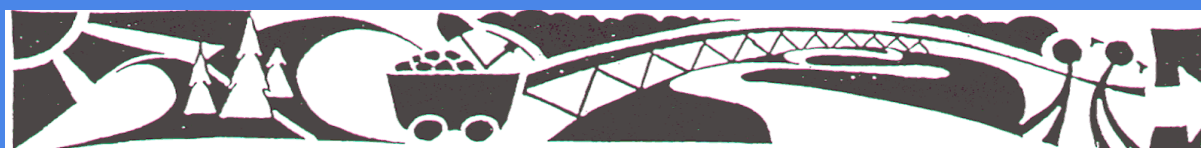


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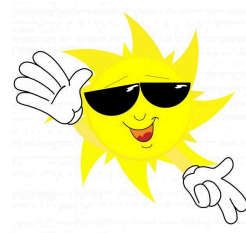
Kia ora

Our eyes are on the heavens looking towards next Monday for the South Otago Sports. At the moment, things look 50:50 with rain forecast on and off for most of next week.

The cancellation day is Wednesday and then Friday. At present the weather for Wednesday is looking more promising. **Any cancellation will be posted on the Sport Clutha facebook page by 7:30am.** We will keep you posted as soon as we hear. We

have a team of about 25 students selected for this event and we wish them all the best. Thank you to all the parents who are assisting with transport or supervision. There is no food stall at the sports this year, just a coffee cart so students will need their own drinks and food. Also dress warmly for the time in between events.

Next week, we will also be beginning some testing using the Progress and Achievement Tests (PAT) We are hoping that students are well rested and ready to do their best in these assessments from Year 4-8.



South West Otago Triathlon

The South West Otago Primary Triathlon is coming up fast, set for Tuesday 11 March at the Owaka Pool in Owaka, with a postponement date of Thursday 13 March.

Event Details:

 Location: Owaka Pool

 Date: Tuesday 11 March

 Year Groups: 5, 6, 7, 8

 Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

 Cost: \$6 per competitor (covers pool hire and medals). If cost is a barrier, please get in touch.

 Entry Options: Individual or team (male, female, and mixed teams available). Teams can be made up of 2 or 3 participants, so tamariki can share the event between them.

 Entries Close: 5:00pm on Thursday 6 March

Distances:

- Year 5/6 – Run 2km, Bike 5km, Swim 100 metres
- Year 7/8 – Run 3km, Bike 7km, Swim 100 metres

Please let Mr Martin know if you are interested via Seesaw or email robinm@kaitangata.school.nz

Sports Activator

We enjoyed having Paul Skipper (Skip) taking our classes for sports skills on Thursday. This is his second session this term. The seniors enjoyed doing some co-ordination drills to activate both side of their brains

March Roll Return

We are very pleased to submit our roll return to the Ministry of Education today with a current roll of 98 students.

Awards -

KEA - Merit in Achievement - Kody - Achieving success in integers

RURU - Merit in Achievement - Isobella - Working hard to improve her writing

KIWI - Merit in Achievement - Harley - Working hard in writing

Zac - Outstanding progress in maths

KAKAPO - Merit in Achievement - Zax - Awesome focus in reading

Braxton - Great work re-reading his writing

TUI - Merit in Achievement - Cyrus - Gaining some good control of his pen when writing letters & numbers

Charlotte - Continued improvement in her letter formation at handwriting

time

K Badges

KEA - Harper Hosking

RURU - Nara Sutton

KIWI - Justin Dacones

KAKAPO - Harvey Sutton

TUI - River Kana

KAI KIDS

KEA - Ruby P - Lunch monitor supervisor

RURU - Phoenix - Being an awesome helper

Macie - Being an awesome helper

KIWI - Pippa - Demonstrating excellence in class

Hannah - Demonstrating excellence in class

KAKAPO - Harry - Consistently giving his all in his learning

Jamieson - Kindness and patience helping others

TUI - Saxon - Giving everything at school a go, inside & outside of the classroom

Lincoln - Putting in 100% effort into Athletics Day

Caught Being Good

Charlie - Helping and caring about others

Ryan - Helping others when they need help

Certificate of Achievement

Working Diligently on IXL - Isobella, Alexis, Nakita, Ruby T

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	3 SO Sports	4 TLF Workshop	5 SO Sports cancellation	6	7 Technology
7	10	11 SW Otago Triathlon	12 Duffy Theatre 1:30	13	14 Assembly
8	17	18	19	20 Sports Activator	21 Technology
9	24 Anniversary Day	25 Swimming	26 Swimming	27 Swimming	28 Swimming
10	31	1 Yr 5/ 6 Netball Tourn.	2 Yr 7/ 8 Netball Tourn	3	4 Technology
11	7	8	9	10	11 Assembly