

WEEK 7, TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Notices:

2023 Term Dates:

Term 1: 7th February to 6th April

Term 2: 26th April to 30th June

Term 3: 17th July to 22 September

Term 4: 9th October to 20th Dec

School closed for the following dates:

Teacher Only Day 24th April (day 1 of 2 days from the MoE to train for the NZ Curriculum Refresh, 2nd day tbc)

Anzac Day 25th April

Kings birthday 5th June

Labour Day 23rd October

Teacher Only Day 20th November

No Assembly this week

Upcoming events:

March

24th Yr7 Vision Screening
25th Southland Athletics
28th Yr8 HPV vaccines

April

4th Classroom Connect
4th 7pm Board Meeting
4th EOTC trip - Year 3 & 4
6th End of Term Assembly

BE SEEN - Wear Hi-Vis

Please send your child to school with a hi-vis vest to ensure they are seen and safe with our busy bus & vehicle traffic!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Autumn has well and truly arrived in Southland with the changing of the weather. We have a pile of un-named clothes that are outside the office, if you are missing any clothing, they could be there... I have been really impressed with the tamariki showing their RIPPERS across the school and showing kindness towards each other.

A huge thank you to all of the many parents and whānau who have helped this term especially over the last couple of weeks at a variety of events. Without your help and support these opportunities would be lost to our tamariki. Myself and the teachers really appreciate your time and support.

Congratulations to all the tamariki who participated in; Central athletics, Stewart Island triathlon, Southland Lit quiz, Oreti River thrive Southland tri, Agrikids and the weekend sports!

A special thank you to Billy Roskam for helping clear the hedge debris with his tractor and thank you to the many whānau and tamariki who helped put branches into piles over the weekend that was a huge help.



Goodluck to the tamariki participating in Southland Athletics this Saturday. I wish you all the very best and will be thinking of you! I will be attending my first Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori Wānaka in Karitane which is part of my professional learning development.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Whaea Kat

Tumuaki (Principal)

Junior School News

	<p><u>Room 1 & 2:</u></p> <p>During mathematics we have been practicing measuring one another using items found in the classroom. Students have been discussing what else we can do to make sure we measure accurately and fairly.</p>
	<p><u>Southern Steel:</u></p> <p>On Thursday the 23rd we were lucky enough to have Renee and Sam who play for the Southern Steel netball team take two large groups out for some ball skills and fitness drills. The students had the opportunity to ask Renee and Samantha questions about their netball career.</p>

Lost Property:

We are already seeing a pile of lost property starting to stack up. **We ask that you label your child's belongings with their name.** This makes it easier to return lost items. Lost property will be displayed at the end of the week on the picnic table near the office. We would really like to reunite the owners with their lost property.

Contact Details:

It is crucial for us as a school to have up to date contact information. Please ensure the office has updated details or the correct details. A form will be coming home with your child shortly, please return the form to the office. Thank you.

Introducing Loki Fleck, new teacher for Room 6.

Loki will star in Term 2 going through to the end of the year.



Kia ora Limehills whānau!

I'm very excited to be joining you all in term 2. I'm originally from the Kāpiti Coast, although my father was a Southlander (pictured), so I'm no stranger to the area and support all the right teams!

I'm very keen on my sports, rugby, rowing, skiing, with snowboarding being my favourite. My mother (also pictured), worked as a PE teacher for 20 years, so the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. I'm also very into running, and ran the Dunedin marathon last year for my 21st birthday.

I'm a big fan of music (preferably to listen, my guitar skills aren't that good yet), and have always been into my reading - making literacy my favourite subject to teach. I've also worked some cool jobs over the years while studying, like being employed by the University as a Subwarden, and as a manager for Dunedin's largest hospitality venue. I love working in, and for the community, which is why it's no secret my real passion is teaching.

I'm looking forward to getting stuck in, and involved in anything and everything the community has to offer.

Can't wait to meet you all,
Ngā mihi nui,
Matua Loki Fleck

Thanks to Liz Gill and her team for the huge effort in organising the inaugural Vet South Lora Gorge Adventure race, managing to raise over \$12K for the Limehills community pool. Also thanks to the volunteers on the day, the BBQ sponsors- New World Winton, Bluesky Pastures, and Anzco Foods and to Home and School for supplying some delicious home made baking.

Tom Wylie
Pool Committee President

Winton Football Club

To play in the 2023 winter season of junior football please register before 24 March so teams can be sorted up for the first practice on 30 March using this link <https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login> It is open to girls and boys born 2016 or earlier. For 4-6yr olds please email wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz and also with any general enquiries.

 southland ski club inc. Raffle - \$5 per ticket - Drawn 30th March 2023

To purchase contact Emma Hammond - 027 2119356

1st Prize - Family Fun weekend -

- 2 x day passes for 2 adults and 3 children
- 2 night accommodation at the Ski Lodge at Cornet Peak
- \$100 NZSki Cafe voucher
- \$100 Franks Eatery voucher

Additional Prizes (for 2 adults 3 children)

- 2 nights accommodation at the Ski Lodge
- Up to 3 nights accommodation @ Riverside Bach, Millers Flat