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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th July 2024

★**HAPPY**★
BIRTHDAY!

***Special birthday wishes this week to
Emma McCallum and Miss Horrell,
We hope you had super fun birthday celebrations.***



ASSEMBLY

The Assembly group for next week is:
Reminder Assembly commences at **2.00pm**.

Piwakawaka



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6th August

Wednesday 7th August

Thursday 8th August

Mon 12th - Thurs 15th August

Mon 12th - Fri 16th August

Weds 21st/Fri 23rd August

Thursday 29th August

Friday 30th August

Tuesday 10th September

Thursday 19th September

- Senior Room Speeches
- Board Meeting 7.00pm (All welcome)
- Rugby Southland Sessions (at school)
- Senior Room Camp
- Maths Week
- Polyfest Dress Rehearsals
- Polyfest
- Daffodil Day
- Junior Rooms speeches
- Rugby Southland Sessions

TERM DATES

Friday 27th September

Monday 14th October

To be confirmed

- Last day Term 3
- First day Term 4
- Last day Term 4

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The next Home and School meeting will be held next Tuesday 30th July at 7.30pm, in the Playcentre rooms. All welcome.

BOARD MEETING DATES

Please find below the meeting dates for the rest of 2024.

Meeting time 7pm

Term 3 7th August, 18th September

Term 4 30th October, 4th December

You are welcome to attend any of these meetings.

PERMANENT BUS CHANGE/ EMERGENCY MEDICATION FORMS

These forms were sent out earlier this week. Can we please have them returned to the Office as soon as possible. We cannot take action on students telling us where they are to go, we need confirmation from parents about any bus changes. If your child/children are permanently off on any given day then we can record this for the term. And you will not have to let us know weekly.

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have lots of unnamed clothing in the lost property box. Please encourage your child/children to check the lost property and come in and check when you are able to. If items are not claimed by the end of each term they are washed up and sent to a charity. We encourage you to PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILDS CLOTHING. THERE ARE SEVERAL UNNAMED BALFOUR SWEATSHIRTS AND SEVERAL CHILDRENS JACKETS.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Whānau,

What a fantastic start to Term 3. The students have settled back into learning well and are enjoying being back with friends. And the warmer weather is a bonus for getting outside and playing games.

This week we started Whānau Group Sport. Students enjoyed the games with some healthy competition between Longridge, Glenure, Ardlussa, and Waimea. Leadership and teamwork skills were evident as students of all ages supported each other. Being active and having fun supports well-being; we are looking forward to next week's challenge.

The Riversdale Art Exhibition was a fantastic opportunity to exhibit and view art. Students were very proud of their exhibits and enjoyed viewing and discussing the artworks. The mixed media displays gave an insight into how materials can be used creatively, providing a springboard for ideas. Personal preferences were aired and one New Entrant was heard to comment, 'we need to up our game!' It is never too early to enjoy The Arts. We are fortunate to have this fantastic opportunity available locally. Thank you to the Home and School for very generously funding bus transport to the event. And a big thank you to everyone who was able to come along and help out.

Polyfest is coming up soon, the Olympics, speeches, rugby coaching, netball events, Ski Camp and more. Please keep an eye on the events section; we hope you will be able to join us. And we have our Friday Assembly to celebrate and share learning.

Whānau Learning Conferences are coming up later in the term. If you have any questions, queries about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Have a great weekend.

Noho ora mai.

Heather Boniface

On Thursday our school visited the Riversdale Arts. Some Children wrote about their experience:

On Thursday the school went to the Riversdale Art Exhibition. My favourite art was the cows in the sunset because it has bright colours and I live on a dairy farm. The cow's number was 303. I would give my Mum this picture because she likes sunsets. The most expensive art was the picture that had five faces. Then we went back on the bus to school.

By Pippa

Balfour school went to the Riversdale Art Exhibition on Thursday. We looked at the artwork. My favourite piece of art was the tree.

By Max

On Thursday Balfour school went to the Riversdale Art Exhibition where we saw amazing artworks. My least favourite was the naked lady. My favourite piece of art was the space cow.

By Charlotte

On Thursday 25. 7.24 Balfour school went to the Riverdale Art Exhibition. We saw realistic art.

My favourite artwork was the love heart tree.

By Lydia

On 25/7/2024 Balfour school went to the Riversdale Art exhibition.

We went to the this because we wanted to see other people's art. When I saw my art I felt good.

My favourite piece of art was the orca made out of steel.

By Robbie



Bachelor of Teaching Information Evening

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DATE: 24th July

TIME: 7 – 8pm

VENUE: College of Education Campus

100 Nelson Street

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LIVESTREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE, JOIN THE LINK BELOW:

Meeting ID: 943 2283 8457 Password: 338515

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