



Lochiel School News



From the Principal

Another two busy weeks at Lochiel have come and gone. We have had our annual speech competition which I had the honour of judging. I was very impressed with the in-depth information in the children's speech topics. Well done to our winners from Year 4-8 on their fantastic speeches. Our Year 5-8 winners went to Heddon Bush last Friday and took part in the zone finals. They have now all qualified for the Central final later in August.



On Tuesday night the Year 7-8 Epro challenge Southland Final took place at Verdon College. Our students did really well and finished 7th in Southland and only 20 points off 3rd. Well done to Emma, Elizabeth, Emilee and Ian.

Our Year 7/8 Basketball team finishes this week. They have showed massive improvement this year and have now won 5 of their last 6 games. We wish them well against Dipton this week at 4.20pm at CSC.

We are very excited to announce that our production this year will be "Grease - the school version". Mrs Thomson and Mrs Roberts had a very busy time last week holding auditions. Please encourage your children to learn their parts when the cast is announced. Later in the term we will be looking for parent help with costumes etc. The date is not finalised yet but will be later in term 4.



We have decided this year to have pet day of the last day of term 3. Due to Mycoplasma Bovis we won't be having calves this year, but are excited and looking forward to this great community day.

The annual ski trip is taking place on the 31st of August and letters with prices for each family went home earlier this week. There will be more information to come.

Just a reminder we are having a mufti day to support the Salvation Army tomorrow (Friday). Children are asked to bring a can of Watties. We will be building a structure out of the cans to enter a completion for our school.

"It always feels impossible until it is done"

Mr Foster

Term 3 Dates

AUGUST

- 17 - Mufti Day - Bring a Can of Watties
- 31 - Ski Trip

SEPTEMBER

- 24-28 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 28 - Pet Day
- 28 - End of Term

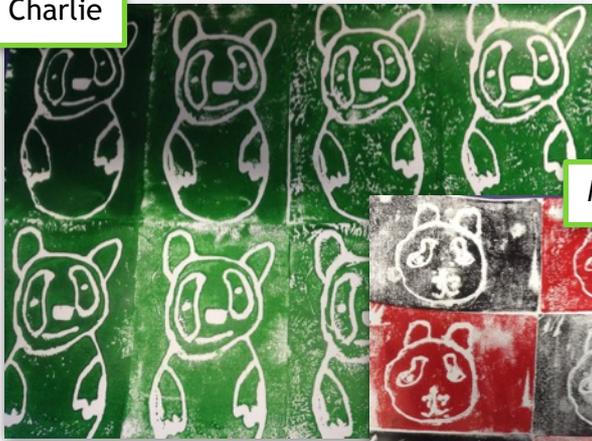


We extend a warm welcome to Briar Nicholl who joined the children in Room 1 this week. We hope Briar and her family enjoy their time in the Lochiel Community



Congratulations to James - Yr 8, Kimverly - Yr 7, Ruby - Yr 6, Angus - Yr 5 and Milly - Yr 4, our speech winners for 2018.

Charlie



Maddy



Room 4 have been doing some fabulous ink art.



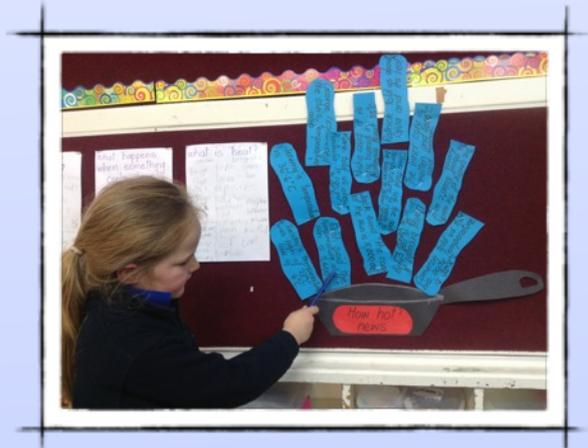
The boys in room 2 were very excited to see a big pile of new Hot Wheels books in the library. Here are *Jimmy, George and Kane* reading theirs.

Kids Copy - Room 2

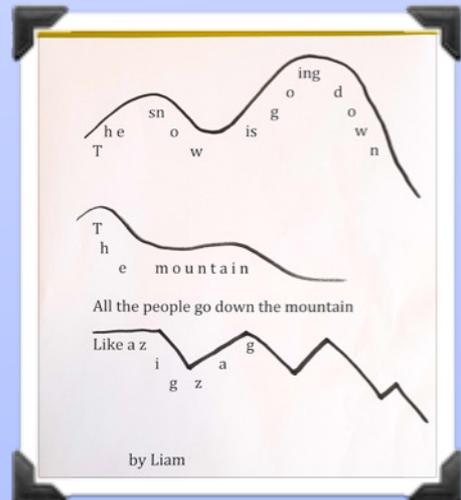


Hi from Room 2

Room 2 has had an exciting time learning about heat. We know about insulators and conductors and soon we are going to design a recycled piece of clothing to insulate us from the cold.



We have written some great shape poems about hot or cold.



Now we understand more in maths about fractions of shapes and sets.

If you have any old adult jerseys that you have finished with please can Room 2 use them. (holey ones are fine!)

Volcano

Volcanoes spewing out lava
Poom bang
Magna rising
Dissolving earth's crust.
Lave oozing down the mountain of fire.
Plop plop, plap, pip, plop
Cracks in the volcano split open
Trees dissolving under the heat
Lava hardening on it's journey
Inferno forests

By Jack
Age 7