



## TERM TWO, WEEK THREE 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,  
For many people, Christian Education seems like a 'nice idea'. It sounds good to place their child in a school with 'nice' values and people who will care about them. But Christian Education is so much more than that. It is a way of teaching that ensures our children understand God is an important part of every area of their lives. He doesn't drop them off at school in the morning and join them again when they go home. It is His world they are learning about so He needs to be a key part of their learning and growing. Christian Schools are real schools with real people, with all our quirks and failings. But they are a place where we can learn to grow and interact in a God-honouring way. A child whose life is guided by their parents, their church and their school all working with them, will have a greater chance of hearing and understanding the same message of God's love and plan for them.

Next week we have an Open Morning for our Year 1-8 classes on Monday morning, starting with Chapel in the Library, and then an Open Evening for Year 9/10 classes on Tuesday night. This is an opportunity to invite or send along friends or family who are new to Christian Education. Please be encouraged to pass on that invitation.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

### Congratulations

Well done to the following students who received certificates this week:

**Amya Bird, Maisy-Jane Chapman and Thomas**

**McKenzie** - Super progress in Maths this week.

**Katelin Frear-Hanson** - Great progress on dictionary skills.

**Oscar Hill** - Great progress in writing goals.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Thank you

A huge thanks to Richard Gunther for the generous donation of plants, particularly fruit-bearing ones. We will enjoy putting the fruits to good use!

A big thank you to PAL leaders Ashley Earl-Goulet and Paige Andrews for their organising in Tuesday's lunchtime game this week. Well done!

### Room 5 Biology

Do you, or anyone you know, have a spare set of false teeth lying about that Room 5 can look at in Biology? Please contact the office.

### Swimming Term 2

There will be swimming every Thursday from 11am to 11.30 am this term for students in Years 0-3.

### Rural Schools Cross Country

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Postponement date **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Postponement information Port FM.

**Venue** – Gordons Valley Road – Off Fairview Road (about 30 mins from school)

The venue will be signposted. There will be maps available from the school office on Monday.

Students will need to wear their sports uniforms (seniors) and suitable footwear.

Juniors can wear school tops and shorts.

Please can all students bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Races start 12.15 pm. Order of races:

Year one and two students.

Year three and four students.

Year five and six students.

Year seven and eight students.

Students in Room 2 will be travelling to and from the event in the school van and car. Room 2 students will return to school after their event. All other students will be bused to and from the event. We will leave school at 11am.

We are looking for parent helpers to help with supervising students at Cross Country. Please let Mrs Thompson or Mrs Rentoul know by next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May if you are able to help. You are all welcome to come and watch.

The following will be available to purchase:

Sausages	\$2
Bacon Buttie	\$4
Cans Drink	\$2
Water	\$2
Cake	\$2
Chocolate bars	\$2
Coffee Car will be there	





## Run for Bibles – Cross Country

We will once again be taking part in the Run for Bibles fundraiser as part of our Cross Country event. Every child will receive a pamphlet on which to gain sponsorship for their cross country run. All money raised is sent to the Bible League so they can purchase bibles for schools in South Africa. This is a very worthwhile event for our school to support and we look forward to helping God's word to be spread further.

## Named jersey missing

Jenna's jersey (labelled R Tomkinson) has gone missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully to ensure that they are wearing their own things.

## Plastic Bags

This is a call-out for plastic rubbish bags again – these can be dropped to the office any time.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Basketball Draw

Please note that there is no basketball on the 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the Careers expo on at the Stadium. The Finals will be held on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Netball Draw for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Court 6 – Rural Lightning v Rural Super Stars Year 4 (Mrs Thompson, Kaylee and Jemima)  
Court 3 – Rural Stars v Rural Shooting Stars (Year 3 Mrs Dupont)  
Meet 3.30pm for skills sessions before game. (Finish at 4.45pm)

## Years 5-8 for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

10am - Court 10 - Rural Black v Geraldine 7C (Mrs Goodger Years 7&8)  
11am – Court 4 – Rural Mighty Magic v Rural Red (Miss Phillips Years 7&8)  
10 am – Court 9 – Rural Mystics v Old Boys Comets (Mrs Waldron Year 6)  
10 am – Court 13 – Rural Magic v Bluestone Steel (Mrs Bruning Year 5)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

19 May – BoT Meeting 6 pm  
23 May – Open Day 9-10.30 am

24 May – Year 9/10 Open Evening 7 pm  
24 May – Rural Schools Cross country  
25 May – world Vision assembly  
25-27 May – Life Ed visiting  
2 June – Swimming (Year 0-3)  
3 June – St John in schools  
6 June – Queen's Birthday (school closed)  
9 June – Swimming (Year 0-3)  
10 June – Hillview Visit  
40-hour famine and sleepover  
14 June – SC Cross Country  
16 June – Swimming (Year 0-3)  
17 June – Mufti Day  
22 June – Jump Jam competition  
23 June – Swimming (Year 0-3)  
30 June – Swimming (Year 0-3)  
7 July – Swimming (Year 0-3)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Pine Cones for Sale \$5/Bag

Large bag full of pine cones to light your fire with for \$5 each. Bags are 25kg stockfeed bags (but cones don't weigh that much!) Fundraiser for ex TCS pupil Nikita Kitchen. For orders text or phone Janina Kitchen on 021 188 7357 (landline 686 4745). Can bring to school car park after school for pick up by arrangement.

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