



NEWSLETTER #15

TERM THREE – WEEK 8 TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents, Friends and Whānau

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Greetings and welcome to Maori Language Week.

'He mauri te reo Māori no Aotearoa māu, mā tātou katoa'

Make te reo Māori an essential part of New Zealand for you, for us all.

Yesterday we had school photos with Geoff Horrell and you can see that this is an enjoyable time for us all to come together as classes. Many families took the opportunity to have their photos taken and we are looking forward to getting all of these back very soon.

Our Student Led Learning Conferences were well supported and we have received great feedback in regards to these this year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any input, feedback or suggestions about this important communication.

Thank you to those Y5&6 parents who supported our golfers on Friday at the recent Tony Tourell Golf Tournament. It was fantastic to have such a lot of interest in this event.

Mrs Kinaston had a huge number of parents prepared to travel with her and our Y5&6 students to Bannockburn Camp later this year. We have selected these parents and everyone has been informed.

Please pay attention to the notices in **Important Information** over the page.

Thank you for your respect and support. Nga Mihi Nui
Colin McHutchon
Tumuaki/Principal
Heriot School



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 12 Sept	Speech Competitions 9am Junior, 10am Middle, 11.30am Senior
Thu 13 Sep	Firewise (Y0-3)
Mon 17 Sep	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm Meeting Room
Tue 18 Sep	Tapanui School Production, 1pm
Wed 19 Sep	Learning Celebration, 1.40-2.40pm
Thu 20 Sep	School Reward Trip to Gore
Fri 21 Sep	Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm - Middle Rm
Fri 21 Sep	Working Bee, 3.30pm
24 - 27 Sep	Arts & Crafts Week
Fri 28 Sep	Life Education Bus
Fri 28 Sep	Loud Shirt Day
Fri 28 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 15 Oct	Term 4 Begins
Mon 22 Oct	Labour Day – School CLOSED

Whakataukāi (Māori Proverb)

Aroha kit e tangata,
ahakoa ko wai te tangata

Love people, in spite of who they are.

Important Information

Tapanui School Production

We will be travelling (by bus) to the West Otago Theatre in Tapanui on Tuesday 18 September, to watch Tapanui School's Production Dress Rehearsal. We'll be leaving at 12.30pm and will return in time for the buses.

Learning Celebration

Wednesday 19 September we will be sharing some of the learning that we have been doing in our topic Turangawaewae. If you would like to stop in between 1.40-2.40 approximately that afternoon there will be some classes sharing some of what they have absorbed this term.

UV Index

We have been lucky enough to have an amount of sunshine over the last while. The harmful ultra violet rays are still at a very low level and sunscreen/protection is not yet necessary at all. However, from the beginning of term four onwards sunhats will be part of our uniform again and sunscreen will need to be applied every day.

Outstanding Pool Keys

If you still have a pool key from last season, please return to the office as soon as possible.

Arts & Crafts Week

The Moa Flat Branch of Rural Women have an army of volunteers who make sure a fantastic arts & crafts week is delivered to our learners in the last week of this term.

If you are interested in helping out during this time it is between **Monday 24 September to Thursday 27 September**. Please contact Gloria McHutchon gloria_alexm@hotmail.com 2040846 or get in touch with us at school 2042007

Boiler (Update)

The MOE have confirmed that we will be getting a wood pellet burning boiler as a replacement for our defunct coal boiler. Tenders are currently out for its installation. We are not aware of any fixed timeframes at this stage.

Signing Children Out

Thank you to ALL of the people that have been far more vigilant making sure that this is being done. We really appreciate it. Thank you.

Whole School Assembly

The next whole school assembly will be on **Friday 21 September at, 2.30pm**. All parents, caregivers, and whanau are welcome to come along. It would be great if you are able to join us.

Targa Rally

The Targa Rally is coming back to West Otago. This will impact on some bus routes and we will let you know what is happening as we get closer to race day...

Speech Competitions

Our school Speech Competition is coming up **TOMORROW**. Times are as follows;
Year 0-1 = 9.00am Year 2-4 = 10.00am Year 5-6 = 11.30am

WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD TIME

On Thursday 20 September the whole school will be travelling to Gore by bus. We will be leaving at 9.00am and travelling to the Police Station in Gore. From there we will be having a look at the Gore Library and the travelling up to Eccles Park (next to Mobil) to have a short play and to eat some pizza (supplied). Then we will head up to the Gore Multi Centre for a swim (plus we've hired to inflatables) and then back home by bus.

If you would like to come along to join in with some, or all of the trip then you are absolutely welcome. There will be some room on the bus if you want to join us at school.



Children will need to bring warm clothes, a drink, some food (pizza is provided for lunch) and their swimming togs and a towel.

We will need parent help to assist with supervision in the pool. For health and safety reasons we would like to have a ratio of at least 1: 3 (especially for our juniors)

Can you please indicate below whether you will be able to provide supervision during swimming and **RETURN THIS TO SCHOOL by Monday 17 September**

WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD TRIP TO GORE – THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Yes I will be able to provide supervision in or around the pool with junior (and other) swimmers

No I will not be able to provide supervision at the pool but I would like to come to participate in some or all of the other activities.

Name: _____

PTA MEETING – 17 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM

Hello everyone!

Our next PTA Meeting will be held on Monday 17 September, 7.30pm, @ Heriot School Meeting Room.

Let us know if you like us to add items onto the agenda!

☺ All welcome! ☺ Hope to see you all there!

Cheers, Lynn and Manja.

PS: Apologies / questions / issues / ideas to Lynn (0274917283 - herriotts@ispnz.co.nz) or Manja (0277263037 - manjasachse@hotmail.com)