



NEWSLETTER #19

TERM FOUR – WEEK 6 MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2018



Dear Parents, Friends and Whānau

What an extraordinary stroke of good weather at the show on Saturday. The monsoon was interrupted and it was a magnificent day. It was great to see so many of our children participating in a variety of events but also just to see them enjoying themselves so much.

Congratulations to Mr Lockie Brensell for winning the full time permanent teacher position that was advertised recently. Lockie has been at Heriot School since he was here as a primary aged student. We are fortunate to have a teacher of his capacity with our tamariki.

Last Friday all of our Y4-6 students went to visit the Otago University Aquavan at the West Otago Community Centre, organised by Craig Simpson of Landcare and the Pomahaka Water Care Group. We were able to take part in a variety of learning activities about this important topic. A special thank you to Mrs Lena Roulston for driving the other minivan and helping out for the day.

Please keep an eye out for a Community Consultation Survey that will be coming home to you very soon. You can complete this online or fill out a paper copy. Your input is crucial to allow us all to make collaborative decisions about the future of your child's education.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tue 20 Nov CRE End of Year Concert - J/Rm's, 2pm
- Thu 22 Nov BOT Meeting - Meeting Rm, 5pm
- Tue 27 Nov BMC Orientation Day – Y6's Only
- Wed 28 Nov St John Visit
- Thu 29 Nov Reward Day Trip to Invercargill
- Fri 30 Nov Whole School Assembly - S/Rm, 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
- Fri 14 Dec Last Day 2018

Nga Mihi Nui
Colin McHutcheon
Tumuaki/Principal

He orange ngakau, he pikinga waiora
Positive feelings in your heart will enhance your sense of self-worth.

Important Information

REMINDER - Y5&6 Camp Meeting scheduled for tonight is cancelled.

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, basketball and football. We will also visit the Velodrome. We will have lunch at Queen's Park, leaving by 1.30pm to be back in time for the buses in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who has sent their permission slips back. Unfortunately there are still several outstanding. Please complete and return all slips to school as soon as possible so your child does not miss out! We are also still looking for a few helpers to work with small groups and help us to supervise. Please contact school if you can help.

Y5&6 Bannockburn Camp – 3-6 December

The Year 5 &6 Camp to Bannockburn is happening in three weeks. Mrs Kinaston is busily preparing for this and more information will be coming home to you this week. All **Health Profiles and Medical Consent** forms and **Parental Consent and Risk Disclosure** forms should be returned to school by now. If you have not done so already, please complete and return as soon as possible. If you have any questions in the interim please contact us at the office.

Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz evening. We managed to raise more than \$1200 for camp and we are extremely grateful.

BMC Orientation Day

The Year 6 students will be travelling to BMC on Tuesday 27 November. This day begins at 10.45am so please **DO NOT SEND STUDENTS ON THE SCHOOL BUS TO BMC THAT MORNING**. BMC will be sending a van over to school to collect all Y6 students. At the end of the day, students may travel home on the school buses from BMC or be collected from BMC by parents.

Assemblies

The last whole school assembly this term will be on **Friday 30 November at 2.30pm**, run by the **SENIOR ROOM**.



Addie McHutchon – Year 3

Addie has just received a Top Tier Award from Urban Ignition for her hip hop exam. She was the third top scoring foundation entrant across all of New Zealand, Australia and Asia.

What a massive accomplishment!

Outstanding effort Addie and so well done.

Christian Religious Education

End of Year Concert - Tuesday 20 November

Junior Rooms - 2.00pm

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

To create opportunity, release potential, celebrate success