



Westport South School

Newsletter

Week 3 Term 2
19 May 2021

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School Photos will be taken next Tuesday 25th May. Order forms have been sent home. Order forms need to be handed into the office before the 25th. If paying by cash please make sure that both cash and the form are together.

Congratulations to all of the children that competed in our school cross country last week. Results are on the back page of the top 3 in each year group. From here selected children went to Reefton to compete in the Buller District Cross Country held on Monday. A huge thank you to all the parents that supported both events. Congratulations to all runners. Results are as follows:

Year 5 Boys Benny Crawford 1st, Nick Anderson 6th

Year 5 Girls Holly Freeman 4th

Year 6 Boys: Alex Ritchie 6th

Year 6 Girls: Ella Commons 3rd, Amika Soster 4th, Jayah Clark 5th

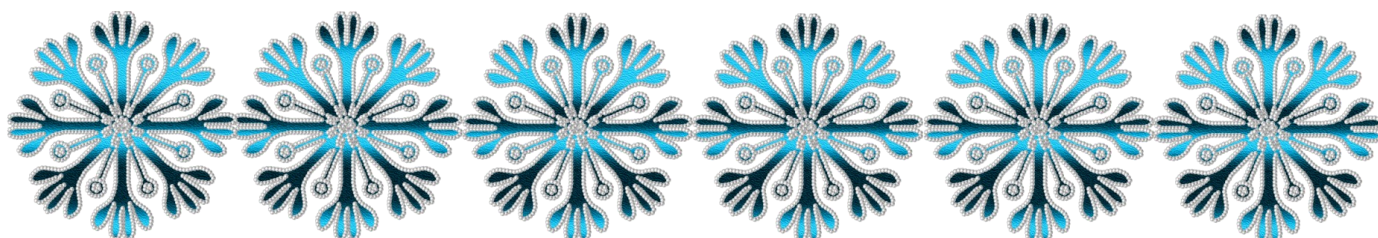
Year 7 Boys: Morris Campey 3rd, Jed Avery 5th

Year 8 Girls: Ciara Pugh 1st, Katie Bill 6th

The boiler was lit yesterday to keep us warm. Remember to layer your children as classrooms get hot and outside is cold. Several children have been wearing outside jackets instead of jerseys. Children will not be allowed to sit inside in jackets. There is no need. Please ensure your childrens clothing is named. It also pays to ensure your child has a drink of water in the class as they can dehydrate with the extra warmth.

We are lucky to have the St John's people here teaching our children basic first aid. You may like to check with your child what their session entailed. This will happen over the next three days.

For whanau in Rooms 5, 7/8 and 10, *you need to ensure you are signed up to Seesaw* so that you are receiving information specific to your class, photos and notices from your child's teacher. If you need help with this, please see the class teacher or Mrs Shepherd in Room 5.



Room 10 has recently completed their astronaut display on the class's back wall. Thank you to Mr Anderson for volunteering to climb the ladder and staple the pictures. Come along and have a look!



Yesterday I ran the cross country race. When it was my turn to run it started to spit. My Mum and Dad watched me run to the finish line. Delilah came first and Ivy came second and I came third. Jasmin Freeman
Room 10

I ran around the school. I felt nervous and it was kind of fun. I ran to the field.
Riley Abernethy

I liked the pasta and I liked the cheese and crackers and I liked the Subway. I like the placemats because it has my name on it.
Millie Lawrie

I like the free lunches because there are pretzels. The pretzels are good. There were wraps. I made a placemat. The placemat is useful.
Charlie McCauley
Room 10



Lynley Pratt the Public Health Nurse will be in school every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 2.30-3pm in the library if you would like to see her for anything. She is available for parents at this time. This will start 20th May 2021.

Reading Challenge Certificates

Sean Withers, Kodi Yates, Isaac Watts, Sabrina Donald, Kellan Rae, Amelia Hawes, Asher Jones, Shylah Pitama, Layla Gear, Emily-Jane Walsh, Eden Sara, Archie Adams, Avyaan Bahri, Sienna Fenn, Lucas Salter, Maddox McLean, Keisha Ritchie, Estelle de Witt, Katelin Russ, Jessie Barlow, Delilah Hawes, Erika Walsh, Joseph Hoffman-Cook, Jasmin Freeman, Riley Abernethy, Charlie McCauley, Jackson Weir, Akain Hetti Arachchige Don, Reef Fenn, Spencer Duncan, Jenelyn Hand, Kiahn McLean, Ivy Bain, Ivy Thompson, Charles Wallace, Fergus Tarr, Aiyana Tantallon, Holly Freeman, Taylor Hateley, Stella Forbes, Althea Withers, Emily Ratcliffe, Neve Dorey, Sophie Russ, Harrison Fell, Olivia Morrison-Pethig, Nithushi Hetti Arachchige Dona

COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE

Free Dental Care for Children 2021

The Community Dental Team will be working at Westport South at various times throughout each term. They will be examining children due for their checkups during this visit.

The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth, but may also clean, apply protective treatments (including fluoride) if required and take x-rays at the examination visit.

Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care – you can talk to the dental team in the clinic or phone them.

If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care is needed. You will be contacted in due course, for an appointment for these treatments to be done at the Westport South School Dental Clinic.

You will be required to attend these appointments with your child.

Please contact the Community Services Department if you need further information on the Community Dental Service, to enroll your child, or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care.

The receptionist will arrange for a therapist to call you back.

Contact numbers

Cell (Phone or Text)

Westport South Clinic (03) 7888 237

Buller Therapist 0278862783

Community Services: Grey Hospital 03 769 7710

National Freephone: 0800 825 583 (0800TALKTEETH)



Sqwak Award Winners

Natalie Room 9

Layla Room 7/8

Manaia Room 14

Sophie Room 1

Coming Events Term 2:

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

25th May School Photos taken

26 May BOT Meeting held in the Principals office 5.30pm

2nd June West Coast Cross Country in Kumara



Principals Awards:

Jordan Buchan: Being an awesome helper during swimming.

Brynleigh Sutherland: Your positive work ethic and staying after school to complete your visual art task.

Zak Donaldson: Using initiative and helping others without being asked. Your small acts of kindness, go a very long way - thank you.

Kyle McLaughlan-Walsh: Speaking up and taking part in all our class activities. Well done Kyle!

Katelin Russ: Being a whizz at addition with regrouping. Top in the group.

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Kane Webster: Super effort in reading and great progress being made. Keep it up.

Kiana Harris: Working on her use of similes in her writing.

Ruby Williams: Being such a great helper especially in the afternoon activities.

Amelia Hawes: Showing HEART consistently by helping with clean-ups!

Isaac Watts: Great leadership and responsibility shown during week 1!!

Ciara Pugh: Her superstar effort at Cross Country and then helping with the Juniors. Thanks and well done.

Noah Cropp: Focused follow up work in Reading. Keep it up. Ka Pai!

Tristyn Ingham: His effort towards cross country training and the event.

Riley Abernethy: Being a helpful kind student!! Well done Riley!!

Emily McLellan: Her diligence and hard work during school.

Eli Holder: A fantastic win in the school cross country.

Harper Case: A fantastic win in the school cross country.

Ivy Bain: Always using her manners and being a responsible class member. You are awesome!

Welcome To: Amelia Hawes, Kalarn, Craig and Mia Phipps, Tirion Baker, Brayden Drumm, Harlow Thompson.

ANZAC HEART Award: Ciara Pugh, Harry Marshall, Erica McKenzie, Liam Pugh, Alex Ritchie, Mikah Blom, Kai Hart, Liam Hartigan, Harry Collins. Blair Hand, James Waters.

Special Principal Awards: Ivy Thompson, Bobby Thompson,
Cross Country Results

Y0-1 Girls: Amelia Hawes, Lilly Kinsella, Macey Hateley

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Y2 Girls: Harper Case, Kyra Perkins, Mika Hart

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Y3 Girls: Delilah Hawes, Ivy Thompson, Jasmine Freeman

Y3 Boys: Spencer Duncan, Jackson Weir, Alizae Rehu

Y4 Girls: Lily Rossiter, Britta Case, Estelle de Witt

Y4 Boys: Akain Hetti Arachchige Dona, Reef Fenn, Brendan Tarr

Y5 Girls: Holly Freeman, Tamina Shierny, Aiyanna Tantallon

Y5 Boys: Ben Crawford, Nick Anderson, Oliver Ferguson

Y6 Boys: Sam Barlow, Alex Ritchie, Joe de Witt

Y6 Girls: Amika Soster, Jayah Clark, Ella Commons

Y7 Girls: Farrah Stevenson, Emily McLellan, Porsha Carey

Y7 Boys: Morris Campey, Phonex Putaura, Jed Avery

Y8 Girls: Ciara Pugh, Izabelle Saunders, Katie Bill

Y8 Boys: Felix Soster, Kade Anderson, Ben Cane

