

Westport South School

Newsletter

Week 9 Term 2
30 June 2021

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

From next week Mrs Duston will be on leave. She is finally getting her hip replacement. Mrs Finnerty will be acting principal. We all wish Mrs Duston a speedy recovery and look forward to her zipping around the school again.

Reports are due home next week.

No assembly this week and next week assembly will be on Thursday with Friday being a Teacher Only Day.

A reading challenge for the holidays will come home this week. This needs to be returned to the office the first week back of next term.

Over the school holidays Westreef will be working on the adventure playground. We will be adding new features that we have fundraised for. Our thanks to Karen Sutherland and her team of workers.

As it is coming up to the mid year mark please check your children's equipment and stationery ready for next term. Pens, pencils, coloring pencils rulers etc. will probably need looking at so they are stocked up for the next two terms. Tissues will have run out by now so a small box of tissues to top up the supplies in each room would be appreciated.

There are still a large amount of school uniforms that are ending up in the lost property box because they are unnamed and cannot be returned to the owner. Please do a double check that items are named. And please remember to wash the uniforms early in the holidays so you can get them dry. You would be very surprised how many children arrive at school after the holidays not in uniform that tell me Mum didn't get my uniform washed or couldn't get it dry.

Our Theme for next term will be Change. It usually is a fun theme as we look at how we change, how things are changed by chemicals, weather, people etc. Over the holidays you might like to focus on how things change when you cook them, how things change when you clean etc.

My Special Place...

Waves crashing against the shore, sand beneath my toes. The raging, rolling, restless waves reach me as the salty sea mist engulfs the fresh air near the sea. An old plastic deck chair lays near a wooden stick hut made by kids; the beach, the place I meet and hangout with friends on those hot summer days when the sun comes blazing out behind the place it's been hiding all winter. The beach is my special place.

Relaxing by the beach, hearing the waves crash as you start to lose all negative thoughts and your mind slips into a daydream, your ears still aware of the sounds and noises around, but your body doesn't dare move. You hear your friends' voices coming from a distance. As you slowly start to slip out of your dream, you find yourself racing towards the sea with your friends going deeper as the current of the sea and waves start to crash against your chest.

I take a deep breath and start to dive under, breaking the delicate surface of the thin shiny sea. The seaweed below tickles and moves against my feet, rising back up from the underworld, I race with my friends to a long thick log I was once resting upon.

The night starts taking over the sky, a glistening moon begins to rise as the flames of a bonfire warm us up. Soon after we are searching for some sticks to roast the gooey sticky marshmallows and transform them into smores. The gooey sensation would make your taste buds dance with joy as you take a deep breath and think about all the joy and fun you had.

Sooner or later you would have to return home and snuggle up in your blankets and drift off to sleep, dreaming about those memories you must cherish and hold onto. The beach - my special place!

By Katie Bill.

Room 4



BULLER HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN NIGHT

being held on

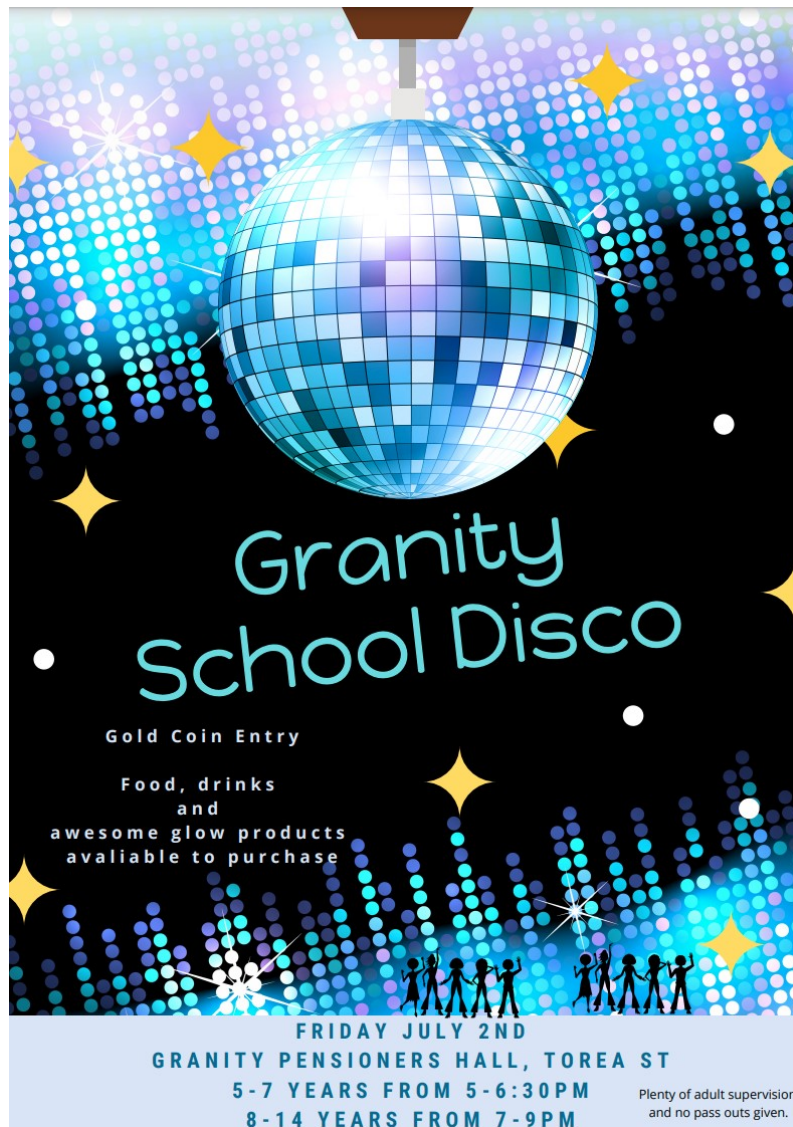
Tuesday, 17 August 2021 from 5.15 – 6.45pm

Programme includes:

Welcome in the Hall (5.20pm)

School Tours

Musical Performances BBQ and Refreshments



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.

Coming Events Term 2:

5-8 July Reports are due home

8th July BOT Meeting

9th July TEACHER ONLY DAY

9th July End of Term 2

26th July Term 3 Starts



Principals Awards:

Phoenix Putaura: Your positive attitude to learning and working hard to keep up with set tasks.

Ben Clementson: Excellent knowledge of basic facts. Add/Sub completed in less than 4 minutes.

Felix Soster: Maturity and HEART displayed in all settings (especially in the playground)

Frank Thomas: Great focus with written work

Chloe Prangnell: Being a super conscientious and hard working student who always tries her best!

Cooper Skilton: Always showing kindness to others in R12. Tumeke!

Blaze Riddell: His hard work resulting in an excellent result in Science Fair.

Mika Hart: Being a conscientious member of our class!!

Shye Tantallon: His enthusiasm to learn new things. Shye loves Science!

Erin Hateley: Her 'Can do attitude. Always willing to do her best.

Conrad Lindblom: Making super progress in spelling!!

Leon Bennett: Moving up a level in Reading. Well done!

Kodi Yates: Effort in the Better Start Literacy programme.

Rylie McCauley: Fantastic reading and making great progress in writing.

Breya Mumm: Her hard work completing a quality Science Fair project!

Kaleb Hateley: Making steady progress during Maths. Well done Kaleb!!

Ruby van der Jagt: Being a kind and considerate classmate. We love having you in Room 12!

Carey Lawrie: Still presenting her speech even though she was extremely nervous! Well done.

Takoda Dohi: Supporting a friend in need. You really are a caring, kind person.

Special Principal Award: Katrina Watts, Takoda Dohi, Kai, Akira and Mika Hart, Althea Withers

Welcome To: Nazair Thomas, Destiny and Luna Taylor.

Here's Phil proudly showing off his crusaders gear that was kindly sent to him by one of the crusaders half backs, Ereatara Enari.



Squwak Award Winners

James Room 9

Katelyn Room 1

Brandon Room 9

Joseph Room 10

