

WEEK 1, TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Dates for the Diary

6 May - ANZAC ceremony

11am at the Centre Bush War Memorial.

9 May - Camo Day

Dress up in all your Camo Gear and bring your duck callers!

12 May - Meet The Teacher

We welcome you into school to meet your child's teacher and become familiar with their classroom activities.

There are two sessions,
3.30 - 4.30pm
5.00 - 6.00pm

13 May - Mihi whakatau. All welcome. Starting at **10.00am**.

- **School Assembly** - 2.15pm follow by afternoon tea in the School Hall. All welcome.

- Super Hero Day

We're supporting the Winton Fire Brigade Fundraiser. *Please bring a gold coin donation.*

16 May - El Gregoe Magic Show at school - \$5.50 will be charged to a student's accounts.

6 June - Queens Birthday - school closed

10 June - Central Cross Country

17 June - Southland Cross Country

24 June - Matariki - school closed

30 June - Central Cup at ITL Stadium

8 July - End of Term 2

25 July - Start of Term 3

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to all our tamariki! We've been so lucky to have such glorious weather this week to welcome back our students under the Orange Framework. What a great start to the term at our awesome school, fantastic to see our tamariki smiling, and ready to start their learning. I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

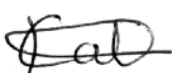
With the Orange framework, it has been lovely to see whānau onsite again. This also means a lot of our Tuakana teina programmes can begin again like 'Big buddies', mixing with other classes and having all of the students together again. We are looking forward to our Mihi whakatau next Friday at 10.00am to welcome new tamariki, staff and whānau. We would like to invite you to join us.

This week we are having our ANZAC service being led by the Year 8s at the Centre Bush War Memorial this Friday at 11am, you are welcome to attend.

We are looking forward to meeting you all on our 'Meet the Teacher' evening in week 2, Thursday May 12th. The timings are: 3.30pm-4.30pm or 5pm-6pm, you can attend either time and have a look around your child's classroom and have an opportunity to chat to the teacher. The teachers will not be available between 4.30pm-5pm as they will have a break. If anyone would like to have a meeting with me, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Our first school assembly this term will be on Friday 13th May at 2.15pm followed by an afternoon tea in the School Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all our school community.

Ngā mihi nui,



Whaea Kat
Tumuaki (Principal)

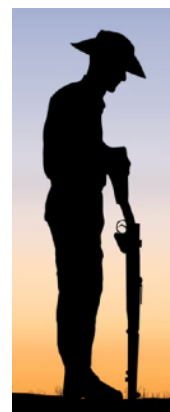
ANZAC DAY!!!

This Friday the 6th May, we are having an ANZAC ceremony that will start at 11 o'clock down at the Centre Bush War memorial. You are welcome to come down and remember the soldiers that fought for us.

We would appreciate if you have any hedge trimmings, flowers, twigs or ribbon that you could donate for our wreaths. Please drop them off at the hall on Friday morning.

Many thanks

Room 8



News from the Senior Syndicate

The Senior Syndicate are very excited to be back at school for term 2.

This week Room 8 are busy preparing for our Limehills School ANZAC service on Friday. In preparation for this the Senior Team are investigating the history of ANZAC through the arts, reading, writing and even baking.

We will also be starting training for our annual Cross Country. Make sure you are practicing at home to increase your endurance and stamina.

The Senior Team can't wait to be venturing deeper into the Mana model with our Mitey, Wellbeing focus for the term.

The techie team are eagerly anticipating next week's whole school assembly. We are all thrilled to be able to get back together to celebrate student success and students displaying their RIPPERS!



CONGRATULATIONS BENSON

Huge congratulations to Benson Boys who competed in the National U15 Boys Road Race in Hokitika and came 10th. What a fantastic achievement Benson, we're very proud of you.



Alerts!!

- ◆ A reminder that under the Orange Framework, parents are now welcome on site. We ask that you wear a mask to protect our most vulnerable tamariki and sign in at the office. If you wish to go into the classrooms, please contact your child's teacher beforehand.
- ◆ Remember to update the office with any changes to you child's bus/ after school arrangements for this term.
- ◆ Please ensure you update your 'Alert Subscriptions' in the school app (SchoolAppsNZ) so you receive all the relevant messages for your child and their activities.
- ◆ Sausages are available tomorrow lunchtime for \$2 as part of the Wellington Camp fundraising. Please order via Kindo before 9am tomorrow.
- ◆ Remember Juicies are available on Thursdays. Please order via Kindo.
- ◆ Subway is available on Fridays. Please order directly on the Subway website.
- ◆ Please ensure students are wearing their High Viz vests to and from school.