

Westport South School Newsletter

Week 7 Term 2
16 June 2021

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Teacher Only Day on Friday 9th July which is also the last day of term 2.

Tuesday 29th June Teaching Staff will be attending a Union Meeting that starts at 1.45pm. School will be officially open for children that are unable to be collected at 1.30pm and they will be supervised in the Library. Buses will run at the normal time. A notice will be sent home nearer to the time for an indication of who will not be able to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

It is the season for small creatures to look for warmth. Mice tend to look for warm places to rest and our cats have fun bringing us presents. Headlice like to find some nice warm clean heads to feed off and breed. We have had reports from several families-including mine- of the little critters getting a hold. I blame the boys in my house.....they shower each day and they hate to brush their hair.

Having had numerous foster children as well as my own I am an expert at dealing with the little monsters. I understand everyone's despair when you seem to be doing what everyone says and nothing works. You can get prescription treatment free. You can go to the Dr for nothing and get a prescription filled for nothing but you can shortcut that and the health nurse has supplied us with some treatments because the Drs have better things to do with their time and they are at a shortage.

My Advice. Treat the children. Every second day put the cheapest conditioner in their hair and use a fine toothed comb (not necessarily a nit comb-some of my children have had such fine hair the nit comb has broken the hair) to get out any young lice that are hatching. After a week, treat again, do another week of every second day conditioning. If you wipe the conditioner off the comb onto a tissue or paper towel you will see if there are any small hatchlings. If you are still getting livestock repeat till they are gone. Keep hair tied up. Plait it if you can. Kids get close to each other. Make sure the kids brush their hair every day...it breaks legs and the nits can't breed. Spray your furniture with crawling insect killer, iron pillow cases and pillows or if you are a modern mum without an iron, at least hang the pillow and pillow cases on the line. Blankets on the line on a fine day are good as well.

You all have my deepest sympathy. I feel your pain and frustration. It takes vigilance and determination. Remember they like clean hair so never feel you are failing...they are just getting wiser!

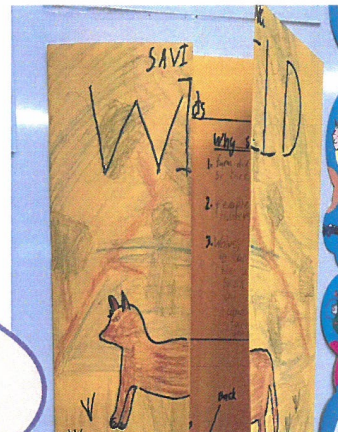
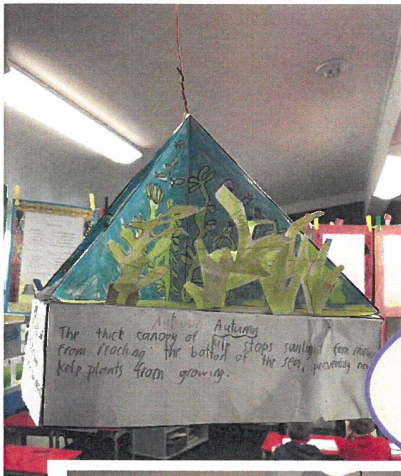
Ways that the school currently communicates with Parents and Whānau:

**South School Facebook Page, Skoolloop App,
newsletters, email, website and class newsletters,
as well as SeeSaw.**

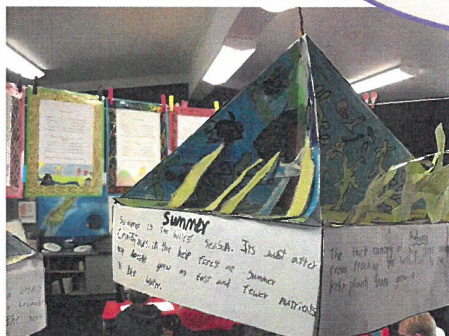
We try to keep everything as up to date as we can.



LITERACY LEARNING IN ROOM 13



Reading responses –
presenting learning in
different ways



When I was seven in the Gold Coast Australia, we stayed in our Nana and Grandad's apartment on Ephraim Island. When we visited the beach the water was really warm. When we walked back to the city of Gold Coast, it was scorching hot, so we bought an icecream to cool down. The Mall was packed with people... By Holly

Volcanoes

How are volcanoes made?	What is a volcanic eruption?
What is the Ring of Fire?	How does a crater lake form?
Describe the different types of volcano:	Draw a diagram of a volcano
shield volcano is...hot and liquid. Tiers of lava flow from the volcanoes vents.	crater lake volcanoes
cone volcano is...a volcano that has straight sides tall steep slopes.	
stratovolcano is...like the	

Evolution Timeline

Cambrian Period	Ordovician Period	Carboniferous Period	Jurassic Period	Cretaceous Period
illustrate	very early life	very early life	very early life	very early life
Describe this period	Describe this period	Describe this period	Describe this period	Describe this period
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Complex sentences – using an opener

When I was eight in Rangiora, I went to the movies with my Aunt and watched 100% Wolf. It was about a wolf who was a little wolf trying to prove he was a wolf and not a dog. He ended up as the King wolf. By Jordy

Using dialogue as a 'hook'

WRITING

Going Down the Hydroslide

"Do you want to race?" said Tamina. "Oh I'm in it!" I boomed. "Three, two, ONE, GO!" Me and Tamina said. I was going down The Rapids slide while Tamina was going down the Roller Coaster slide. "I'm going to beat you!" I said half way down the slide, thinking Tamina could hear me. At the bottom we met, "Ah!" I said loudly, "I beat you!" I said happily. "Ok, Ok, you won!" said Tamina, a bit annoyed. "I need to go back up there!" I screamed, "I loved it!" By Althea



Lynley Pratt the Public Health Nurse will not be in school this week.

Message from the Police:

A reminder to all that if you are picking up or dropping off your children from school to park in appropriate places ie... not on yellow lines or bus only areas.

Please drive at an appropriate speed around the school.

Local Police have noticed some poor driver behaviour lately during the drop off and pick up times, and will be more active around these times.



*Buller Community Singers &
Westport Municipal Band
with guest soloists*

Mid-Winter Concert

Sunday, 27 June 2021

2.00 pm

St Canice's Church
Westport

Entry:
Gold Coin Donation



Coming Events Term 2:

23rd June Canterbury Cross Country - Selected children

29th June NZEI Meeting for Teaching Staff - School will finish at 1.30

8th July BOT Meeting

9th July TEACHER ONLY DAY

9th July End of Term 2

26th July Term 3 Starts



Principals Awards:

Nico Blake: Showing HEART by looking after another student who was hurt and also for being able to adapt quickly to change Tumeke!.

Eli Jackson: Super participation in all topic work!

Tilly-Rose McLellan: Her never ending hard work, effort to please and gorgeous manners.

Hawaiki Taurua: Achieving pleasing maths results. Well done Hawaiki!!

Mason Webster: Trying so hard to complete work with a huge smile that warms the classroom.

Liam Hartigan: His hard work and effort in making a great Science Fair project.

Tom Fox: Your independent and positive approach to completing the Science Fair Project.

Ayla Lind: Your conscientious approach to learning and using your assertive nature in a positive way.

Katie Bill: Outstanding effort at training and events in Cross Country.

Aubree Pablecheque: Always showing HEART and trying your best!!

Tamina Shierny: Her super work ethic and focussed learning Ka Pai!

Wiremu Samuels: His willingness to try his best and give things a go. Ka Pai!

Devin Harris: His outstanding attitude towards work at mathematics time. He is a quality classmate!.

Jasmin Freeman: Great Writing! Jasmin is writing with fluency and expression. Well done Jasmin!!

Reef Fenn: Making a big effort to show HEART by playing kindly and making good choices. Tumeke.

Enzo Martini: Making progress in maths, and asking for help when needed.

Oliver Ferguson: Super effort in Reading. Keep it up.

Chase Brownlee: Fantastic progress in Reading. Keep up the hard work.

Special Principal Awards: Liam Hartigan, Charles Wallace, Katie Bill, Leroy Hart.

Last Friday we had Elgregoe the Magician, with the show called You've got the power. He shares messages that reinforces anti-bullying.

Sqwak Award Winners

Layla R 8

Shyanne R 12

Manaia R 14

Spencer R 12

