

# NEWSLETTER NO. 5 - TERM 2



## 27 JUNE 2018



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Tena Koutou,  
Bula Vista, Hola, Bonjour, Welcome

I hope you are all keeping warm and well as we get through winter. We continue to be delighted with the new Boiler and the heat it gives out and I can tell you as the "temporary caretaker", I am very pleased to be welcomed by the heat as I unlock at 7.00am.

This term has been a busy one and we thank you for your continued support over the term. We have had to work our way around staff leave and roll growth but we are very pleased with the appointments made and warmly welcome Miss Irvine back next week to Room 5. A new caretaker has been appointed and Mr Diack will begin at the start of Term 3.

Our Year 7 and 8 students have spent the last two days having an absolutely amazing time on Stewart Island. We applied for and received funding from Sport Southland to take our students to Stewart Island where they have been out on a fishing boat, fishing, visited Ulva Island and been Kiwi Spotting at night to name a few of the activities undertaken.

The Year 7 and 8 students from Halfmoon Bay School have been the hosts and tour guides and have been sharing their local knowledge and expertise with our students. Simply an amazing opportunity which has given our students a wonderful insight into life on the island and the opportunities to explore there. Many thanks to Mr Swain, Mr Ross, Snow Devery, Mr Jenkins and Miss Marshall for accompanying the trip.

We wish you all a happy, safe and warm holiday with your children and look forward to seeing you all in the new term on 23 July.



Regards,  
Wendy Ryan

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 6 July:** Last day of Term 2  
**11-16 July:** ILT Kidzone
- Term 3:** Monday 23 July - Friday 28 Sept  
**30 July:** Dreamweaver Visit  
**3 Aug:** Moffat Cup  
**6 Sept:** ILT Sing Out 2018  
**14 Sept:** Y8 Girls Netball Tournament
- Term 4:** Monday 15 October - Thursday 13 December (depends on Teacher Only Day/s)

### School Driveway

Only staff cars and parents with children with special needs should be using the school driveway off Tay Street. We place cones at the top of the main driveway to ensure the safety of your children so would appreciate vehicles not coming up the driveway between 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.15pm. The drop off area on Lithgow Street is the perfect place to safely drop off and pick up your child.

### Kidzone

The annual Kidzone Festival is on over the holidays from 11 July – 16 July. Admission is \$17.00 per person and it's situated at the Senior Campus of James Hargest College, Layard Street.

### Southland Cross Country

Congratulations to the six students who represented the school and Southern Zone at the Southland Cross Championship held at Waimumu on Friday 19 June. Archie McIntyre, Finlay Collard, Thomas Collard, Spencer Goodall, Charlie Ross, Ashanti West all performed creditably and can be proud of their success. A special mention to Archie McIntyre who achieved a fantastic 5<sup>th</sup> place.

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## School Accounts

These are now due. We do have Automatic Payment Forms available from the Office if you would like to set an Automatic Payment up. The School Donation is voluntary but as you are aware, schools rely on the money collected from these donations to allow us to provide more resources for your children's education. Payment of this is much appreciated.

Any problems with your account please contact Mrs Blue or leave a message on the answer phone outside school hours and she will get back to you.

Our Bank Account number is: 03 1745 0058244 00  
Eftpos is also available at the School Office

## Reports

All students will receive their mid year reports this Friday. The exception to this are those students in the Junior School who receive instead their 20, 40 and 80 week reports. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to discuss urgently anything in the report but note that next term we will have Student Led Conferences. At the conferences we will be looking at the goals set with you at the start of the year and reflecting on our next steps for learning. It is useful to note down any thoughts you have between now and then to bring the conference so that we sincerely have everyone's input into your child's learning.

## School Uniform

Term 2 and 3 winter uniform changes. Please remember that if you need to wear a poly-prop under your t-shirt, it is to be a plain blue or white one (NO multi stripes). No make-up, lip gloss or nail polish is to be worn and if your hair is touching your collar, it should be tied up. Navy tracksuit pants can be worn.



## Book Amnesty

Please have a really good look at home for any School Reading or Library Books. Any returns will be gladly received.

## Winter Safety

With winter upon us we need to be aware of slippery frosty roads and footpaths. Please be very careful coming and going from school, and when outside playing during breaks and lunchtimes.

## Out of School Art Classes

Enrolments are now being taken for Term 3. Classes are available for Year 1 – 8 pupils. For more information and enrolments please contact: Helen, Co-ordinator Phone: 217-7482.

## Canteen Note

Added to the menu for winter  
Hot Chocolate Drinks Medium \$1.00, Large \$1.50

Cup of Soup Chicken or Tasty Tomato with a Cheese Toasted Sandwich \$2.00 each

Sausage Sizzle available every Friday \$2.00 each

## Entertainment Books for Sale

We have the Dunedin, Invercargill and Queenstown Entertainment 2018-2019 books for sale in the Office for \$60.00. These are the books that give you a gold card for discounts at selected restaurants, arts, attractions, accommodation and travel. Just contact the office on 2175196, or call in.