



# NEWSLETTER #18

**TERM FOUR – WEEK 4 WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2018**



## Dear Parents, Friends and Whānau

Everyone is really winding into that extra busy time that seems to propel us directly into the path of Christmas. We've all had plenty of time to prepare so it's a matter of helping each other to work through it and just enjoying the ride..

Keep a close eye on the calendar of events and things that are coming up in and around school. There are a number of activities happening that your children will be a part of during the next five weeks.

Please note the changes that we have made to our reward trip coming up on the 29 November. We are NOT swimming anymore and so we will not require as many helpers. You are more than welcome to join us for some or all of the trip. See important information for more details.

The NZEI have has not reached a settlement and so at this stage there will be rolling industrial action next week. The South Island (excluding Christchurch and some of North Canterbury) will strike on **THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER**. This means that Heriot School will be closed. This action is beyond our control and we appreciate your support and understanding.

We were invited along to Waikaka school's production this week and so we've made the most of this opportunity at the eleventh hour. This will involve the school travelling over (on Thursday 8 at 12.30) to Tapanui by bus. You are welcome to join us at the West Otago theatre as part of the audience. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu 8 Nov - Waikaka School Production, WOT 12.30-
- Mon 12 Nov Y5&6 Bannockburn Quiz Night  
- T&C Club, Tapanui 7pm
- Thu 15 Nov NZEI Action – School Closed
- Fri 16 Nov Science Roadshow Y4-6 – BMC
- Fri 16 Nov Whole School Assembly- Junior, 2.30pm
- Sat 17 Nov WO A&P Show
- Mon 19 Nov Y5&6 Camp Meeting - Mtg Rm, 7pm
- Thu 22 Nov BOT Meeting - Meeting Rm, 5pm
- Tue 27 Nov BMC Orientation Day
- Wed 28 Nov St John's Visit
- Thu 29 Nov Reward Day – Invercargill
- Fri 30 Nov Whole School Assembly- Senior, 2.30pm
- 3-6 Dec Y5&6 Bannockburn Camp
- Thu 6 Dec BOT Meeting - Meeting Rm, 7pm
- Wed 12 Dec Y6 Leavers & EOY Celebration 5pm CC
- Fri 14 Dec Last Day 2018

Nga Mihi Nui  
Colin McHutchon  
Tumuaki/Principal



45-29 All Blacks vs England (1995 World Cup)

**Titiro whakamuri  
Kokiri whakamua**

*Look back and reflect so  
you can move forward*



***Congratulations to Lachie Fletcher for winning this prize for his Stags colouring competition entry, from Quinton Sharp (Ricoh). There were more than 2000 entries and only ten prizes were given out. Fantastic work Lachie! This is a super colouring entry and an awesome prize.***



***Coaching mini-ball, transporting players to and from Gore, lunch-time training sessions and organising prizes for individual players is all part of being a mini-ball volunteer/coach & manager. Remember to thank Mr Brensell for his contribution to mini-ball at our school. Also you could wish him a Happy Birthday for last weekend.***

## Important Information

### TERM 4 - School Behaviour Reward Trip

We will be travelling to Invercargill by bus on **Thursday 29 November** – leaving at 9.00am. We are going to Stadium Southland to Clip 'n' Climb and to play squash, and we will also visit the velodrome. We will have lunch at Queen's park and leave by 1.30 to be back in time for the buses in the afternoon. More information will be sent to you in a notice coming home soon.

### UV Index

Sunhats are part of our uniform and children need to have these on every time they go outside in the summer months. If they bring their sunhat home then please make sure that it comes back to school again the next day. Sunscreen will be applied every day.

### Uniform

The school community and BOT went through a lengthy consultation over a period of years to establish our school uniform. It is expected that all children wear school uniform. If you have any issues with acquiring or having your child wear our uniform then please contact me.

### Tailing

Thank you to everyone who has been helping out with the tailing recently. It is a massive contribution that directly impacts the opportunities we can provide for your children.

### Assemblies

Whole school assemblies this term:

Friday 16 November at 2.30pm - **JUNIOR**

Friday 30 November at 2.30pm - **SENIOR**

### QUIZ NIGHT – Y5&6 Bannockburn Camp Fundraiser

We are having a Quiz Night at the Tapanui Town & C Club on **Monday 12 November**.

This is to raise funds for our upcoming Y5&6 Bannockburn Camp. Everyone is invited to attend. If you cannot attend it would still be great if you could donate a raffle prize. If you have anything for us to use as prizes then please drop them in

here to school otherwise you can take them in when you come along to our quiz.

### Tara (Leave)

Mrs Kinaston is back next week. A big thank you to Mrs Roulston for filling in while she was gone (and to Corey) for compromising again to work in with us.

### West Otago A&P Show

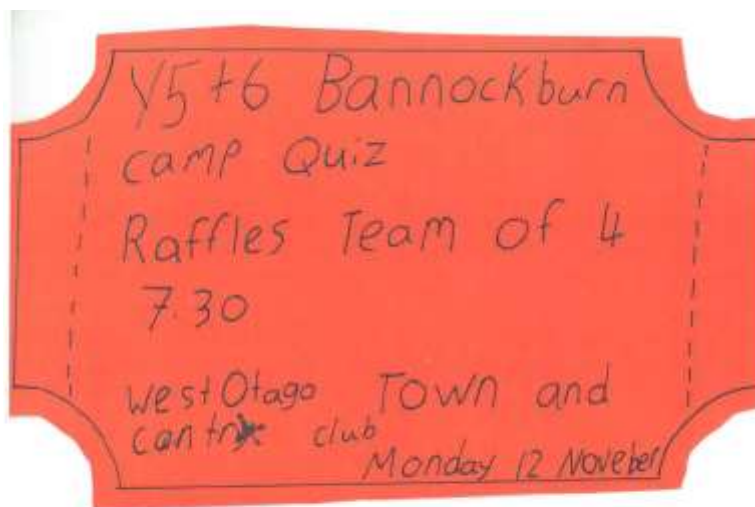
Remember that the show is coming up on Saturday 17 November. We have an entry in the art competition as we do every year.



## Christian Religious Education End of Year Concert Tuesday 20 November

*Todd Library*

*Please join us for a short concert and farewell for the year. Everyone is welcome.*



### West Otago Junior Cricket 2018/19 Season

Any children interested in playing Friday night cricket this term we now have two grades of cricket available.

Superstar Advanced (Semi-Hard Incrediball) For those players wanting to take the next step between softball & hardball.

Super Star Hardball (Traditional Hardball) For those players confident in hardball cricket

Time- Approx 4pm to 6pm Fridays  
Where-Eastern Southland (mainly Gore/Tapanui)

Cost-\$15 per half season (all gear provided)

Practice night-TBC

Enquiries and Registrations to Hamish Ottrey 0276042112

ottrey.farm@xtra.co.nz

Note- For Superstar Tuesday night cricket in Gore contact your local school for Registrations

# Lamb Club



## West Otago A & P Show 2018

The West Otago A & P society invites the young people of the district to rear lambs for the children's pet classes, at this years show on the 18th November at the Tapanui show grounds.

Open to children from preschool to year 8 and entry is **FREE!**

Parents we want you to get in behind your children and help them pick a pet for the show. The lambs can be any breed or cross breed, male or female, and must be born after the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

They must have been hand reared and halter led. (Please note there are no dog classes this year).

The children will be judged on their animal care, knowledge, leading and handling.

We have received great sponsorship and prize money for the classes. There is also a poster competition. This is an A2 sized poster about your pet. You can include pictures and photo's.

We also have a prize for the best dressed Lamb, so dress your lambs up.

**Entries or any questions, please contact Craig Tomsett ph 2048355**



# ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Invitation to get into the Theme of Armistice Day on 11/11/2018, and attend the celebrations and /or enter this competition or the " dress in period costume" competition.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let's We Forget*

## Poster Competition

Prizes to be won!

Life in 1914 - 1918

It can be paint, crayon, felt tips, pencil, even a collage, any media you wish.

Suggested topics: fashion of the time, transport of the time, war activity, general scenes, anything you can think of.

Age groups: 5 and under

6 & 7 years

8 & 9 years

10 & 11 years

12 & 13 years

14 & 15 years

16 and older, including adults.

Age as of 1st November 2018. Please put your name and age on the BACK of your poster.

Completed posters to be dropped off at Idealprint by November 2nd.



On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1918 the guns famously fell silent.

To create opportunity, release potential, celebrate success

