

# **Westport South School**

## **Newsletter**

Week 1 Term 2  
5th May 2021

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**Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing time and had fun with your children. This is usually a very productive term with not as many interruptions to class programs. We will however be doing a First Aid programme with all classes in week 3. Our theme for the term continues to be Community.**

**There is a Teacher Only Day on Monday 17th May (SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED). The purpose of this is to look at what is available around us to support the Curriculum - Local Curriculum development.**

**As the winter comes upon us we will be lighting the boiler. This means room will be lovely and warm but outside may not. I would encourage you to layer your children's clothes so they can take off while in the class and put further layers on when they go outside. But please name everything as they don't always make it to the right place.**

**School lunches started Monday. We did have a few teething problems and probably will until the suppliers fine tune everything. However they were well received by the children. Parents will still need to send a morning tea snack if fruit in schools is not enough for your child for morning tea. We are wanting feedback so we can make improvements as we go.**



**Cold and flu season approaches rapidly. Please ensure if your child gets a cold/flu that they are home if they are unwell and that when they return they have enough tissues to deal with their runny noses. While each child supplied a box of tissues for the class at the beginning of the year these run out very quickly.**

**Congratulations to everyone that competed in the Canterbury Swimming Champs. A huge congratulations to Ben Crawford for winning the 50m backstroke, 3rd in the 50m freestyle, Emmy-Jean Saunders 24th in the 50m backstroke, Amika Soster 11th in the 50m backstroke, Emily Ponder 21st in the 50m freestyle, Izabelle Saunders 9th in the 50m butterfly and 18th in the 50m breaststroke.**

**We have no eftpos at the moment. We no longer take cheques at school. Internet banking or cash from now on.**

**School bank account number 03 1354 0404349 00**

The students in Room 1 have been learning to draw whales during USSD (Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Drawing). Once we had practised sketching different types of whale, we chose one of our drawings to develop further, incorporating koru, and a variety of other design motifs. These were enlarged onto A2 sugar paper and brought to life using oil pastels.



Top Left:  
Erica McKenzie



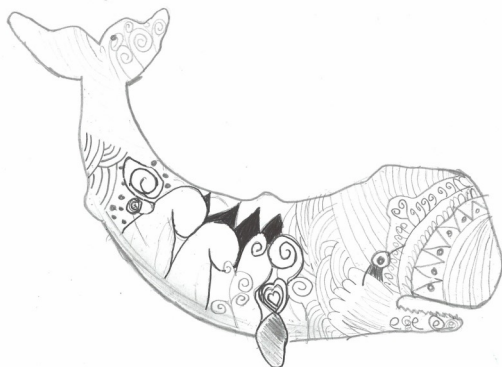
Middle Left: Katelyn Elphick and  
Rachel Rockell  
Bottom Left: Zak Donaldson  
Top Right: Olivia Morrison-Pethig

Pencil Pictures: Uninterrupted Sustained  
Silent Drawing  
Right Sophie Russ. Bottom Morris Campey





There will be  
no assembly  
this Friday 7th  
May.



# Buller Junior Hockey

**Starts Sunday 9th May@ PERC Turf**

Online registrations available via our Buller Hockey Facebook page or via [sporty.co.nz](http://sporty.co.nz)  
Alternatively paper copies can be picked up from schools – due Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

## Kindy Sticks - Under 5's:

Fun fundamental skills & mini games  
Sundays 10.30 – 11.15 for 6 weeks

## Fun Sticks – Year 1 & 2:

Fun fundamental skills & mini games  
Sundays 10.30 – 11.15 for 6 weeks

## Mini Sticks– Year 3 & 4:

Small Sticks Skills programme run one week  
6-a-side competition, ¼ field games the alternate week  
Sundays 10.30 – 11.45 for 10 weeks

## Kiwi Sticks– Year 5 - 8:

Small Sticks Skills programme run one week  
8-a-side competition, ½ field games the alternate week  
Sundays 11.45 – 12.45pm for 10 weeks

## Subs:

\$20 per player  
or \$50 for three or more whānau members

For more info/registrations – please contact Andrea  
Aitcheson, 0212077082 or [andrea\\_aitch@hotmail.com](mailto:andrea_aitch@hotmail.com)



## Westport Junior Football



Buller Junior football will once again be running a winter football tournament starting on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. Registrations will be taken through each of the schools. There will also be a registration taken on the day at the Coronation Park (Next to Westport North School) from 9am to 10.30 am.

We will be taking registrations from players from year 1 to year 10 for the tournament. Cost is **\$20** for the season.

We will also be doing training and fun games for preschool children. Cost is \$5 per child.

Registrations can also be done by emailing me on [terryandlindy@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:terryandlindy@yahoo.co.nz) and requesting a registration form.

## Coming Events Term 2:

10th May School Cross Country. Postponement 11th, 12th

17th May TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

17th May Buller Cross Country in Reefton

18-20th St Johns First Aid in Schools in the hall

2nd June West Coast Cross Country in Kumara

7th June Queens Birthday no school.



## Principals Awards:

**Jonti Colvin:** Having a positive attitude towards all areas in the classroom. Ka Pai!

**Eli Jackson:** Super letter/sound recognition and phoneme blending.

**Esme Craddock:** A wonderful retell of a story.

**Erica McKenzie:** Outstanding skill and attention to detail in all USSD tasks!

**Blade Veevers:** The positive attitude you bring to school each day!

**Kai Hart:** His excellent pastel Taniwha drawing! Ka Pai!

**Joshua James:** His convincing role play in the Victorian classroom.

**Aidyn Reid:** Displaying our heart values on camp.

**Serena Lindblom:** An outstanding effort at writing time. You are producing more and more each time. Super effort!

**Erika Walsh:** Making steady progress with her literacy tuition. Well done Erika!

**Jenelyn Hand:** For excellent work in all curriculum areas this term!

**Sophie Russ:** Working hard to complete all spelling tasks in full and on time.

**Sienna Fenn:** Always showing HEART and giving 100% in everything she does.

**Teoti Dohi:** Working hard to achieve his goals.

**Britta Case:** Making progress in her reading and showing more confidence.

**Mason Webster:** Making progress in reading. You read really well to Mrs Rodger.

**Freddie Wilson:** Dedication to completing activities on seesaw, Ka Pai Freddie!

**Althea Withers:** Amazing help Althea is giving Sean as he transitions to school.

**India Coleman:** The amazing help she is giving Eli when he arrives at school in the morning.

**Taylor Hateley:** Outstanding writing and illustrating. Ka Pai!

**Holly Freeman:** Outstanding writing and illustrating. Ka Pai!

**Benny Crawford:** Outstanding results at Canterbury Swimming Sports. Ka Pai!

**Jesse Skilton:** Consistently showing HEART in all school settings.

**Isla Ferguson:** Making pleasing progress in Numeracy in Term 1.

**Takoda Dohi:** Detailed writing of his imaginary island.

**Seth Ryan:** Completing all work and engaging positively in the classroom. We are proud of you!

**Canterbury Sports:** Benjamin Crawford

**Top Camper Awards:** Porsha Carey, Jack Neighbours, Carey Lawrie, Nick Syron, Mason Hawken-Jones, Mikah Blom, Ollie Johnson, Milla Foote, Jesse Skilton, Nithushi Hetti Arachchigie, Enzo Martini, Natalie Poynter, Oliver Campey, Charlie Campey, Alizae Rehu-Williams, Maia Samuels, Josh James and Aidyn Reid

**Special Principal Awards:** Althea Withers, Porsha and Logan Carey.

**Welcome To:** Sean Withers, Leroy and Ruby van der Jagt, Nico Blake, Skye Clarkson, Amelia Hawes.

**Room 5 enjoying their lunch on Monday.**

