky
Colourful, Noisy, Dirty
Fun to play with
Leaves
Dakoda Smith

Autumn leaves
Falling, Twirling
Dancing in the wind
Feel comfy
Colourful
Neela Melvin

This an orange scorpion. It can walk on its six legs. It has pinces to bite people.
Georgie Johnson

This bumble bee is flying in the sky looking for food. It has antennas and see through wings.
Melody Rate

This fly flies fast everywhere. It likes to land on food.
Angel Schwenke



The caterpillar was crawling around the leaves. The caterpillar was starving.
Mackenzie McHaffie

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Term Dates

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Term 1 – Tues 29 Jan to Fri 12 April
Term 2 – Mon 29 Apr to Fri 5 July
Term 3 – Mon 22 July to Fri 27 Sept
Term 4 – Mon 14 Oct to Tue 17 Dec