



HERIOT SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER #2

Monday 18 February 2019 (Term One – Week Four)



## Parents, Friends and Whānau

The temperature has allowed us to get outside for some of our classroom activities. This photo is us getting ready for our Values Assembly held at the end of the day on a Friday each week. Mrs Roulston organises these and some Senior Class members lead proceedings under her guidance.

Tenders for our school boiler replacement close on 21 February. School Support Ltd manages the property and project management of this task for us. Nobody is more frustrated than me, at the time taken, and bureaucracy we face, in trying to get things moving with this. We will not have a new boiler in our school this winter. The classrooms will remain warmed by electric heaters. School Support Ltd is also responsible for drafting plans for our classroom upgrade in the senior end of the school. We are waiting for these plans to be drawn up. We will have a new sports shed just as soon as we can find a suitable replacement.

Student Led Learning Conferences will be happening in a couple of

weeks. The booking form is attached to this newsletter so please complete this and get it back to us as soon as you can. It is booked on a first in, first served basis.

Our Complaints Policy is also attached to this newsletter. We are required to send this home annually. As always, I am happy to discuss any queries, questions or issues you might have. I would rather hear about any problems you have rather than have these manifest for you.

Mauruuru koe mo to tautoko  
Thank you for your support  
**Colin McHutchon**  
Tumuaki (Principal)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 20 Feb	W/Otago Athletics, BMC Sports Ground
Thu 21 Feb	W/Otago Athletics Postponement
Fri 22 Feb	Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm (Senior)
Mon 4 Mar	Y5&6 Leadership Day, Pukerau
Wed 6 Mar	Learning Conferences 2.00-7.00pm
Fri 8 Mar	Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm (Middle)
Tue 12 Mar	Eastern Zone Athletics, Gore
Wed 13 Mar	Eastern Athletics Postponement
Fri 22 Mar	CoL Teacher Only Day (School CLOSED)
Mon 25 Mar	Otago Anniversary Day (School CLOSED)
Sat 30 Mar	Southland Athletics, Invercargill
Fri 12 Apr	Last Day of Term One

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# Whakatauki (Proverbs)

**Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini**  
**My strength is not the strength of one. It is the strength of many**

## Important Information

### West Otago Athletics

The West Otago Athletics will be held at the BMC Sports Ground this Wednesday 20 February. Juniors start at 9.20am and seniors at 9.30am (unless you are running in the 1500M - 9.00am). Heriot School is organising the event. If you have complaints, issues or suggestions then kindly address these to the principal of your child's school NOT the people running the events. The college grounds are all smoke-free. Heriot School PTA are selling sausages for \$2 each (from 12.00pm) **Show your support! Wear your Heriot colours!**

### Y5&6 Camp Columba Leadership Day

Miss Harding is organising this activity for our seniors (Year 5 & 6 only) on Monday 4 March. There is a notice coming to those involved this week.

### Pomahaka Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day and Otago Anniversary Weekend

We will be having a 'Teacher Only Day' this term on Friday 22 March. This means that school will be **CLOSED** on this day. This was shared with you in 2018 and ALL learning centres in our Community of Learning (CoL) will be closed (including BMC and Kidzway). It is followed by the Otago Anniversary Day holiday on Monday 25 March.

### CRE Starts

Christian Religious Education sessions will start again soon on Tuesday afternoons, from 1.30pm until 2.00pm. If you would like your child to be excluded from these sessions please contact the school.

### Sports Shed

This has been removed and all of our sports equipment is now housed in R4 until we find a suitable replacement.

### Boiler

Our boiler replacement project has gone out to tender and this closes on 21 February.

### Swimming Pool

The swimming pool remains open as usual. Please remember that it is not being heated by the boiler and relies solely on the sun to generate its warmth. Children are expected to bring their togs and towel in a named bag every day for swimming instruction. Pool keys can be purchased from the school office for \$50

### Communication

You can contact us in a variety of ways; **Phone: 032042007** – this is a landline and we do not have a school cell phone. If no one answers please leave a message and someone will get back to you asap.

#### Email:

Colin McHutchon (Principal) [principal@heriot.school.nz](mailto:principal@heriot.school.nz)

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**Website:** [www.heriot.school.nz](http://www.heriot.school.nz)

**School Application:** [School Apps - schoolapps.nz.co.nz](http://School Apps - schoolapps.nz.co.nz)



# Assembly Awards

These people were awarded Values Certificates over the last two weeks. Congratulations to all of these people for making such a wonderful start to the 2019 school year.



Archie Jenkinson (Junior)  
Brya-Rose Norman (Middle)  
Aden Peters (Senior)



Hamish Pringle (Senior)  
Annabelle Dennehy (Junior)  
Briar Roulston (Middle)



## SANITARIUM

### WEET-BIX KIDS TRYathlon

Memorial Park, Mosgiel - Sunday 10/03/2019

Age 7 -15 years (Based on age on event day)

Compete as an individual or team

Teams can be mixed gender

Online entries close 7/03/2019

Register online now at <https://tryathlon>

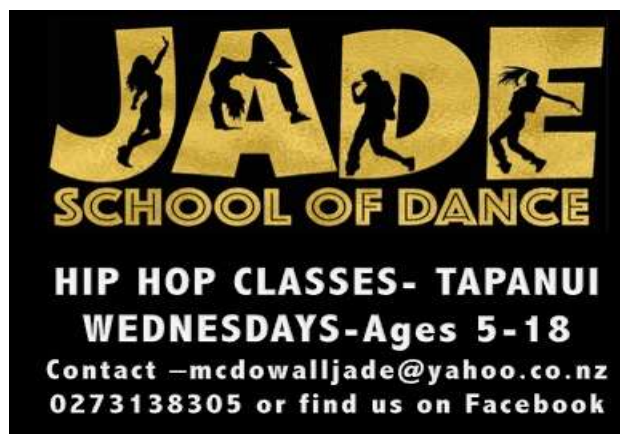
## WEST OTAGO JUNIOR CRICKET FOR YRS 4-6

First Game Friday 22nd February.

Practice starts Wednesday 13th February at BMC nets straight after school.

Subs \$15 and all gear provided.

Contact Hamish Ottrey 027 60421 12



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