



NEWSLETTER #7

TERM TWO – WEEK 2 MONDAY 7 MAY 2018

Dear Parents, Friends and Whānau

There is no sign of things letting up as we are back in the thick of it. Our classroom upgrade has progressed over the holiday break. There is still quite a bit of 'finishing' to be done and it is unclear exactly when we will be in the new space. The children are asking us daily when it will all be finished so there is no chance that it will be kept a secret.



We had a successful 'Favourite..' Mufti Day at the end of last term and we raised \$300 for the Davies family. Thank you for your generosity.

Our topic for term two is 'The Final Frontier' Science-Planet Earth and Beyond and all three classes have already done some interesting learning to do with this popular subject. Student Progress Reports will be sent home towards the end of the term. After the removal of national standards we have tried to keep the report format simple in order to report learning progress to you as clearly as possible. We are interested in any feedback that you might have about these.

Congratulations and thank you to Hana Brandon, Amelia Dennehy, Anna Herriott, Georgia Laphorne and Chloe Young for the outstanding job these girls did learning and presenting their Anzac readings at our recent Heriot Anzac service. This was a fantastic effort girls and thank you for



representing our school with pride.

Remember that this newsletter is available on our website as well as on our school app. Please check the calendar of events and keep an eye on the 'important information' featured in each newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I encourage you to make contact with me if you have any concerns or queries about your child are learning or well-being.

Nga Mihi Nui
Colin McHutcheon
Tumuaki (Principal)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 13 May	Mother's Day
Wed 16 May	Support Staff Day
Thu 24 May	BOT Meeting – Meeting Rm, 7pm
Mon 28 May	National Young Leaders Day–Y6's
Tue 29 May	Rippa Tournament
Thu 31 May	W/Otago Cross Country (Alaister Body's Farm, Tapanui)
Mon 4 Jun	Queen's Birthday - CLOSED
Wed 13 Jun	Eastern Cross Country
Wed 20 Jun	Wig Wednesday
Thu 21 Jun	NZEI Union Meeting 12.30pm
Fri 22 Jun	Southland Cross Country
Fri 6 July	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 23 July	First Day of Term 3

Whakataukāi (Māori Proverb)

He tangata ki tahi

A man who speaks once

There are two interpretations of this proverb. A person who speaks once, referring to an authoritative figure who acquires instant response.

The other is a person who is true to their word, says something and sticks to it.

Important Information

WELCOME/ HAERE MAI

A special welcome to Lachie Fletcher who has just started in the Junior Room. A warm welcome to the Heriot School whānau to Susie and Frazer.

Southfuels

These are the members of the community who receive bulk fuel from Southfuels and donate 1c per 2L to our school;

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We are getting close to making \$1000 and if we reach this milestone we can choose from a technology or sports package. Thank you very much to these people for supporting us.

Education Outside the Classroom Blanket Consent Form

Please read this consent carefully and then sign and return it as soon as possible.

Cross Country Practices

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 1.30pm the whole school will be training for our upcoming West Otago Cross Country event. Children need to ensure they have suitable footwear to run in (e.g. gym shoes) *Gumboots and slip-ons are not suitable*. Children are expected to participate as part of our physical education programme. They will be included unless we receive instruction from you indicating otherwise.

Rippa Rugby Coaching

This annual tournament is coming up again in Balclutha on Tuesday 29 May. At this stage (after we have asked for interest from the children) it looks as though we'll have a Year 3&4 team and a Year 5&6 team. If you are interested in coaching either or both of these teams then we would love to hear from you.

Buses

Just a reminder that with the start of winter sport we have children going many different directions at the end of the school day. We have about 50 children that travel on buses at any given time so if they are not travelling on their normal bus please get in touch with us and let us know. Please also remember that if your child/ren finish certain after school activities to notify the office otherwise we assume they are still doing what is noted on the bus lists.

Equally important is signing out your children when you come in to school to collect them. If you do not sign them out on the bus list then we assume they are still at school.

Paid Union Meetings

The NZEI will be holding Paid Union Meetings again across the country over the coming months. The meeting that involves us will be held on THURSDAY 21 JUNE at 1.30PM. We ask for your understanding and patience as school will remain open but there will be no formal instruction during that afternoon. There will be some staff at school to supervise children but if you are able to collect children at 12.30pm, this would be greatly appreciated.

Staffing

As of Monday 28 May (Week 5) this term when Miss Keenan goes on Maternity Leave, Miss Joleen Harding will move from the Senior Room to the Junior Room (Monday to Thursday). Mrs Debra Roulston will teach every Friday. Mrs Roulston will also be in the Senior Room Monday to Wednesday, until Mrs Kinaston return's from her Maternity Leave at the beginning of Term 3.

Thank you for your understanding.

As of Monday 28 May 2018

Junior Room Teacher <i>Monday - Thursday</i>	Miss Joleen Harding	jharding@heriot.school.nz
Junior Room Teacher <i>Friday</i>	Mrs Debra Roulston	droulston@heriot.school.nz
Senior Room Teacher <i>Monday - Wednesday</i>	Mrs Debra Roulston	droulston@heriot.school.nz
Senior Room Teacher <i>Thursday - Friday</i>	Mr Colin McHutchon	principal@heriot.school.nz

Seesaw

Children are continuing to use Seesaw to share their learning. They do have a new Seesaw Journal for this school year. Seesaw is private; you'll only see posts created by your child. If you used Seesaw last year or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow the link below, then click the 'Sign in' tab at the top of the screen. You do not need to create a new account.

Please Sign Up Now

1. Click on this link for your child's class –

Junior Class: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/812-712-360>

Middle Class: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/506-911-633>

Senior Class: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/817-056-740>

2. Choose your child from the list

3. Create your account

4. Once your child's teacher approves you, you can see content from your child

After you sign up, download the free Seesaw Family app and sign in. You can also access Seesaw from a computer at <https://app.seesaw.me>.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning!

Clutha District Council reminder – please don't flush your baby wipes

Our contractors have had successive call outs to pump faults in Heriot, and have identified “baby wipes” as the main culprit blocking up sewer pumps.

These wipes appear to be made of fairly indestructible material, so please don't flush them down the toilet!

Unfortunately, if repeated blockages occur eventually the property owner or occupier will be billed for the costs, so thanks all for you co-operation.



Any queries please contact Council on 0800 801 350.

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Fonterra Milk for Schools Participation Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're pleased to let you know our school participates in the Fonterra Milk for Schools programme. This means we provide Anchor Lite UHT milk to our students as part of our school day.

Ultra High Temperature (UHT) milk ensures the milk can stay high quality for longer and contains the same level of key nutrients including protein and calcium as fresh milk. It is also 98.5% fat free.

The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is all about growing healthy children. The natural nutrition of milk gives children calcium for building bones and nutrients they need for sustained energy, concentration and learning in the classroom. It is about creating healthy habits and teaching our children to have something nutritious throughout their day. There is also a comprehensive recycling component to the programme which means our school participates in a nationwide recycling initiative.

Your child's participation in the Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is voluntary, please complete the following form, tear it off and return it to your child's teacher.

For further information about the Fonterra Milk for Schools programme please visit www.fonterramilkforschools.com, or contact our school office.

Principal's name

Child's First name:

Child's Surname:

Child's Room #

- Yes, I would like my child to participate in Fonterra Milk for Schools.
- No, I would not like my child to participate in Fonterra Milk for Schools.
- My child has a dairy intolerance and/or allergy and cannot participate.