



## From the Principal's desk...

Fortunately, the rain has held off this morning so the children could finally play on the completed playground. It ended up being a much bigger project than originally planned but we wanted to make sure it was as safe and attractive as possible. The basic structure is the same but there have been some new features added to it too. Next term there will be a horizontal cargo net in the space and hopefully a wooden dingy to play in nearby.



Mr Rentoul (our Caretaker) used his many talents throughout the project and his key focus the whole time was on ensuring the children would be as safe as possible in their play. He went above and beyond and we are very grateful for the many, many hours he put into it.

We hope to hear, on Monday, if we will be moving to Alert Level 1 soon. There will be some things we will continue doing and we will let you know what they are once we've talked through it all as a staff. Thank you to everyone for supporting us in our efforts throughout Alert Level 2.

Kia tau te aroha noa ki a koe. Amine. God's grace be with you all. Amen.

Bethany Rentoul

## Jump Off!

On the last day of term, we will be having a Jump Off! day in which the children will show off their new skipping talents. There has been lots of practice going on at break times as well as in PE so we wanted children to be able to celebrate those new skills. Parents will be very welcome to come along. We'll let you know times later in the term.

## Cross Country

Rural Schools Cross Country has been postponed to a later date, to be confirmed.

## Netball Notice

We now have updated information from South Canterbury Netball informing us of our new start dates and fees for our 2020 Netball Season.

The junior competition will be as follows:

Years 5 - 8 grades commences on Saturday 25th July till 26th September.

Years 3 & 4 grades commences on Friday 24th July till 26th September.

Years 1 & 2 Netball will be delivered in schools over Term 4. More details will follow.

The new fees for the season are;

Years 7&8 \$60 per player

Years 5&6 \$53 per player

Years 3&4 \$48 per player

Part refunds of subs already paid will be returned over the next couple of weeks. Thank you all for your support and patience as we waited to hear when Netball would start for the season. Please contact Mrs Thompson if you have any questions.

## Perseverance



## Learners

## 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 9 am to about 9:30 am at school to pray for our school community. Everyone is welcome. This will continue during Alert Level 2.

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## Home-School Partnership Team

There is an attachment to this newsletter about the new Home-School Partnership Team. Please take time to read through it and consider if it is something you can get involved in.

## Parent Feedback

Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts about the Online/Distance Learning Programme we ran through lockdown. The survey closes on the 10th June so if you haven't completed it, please check your emails for the link that was sent out.

## Subway

Any students wanting a Subway lunch tomorrow are to please drop their completed order bags, including money, to the office before 9 am tomorrow morning.

## Scholastic Book Club

Please return order forms to the office by Friday, 12th June.

## Servanthood



## Love Before School



Please remember that students are not to arrive at school before 8:30am each morning as there is no supervision before this time.

## End of the Day

We still need to ensure that we keep physical distancing as much as possible. Children are still required to walk around the footpath to get to the road, and to cross next to the wooden fence where a teacher is standing. Please support us in this by encouraging the children to stick to these practices as it can be very dangerous with so much traffic around.



## Grace

## Upcoming Events:

3<sup>rd</sup> July

Term 1 ends

24<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5-6 Ski Trip

## Community Notices

### Girls Rugby under 11 & under 13 GALA NIGHT

Girls Rugby Under 11 & 13 teams or just turn up as an individual and we will put you into a team. Tackle safety training first followed by a game of Tackle or Rippa! Alpine energy stadium, 4 to 5pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Contact: Caro 021 399 465 or [caro@scrfu.co.nz](mailto:caro@scrfu.co.nz) for more information or to register your interest.

### SQUASH HAVE A GO!

All ages welcome. Starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 3:30pm-5:00pm at the Timaru Squash Club (22 Brunswick Street, Timaru). FREE TO PLAY. Programme will run Mondays, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Contact: Jen 021 685441.

### YHA Fundraising Opportunity

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