



## From the Principal's desk...

This term our main theme across the school is 'Heroes'. Defining what a hero is, is an interesting exercise in itself and, when we look carefully at what is portrayed in the media, it is important for us to help our children to understand how a true hero acts. We are given many examples of heroes in the Bible but none of them were heroes because of their own natural ability; they each had to rely on God's strength and direction to carry out those heroic acts. May we, together as parents and teachers, be able to guide our children so that they each, through God's strength and prompting, can be everyday heroes among those they meet.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Netball Draw for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July for Years 5-8

9 am – Court 10 - Rural Raiders v St Joes Tim Hawks (Year 5 – Mrs Phiskie)

10 am - Court 9- Rural Rockets v Rural Ferns (Year 6 – Mrs Withington)

9 am – Court 4 – Rural Magic v Bluestone Diamonds (Year 7 – Mrs Bruning))

10 am – Court 1 – Rural Mystics v Geraldine Red (Year 8 – B. Braddick)

Enjoy your games girls.

Perseverance



Learners



## Reading Information Evening

If you would like to learn a little more about how children learn to read at school and hear some suggestions for activities you can do at home to support them in their reading, we will be holding a Reading Information Evening in the school library at 7pm-8pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August. It is focused on reading at the primary school level.

Servant  
Hearts



## Opportunities to serve

**Prayer Meetings** – one of the best things you can do for our school is to pray for it. A small group meets every Thursday from 9am to about 9:30am at school to pray for our school community. Everyone is welcome.

## Missions Trip to Fiji

In less than three weeks our Missions team will be travelling to Fiji to spend time with children at an orphanage. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards their trip through our fundraising efforts. Please pray for safe travels for the team and that they will have a positive impact on the children they are visiting.

Servanthood



Love



## Other important things to note:

**Frooze Ball Fundraiser** – The PTA is selling Frooze Balls, and we would love your support. Please click on the link [Alive Fundraising](#), and order some popular healthy snack alternatives for you and your family. There are also cookbooks available for sale.

**Stay warm!** A reminder to parents to please ensure that your child has suitable warm clothing – a jacket may be worn over the school jersey when children are outdoors.

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**Grace**



**Ski trip**

A note has been sent home letting parents know whose car their child will be travelling in. Please ensure you make contact with the driver before Monday to arrange pick-up and drop-off times and places.

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Ski Trip; Chapel	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Bot Meeting
<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Reading Information Evening	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	School Photos
<b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	BoT Meeting	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	South Canterbury Anniversary – school closed
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Chapel	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Reports sent home
<b>14<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	Missions Trip to Fiji	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Term 3 ends
<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Chapel	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Term 4 begins
<b>6-7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 9/10 Leadership Conference	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Labour Day – school closed
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Chapel	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Term 4 ends
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Rural Schools Technology Challenge		

**Community Notices**

**OCEANS Grief and Loss Peer Support Programme** – Oceans is a peer support programme for children, youth, and adults who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a close relative or friend, or separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s in their lives. We attempt to run a programme each term (eight-week children's programme and six-week adult's programme). We have seen many children go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped. Do you need to talk about it? Do you know children that need to talk about it? Please visit our website for more information, including an Online enrolment form: [www.anglicancare.org.nz](http://www.anglicancare.org.nz). Alternatively, email [oceans.timaru@gmail.com](mailto:oceans.timaru@gmail.com) or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267).

**Talent Extravaganza**

Thanks to all who helped make the evening a great success! Some photos from the evening:



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