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NEW ARRIVALS!



Yesterday we welcomed Olivia Smith and Isabella Brundell to our school

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 16 October	School Assembly 2.30pm
Sat 17 October	General Elections. TPS is a polling station
Fri 16 and Monday 19 Oct	Dog Education Officer here at TPS. Safe practices around animals
Fri 23 October	Pet Morning National Young Leaders Day
Mon 26 October	Labour Day holiday
Sun 1 November	BOT nominations due in
Mon 2 November	Yr3-6 Top Teams event
Fri 6 November	Temuka Sports Awards
Fri 20 November	Athletics Sports
Mon 14 December	School Break Up and final day of the year

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Welcome to Term Four and the final rush before the end of what has been an unsettled 2020 school year. Now that we are back in Level One, we hope for greater normality in our lives so that events we hold dear to us can once again carry on uninterrupted.

Together with this newsletter is our Term Four events calendar which is produced electronically, and by popular request, an additional copy for the family fridge. Search for this in your child's schoolbag!

Please note that the school will close on **Monday 26 October** for Labour Day plus on **Friday 13 November** (Canty Show Weekend) for a Teachers' Only Day. This Teacher Only Day is for teachers to collate student data and begin writing end of year school reports. Team Rocket have booked for their Learn to Swim Programme mid-November, but this depends on the readiness of the refurbished Temuka Domain Pool at the time.

School Lunches – Term Four 2020

Raj from the On the Spot Dairy has been in touch with our school to advise that due to the low patronage particularly since the March lockdown, he has decided to stop providing school lunches to our students effective immediately. On the Spot has been providing these lunches for many years and the decision to cancel this longstanding arrangement was difficult for Raj. We have appreciated how Raj and Patty O'Reilly (previous owner) have supported our school in different ways over this time.

Sun hats

Great to see the number of sun hats coming back for the new term. Under our Sun Smart procedure, they must be worn outside during Terms 1 and Term 4. We have a no hat no play procedure and this means that students who don't wear their hat outside during morning play and lunchtime, will be asked to seek shade under the school's verandah. Hats are sold at The Warehouse.



CALENDARS

Thank you for the support we received for this fundraiser. The calendar art is something that we have been doing for a number of years and is always very popular for Christmas presents. The art that the students produced has been awesome again this year. The orders were sent away during the holidays and should be back in about 3 weeks.

PAVLOVAS

With Christmas fast approaching, our final fundraiser for the year will be Cowells Pavlovas. We have an order form for these that will be going out this week. Unfortunately there is a quick turn around as we have to have the orders to Cowells 4 weeks before delivery. Orders will need to be returned to school by 30 October so that we can have delivery by the end of November. They are 300g (dinner plate size) and we are selling them for \$9 each. They are seconds so may have some imperfections but will still taste yummy! They will have a 6 week best before date from the date of delivery. Please collate the money for your order and deposit it into the Home and School bank account 01-0885-0035795-02.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is up and running again for Term 4 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.30am and 9.00am in the MP room. This is for any child that wants to come along. There is a lovely environment here and a lot of students go along so that they can eat in a social environment with their friends. All students welcome.

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Free Healthy School Lunches available from 2021

The Government is currently introducing a free, healthy, daily school lunch in some schools for all students.

We are really excited to let you know that our school and some other schools in Temuka will be joining the free lunch programme from Term 1, 2021, or from Term Two April 2021. The start date will depend on the availability of the supplier from our region.

All parents want to provide their children with a lunch every day. But, as you will know, there are many reasons parents can struggle, often through no fault of their own. We know that some of you will have been particularly affected by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Offering a lunch for all our children who need it will go some way to helping families and whānau to support their children and tamariki. This is why we have decided to take part in this programme.

Lunches will cater for the diet, health and cultural needs of our students, and we will work with suppliers and the Ministry of Education to make sure they are healthy and nutritious. All suppliers will be required to meet New Zealand food safety standards.

The lunches will be available for all our students. While we know there are hungry children in every community, we do not always know who they are. Providing a lunch to every child means we do not need to single-out those who need it more than others. However, lunches are not compulsory, and you can continue to provide your child's own lunch if you wish.

Right now, we are working with the Ministry of Education on the best way to meet our school's needs. So far, we have provided information to lunch providers in our local community, however if this is impractical, then Temuka Primary will work with the other eight South Canterbury schools to seek a major supplier/caterer possibly from Timaru.

The programme will run until the end of 2021 and will be evaluated whilst it is running. This will include feedback from schools, students and suppliers about what the lunches are like, how they are delivered, and if they have an impact on students' learning and achievement. This information will help to decide whether to continue beyond 2021, and what an ongoing programme might look like.

You can find out more about the programme at: www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches or contact the local Ministry of Education or our school office.

We will keep you posted as more information comes to hand throughout Term Four.

Thank You

A big shout out to Brendon Henwood and the team at the Fonterra Farm who have fattened some calves that were donated by Mark Woodley. These have now been sold and the proceeds donated to Temuka Primary to go towards our new school van when we purchase it. Thanks guys!

PET DAY – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER



It has been a while since we had our last pet parade so we would like to welcome your pets back to school on Friday 23 October.

All pets are welcome but they need to be suitably caged or leashed at all times. We will start the day at 9.00am and owners and their pets will assemble at specific areas on the big field. There will be time for other students to view them before the parade at around 9.45am. This will conclude at 10.00am and parents will need to take the family pet home at that point.

In conjunction with our Pet Day we have enlisted the services of the Timaru District Council Dog Control Officer who will be here at school providing an animal education safety programme to students in the MP Room. This highly worthwhile programme teaches child safe practices around the approach and handling of dogs etc.

ROTARY CLUB GARDENING

Due to the Alert Levels Temuka Rotary Club has only recently re-assembled and because of this, they are not in a position to hold the annual gardening club competition. However, they are more than willing to distribute seeds for budding young gardeners now that the planting season is upon us. If your child is interested, then leave your name at the school office and the Rotary Club will do their best to distribute them. Thanks.

TEMUKA SPORTS AWARDS 2019

Now that we have entered Level One again, the organisers have managed to re-schedule this awards evening which will be at the Temuka Golf Club on **Friday 6 November starting from 7.00pm**. This event will feature a number of our sporting stars from Temuka including our own team of Bike Jumpers who have been nominated under the Temuka Sports Administrators category. The evening features guest speaker Holly Edmondson, who is a New Zealand Track Cyclist as well as the numerous award presentations. Tickets for the night are available from the Jolly Potter, Temuka Transport and Hammer Hardware.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MID YEAR ELECTIONS

Returning Officer Mr John Wilson has sent out the nomination forms and these are due back by 1 November. For these elections we are looking for three parent elect nominations.

Voting is by postal ballot and closes 4 December with new members taking office on Friday 11 December 2020.

ROAD WARDENS 2021

Constable Deb Quested is seeking current Year 4 and Year 5 students who would be interested in training as a Road Warden to start in 2021. If your child is interested, they need to register their interest at the school office by the end of this week. We normally train 20 students and they are rostered after school for their one week duty per term. Current Year 5 2020 Road Wardens are more than welcome to apply as well.

Maths at our house: shopping

A trip to the supermarket is a perfect opportunity to do some maths together no matter what the age your children. There is the opportunity to:

- compare prices and talk about “more than” and “less than”
 - to add, subtract, divide and multiply
- and talk about the shapes and sizes of items as well.

Comparison shopping and budgeting is a way to support the development of financial literacy and reading labels is a way for children to use their knowledge of percentages and weights within the context of reading charts and tables.

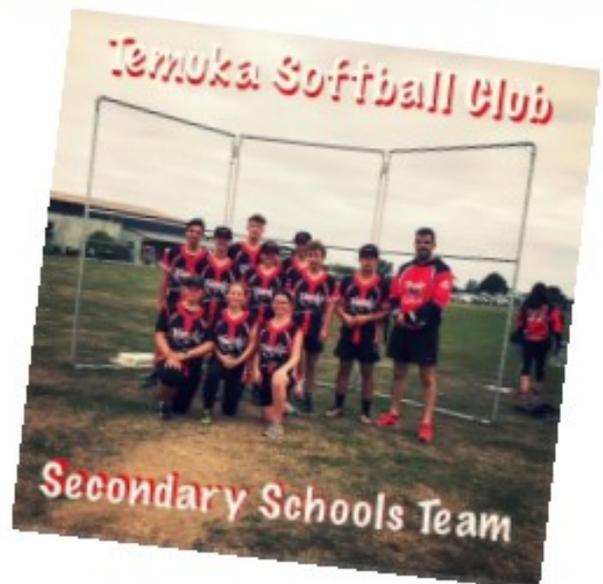
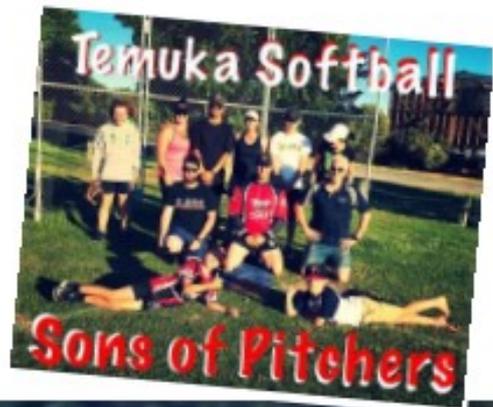
Making good decisions based on understanding maths in a real life context is what numeracy is about.





Temuka Primary School Calendar- Term 4 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	12 Oct Term Four starts	13 Oct Newsletter	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct Dog Control Officer MP Rm T/Rocket Assembly 2.30pm	17 Oct General Election TPS Polling Booth	18 Oct
2	19 Oct Dog Control Officer - MP Rm T/Koru	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct Pet Morning Young Leaders Day ChCh	24 Oct	25 Oct
3	26 Oct Labour Day	27 Oct Newsletter Wallingford visit pm Staff Mtg	28 Oct BOT Meeting 7.00pm	29 Oct	30 Oct Grandparents Morning Tea Assembly 2.30pm	31 Oct	1 Nov BOT Nominations close
4	2 Nov Top Teams Yr3-6 At TPS	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov Temuka Sports Awards 7.00pm	7 Nov	8 Nov
5	9 Nov	10 Nov Newsletter	11 Nov	12 Nov Yr 6 testing	13 Nov Teachers Only Day Canty Show Day	14 Nov	15 Nov
6	16 Nov Team Rocket Swim for Life - 2 weeks	17 Nov	18 Nov C Bay trip for TK	19 Nov Property Mtg	20 Nov Athletics Sports	21 Nov	22 Nov
7	23 Nov SC Swimming Sports	24 Nov Newsletter	25 Nov BOT Meeting 7.00pm	26 Nov	27 Nov Assembly 2.30pm	28 Nov	29 Nov
8	30 Nov	1 Dec Sth Canty Athletics Wallingford visit pm	2 Dec Open Air Campaigners Alison Anderson	3 Dec	4 Dec Inter House Challenge BOT Elections	5 Dec	6 Dec
9	7 Dec Team Swims at Domain	8 Dec Newsletter Team Swims at Domain	9 Dec Team Swims at Domain	10 Dec	11 Dec Reports home New BOT takes office. Assembly 2.30pm	12 Dec	13 Dec
10	14 Dec School Break up 6.00pm	15 Dec End of Term 4 Half Day TOD					
2021 Term One Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April Easter Friday 2 April to Tuesday 6 April			2021 Term Two Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July		2021 Term Three Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October 2021 Term Four Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 Dec		



**Sunday 18th October
11am @ Buzan Square**

BBQ lunch

Player Registrations
*tee-ball U7 U9, junior U11, secondary,
senior, slow pitch*

2nd hand gear table





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During
School
Terms

play group

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