



Lochiel School News



From the Principal

Well we have been very busy in the last few weeks with so many different activities going on. Our teachers have been involved in professional development around maths this week.

Well done to Olivia Montgomery and Ruby Watkinson for taking part in the Southland Cross Country last week. Tomorrow we have all our Year 5-8 students taking part in a sports tournament at Stadium Southland. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help.

Next term we will be organising a school ski trip to the Remarkables. A letter will go out next week about this.

Last week we also had four teams take part in the Young Einstein Quiz at Winton. Well done to one of our Year 5-6 teams for finishing fourth.



As you would have heard, the teachers and principals of New Zealand are currently in negotiations with the government. Collectively we are campaigning for more teachers in the classroom so your children can get more attention. The focus is also on more resources and staff to support children with additional learning needs. There is also an urgent need for a pay jolt in salaries to address the teacher shortage across the country. As a school we would very much appreciate your support in this campaign. Teachers have attended union meetings this month and then decisions will be made based on voting results, I will keep you updated on what the next action will be for the collective.

Only one week to go until our AgriKids team compete at the National Championships in Invercargill. We wish them all the best.

Mr Foster

Term 2 Dates

JUNE

29 - Central Cup Yrs 5-8

JULY

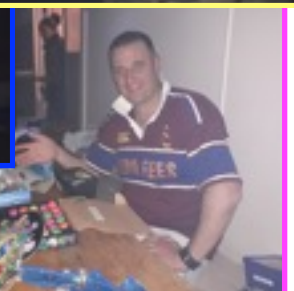
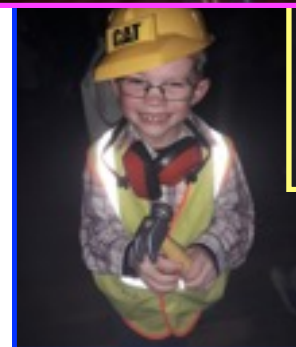
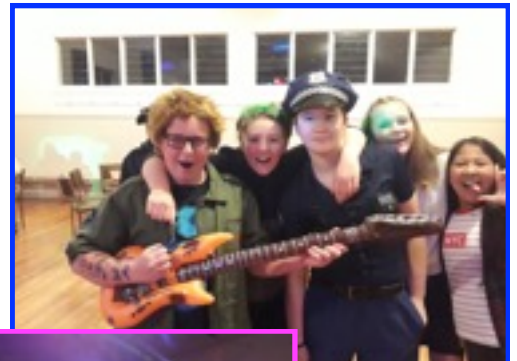
3 - Farm visit - Room 2

6 - End of Term

6 - AgriKids Final

23 - Term 2 Begins

Disco Inferno



Kids Copy - Room 1



Hi from Room 1

The end of term 2 is fast approaching.

Room one have been super busy this term with our "Why is our farming lifestyle great?" inquiry.

Using all sorts of material we have made different types of farms. Chickens, Goats, Pigs, Cows and Sheep. They look fantastic. Come in and check them out.



Another type of farm we talked about were wind farms. We made two different types of windmills. One with paper and a straw and the other out of old aluminium cans. The paper ones work the best.

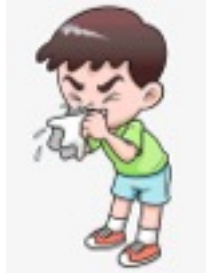


Come and check out our windmills at assembly on Friday at assembly.

Kind regards Room 1

Tissues Wanted

It's that time of the year again when we have lots of sniffles. Tissues were included in each child's stationery list at the beginning of the year. If you haven't already provided a box, can you please drop them in as soon as possible.



Scrumptious Saveloys

Room 2 held a Scrumptious Saveloy day last Friday. We had a committee meeting to organise this. Each student chose a sub-committee and had a role and responsibility. The sub-committees were to advertise, order, buy, prepare, cook and serve the saveloys. We made \$116 for next year's camp. The saveloys were delicious on such a cold, wintery Friday.



Lochiel School is now using the Schoolstream App. You can download this on to your smartphone or tablet through the App store or Google play. There is an information sheet attached to this newsletter. Some of you have already been using the app to send in absentee forms, read newsletters, fill in forms and receive notices. Can you please let Juliet know if you are using the app so we can start cutting back on the number of notices being printed. Just flick her an email or a phonecall. Please talk to Juliet if you have any questions about Schoolstream.

Sports Report

Basketball

Last week the Tigers had a great win over the Winton Sharks. Score was 44 - 26. Players of the day were Hannah West and Renae Lindsay.

The Lochiel Tigers are playing the St Thomas' Thunder on Friday at 6.05pm

Hockey

The juniors played Limehills and won by 2 goals to 1. It was very exciting for Jimmy as he was player of the day and also got to play against his cousin.



Our Year 8s received a visit from the Central Southland College Principal and some ex Lochiel students last week.



Jimmy showing Nate the correct snowboarding technique

Want to be a Plunket Certified Babysitter?

This course is for anyone interested in or already babysitting. You will need to be 13 years of over to attend. You will learn if you are right for the job, what the responsibilities are, what to expect from kids, caring for kids, safety and basic first aid. Wednesday 18th July from 10 am – 2.30 pm. \$15. You will go home with an excellent babysitting resource and a 'Plunket' recognized Certificate of Completion. Phone Louise @ Winton Community Support on 236 9934 to book.

Cycling South

We are now taking registrations for the Term 3 Learn to Ride Track block for 2018.

This offers beginner children, aged 10 and up, an introduction to track cycling at the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome. Minimum height . Starts Wednesday 25 and Friday 27 July, from 4-5pm, and runs until the end of school term. Select either a Wednesday or Friday but not both. \$85 fee includes, track hire, bike hire, coach, water bottle and certificate.

Phone 03 219 9325 or email office@cyclingsouth.org.nz to register now or visit www.cyclingsouth.org.nz to register online.

July School Holiday programme at Southland District Libraries

Manu Tukutuku – Let's Go Fly a Kite”

At Te Anau, Lumsden, Winton, Otautau, and Riverton Libraries Children will craft a traditional Manu Tukutuku for our library.

There will be opportunity for older ones to video the construction details to learn how Vlog using YouTube. For children aged 6 and over. Younger children to be accompanied by adults.

Ph 0800 732 542 to register and reserve a place.

Central Pirates Rugby Club

Would like to say a big Thank You

For supporting their club

Saturday, 30th June 2018

1.30pm - Central Pirates Senior C's vs Waikaia

3.00pm Central Pirates Seniors vs Bluff

6.00pm Speeches/Presentations

7pm till late - Live Music

Free Farmers Meals

If you are a farmer come for a free hot meal.

Wednesday evenings

25th July - 12th September

Come anytime between 6.30pm & 8pm

No need to get changed, Leave your gumboots at the door

Presbyterian Churchcomplex, Meldrum Street, Winton

Farming families welcome

Social Studies Fair Projects

