



# Westport South School

## Newsletter

Week 7 Term 3  
2 September 2020

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Reports are due home next week. Parent/Teacher /Student conferences will take place on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd September. **School will finish for all students at 2pm on Tuesday 22nd and normal time of 2.45 on Wednesday. Interviews will be held for the following rooms 1,3,4,8,9,10,11,12,13 and hall.** You can book online by going to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=r2cey> use code r2cey if you have any trouble please contact the office for support.

If you are not available on these days you are welcome to make an arrangement to see your child's teacher at another time. You could even schedule a zoom meeting or meet in google classroom if you are not wanting to enter the school grounds during level 2.

Thank you to all those parents who name clothes and regularly check the lost property box. At this time of the year with the weather so changeable children are often taking jerseys off and dumping them where ever they are playing. Please check your garments are named.

We have a rule of no toys at school. If you allow your child to bring a toy to school it is not the teachers job to find it if it is lost, or to settle arguments over ownership or break-ages. If your child is bringing something precious to show for news it should then be put in the care of the teacher to prevent the above. If your child brings a scooter to school and leaves it outside and it walks it is your child's responsibility to find it not ours.



Daffodil Day last Friday saw a large number of our children dress up in support of our mufti day. We raised \$437.00. Thank you for your continued support. There are so many different shades of yellow.

**Just a reminder that we have no problem with Parents paying off their account at the school office.**  
**Bank account number 03 1354 0404349 00 please make sure that you put your child's name as the reference.**



Become a  
Mentor today!



Volunteer to be a  
special someone to  
a child or young  
person!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Buller  
Youth Mentoring programme

Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programme in Westport offers a consistent one on one adult friendship designed to assist young people aged 8-16 with their everyday challenges. Mentors spend one hour per week doing fun activities that the mentor and young person enjoy. Things like cooking, swimming, tramping, bike riding or craft, the list goes on! One hour goes fast but this time means so much to your mentee.

Homebuilders  
West Coast Trust



WESTPORT  
KIWI HOLIDAY PARK & MOTELS

To become a mentor you will need to be able to:

- Commit to a minimum of 1 year
- Volunteer 1 hour per week of your time
- Be reliable and consistent
- Be passionate about helping children and young people
- Provide a full driver's licence or a way of transport
- Complete a police and MSD check

Contact:

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## I love lentils!



- ♥ Lentils are the seeds of the lentil plant, commonly described as belonging to the group 'legumes and pulses'.
- ♥ Lentils are cheap, versatile and tasty.
- ♥ Varieties of lentils include: brown, green, red, yellow, black and puy.
- ♥ Both dried and canned lentils have a long shelf-life so are a pantry staple.
- ♥ Dried lentils cook fast and canned lentils can be added straight into any dish.
- ♥ Lentils are a good source of fibre, protein and minerals like iron and zinc. They will keep you full for longer.
- ♥ Add lentils to meat dishes to make meals go further or add to vegetarian dishes.
- ♥ Try them in soups, stews, curries, cottage pie, burger patties or Bolognese.



For more information, check out our [Full o' Beans cookbook](#)



## BRIDGE VALLEY HOLIDAY CAMPS

Our camps are a great place for people to grow and try new things in a safe environment. We have two 'Army' themed camps coming up these school holidays. Along with activities, wide games, mainstage, and fun leaders, everyone will get a free round of laser tag for this camp only!

**Army Camp for ages 8-11:** 28th Sep - 2nd Oct

**Special Forces Camp for ages 11-13:** 5th - 9th Oct

Register at [www.bridgevalley.co.nz](http://www.bridgevalley.co.nz) or email [holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz](mailto:holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz) with any questions.



# Writers Unleashed

Writers Unleashed' is a initiative to encourage an appreciation of writing and to celebrate the wonderful work produced by our students. Every fortnight, teachers will be on the look-out for a piece of writing to showcase the talent within their classrooms. Students will receive a special certificate at assembly and their writing will be on display in the school office for the following two weeks. This weeks is by Isla Ferguson in Room 13

## Bright lightning

*When the lightning comes, she shoots as  
she travels across the sky.*

*She lights up like a flickering light.*

*She blinds you with her bright light.*

*" BE QUIET " I shout.*

*She disappears in the sky and she returns  
to the darkness and doesn't come back.*

*By Isla*



## Coming Events:

9th September-Year 7/8 Winter Sports Tournament

8-11 September Reports due home

22 September school will finish at 2pm Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

23 September school will finish at 2.45 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

25 September end of term 3

12 October Term 4 begins



## Principal Awards:

Lucas Salter: Developing early reading skills, using self-corrections and building up a good bank of high frequency words.

Te Hana Makutu: Consistently completing all reading tasks on time and to a very good standard!

Ruby van der Jagt: Settling back into class routines with a big smile.

Clarice Hornblow: Working diligently and independently to complete her Science Fair!

Millie Lawrie: Being a kind and thoughtful member of our class.

Asher Jones: Presenting work to a high standard and for always showing HEART at school.

Keisha Ritchie: Making huge gains in skill level and knowledge during Maths!! Well done Keisha

Althea Withers: An excellent retelling of her group reading.

Aidyn Reid: Good Effort at maths.

Aaron Bradley: Showing a great Attitude towards all his schooling.

Rachael Craddock: Your outstanding USSD project and 'how to video'

Erika Walsh: Improving her independence and resilience, making fantastic starts to the day!

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Birch Hayman: Participating fully in all activities and contributing positively to class discussions.

Kellan Rae: Showing HEART by helping others in the classroom.

Jameson Walsh: Writing interesting, imaginative stories that entertain.

Eli Holder: Always having an excellent attitude towards his learning.

Raymond Shierny: His excellent attitude towards Kapa Haka, giving 100% and showing leadership potential.

James Shierny: An excellent "Thunder" poem.

Cooper Skilton: The effort you are making across all areas of the curriculum. I am seeing the results of all that hard mihi.

Lee Lindblom: Consistently working well in Prime Maths lessons in R12. Well done Lee!.

Mika Blom: Her positive attitude to school and learning tasks.!

Welcome to school:

Esme Craddock and Tyson Clark

Special Principals

Award:

Estelle de Witt



Kellan from Room 5 showing off his building skills with his digger.



**Lynley Pratt the Public Health Nurse will be in school every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 2.30-3pm in the library if you would like to see her for anything.**