

NEWSLETTER

7 June 2019



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2019

Term 2

10 Jun	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
13 Jun	Sports Activator
13 Jun	BOT meeting at 3.00pm, school
14 Jun	Speech assembly at 2.00pm
17 Jun	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
18 Jun	Sports Activator
19 Jun	Music Festival, Balclutha
24 Jun	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
26-28 Jun	Three way conferences at school
01 Jul	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
02 Jul	Sports Activator
04 Jul	Bat project at school
05 Jul	Assembly at 2.10pm
05 Jul	Last day of term 2

Congratulations to...

Angela Osborne
Rachel Napier
Heidi Stephens
Paul Stephens

On being our new BOT until 2021
Thank you for supporting our school.

Our Stars



The following children have achieved 100% in their spelling and basic facts work and have focused on their learning during the week. Fantastic effort and work by you all, great attitude to your learning. You really are stars.

Basic Fact Stars:

Week 4 – Alex

Week 5 – no tests done

Spelling Stars:

Week 4 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Alex

Week 5 – no tests done

Learning Stars:

Week 4 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex, Braydee

Week 5 - Jacquelyn, Liam, Clark, Sarah, Alex, Braydee

From Class:

The children are very busy at present working hard on their singing for the Musical Festival, having a practice this Tuesday. They are also working on their speeches, which they will be presenting next Friday for the mayor. See you all then, they get better each year.

Other

• Internet:

The school has not had the internet for almost four weeks now, sorry that people have not received their newsletters as it has only worked for two days during the last four weeks since the bad weather when we were on camp. We are still waiting to hear about when it will be fixed this time, hopefully it will last more than two days like last time.

• Newspapers Wanted:

If you have any old newspapers that you do not require can you please drop these off at school. Thanks.

• Community night out:

There will be a evening event at the hall before the end of the coming term. Everyone is invited, it will be a BYO for both food and drink. So look out for the details and come along for the evening and catch up with everyone.

• Speech Assembly:

The children will be presenting their speeches next Friday 14 June from 2.00pm at school. Come along and support the children and join us for afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome.

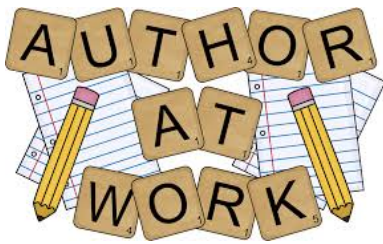


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**"Play
is the
highest
form of
research."**

Albert Einstein



Children's Writing



I went to Balclutha. I got hubba bubba, it was good. I got a school asseccory, it is cool. I like it, it has a pencil sharpener, a small calulator and place for pencils.

Jacquelyn

On Sunday I went to the Barrett's house. Liam showed me his hilux and then we jumped onto the bike. Me and Liam got really muddy. Liam had to go and change into wet gear and then we wnet back to bike riding. And then we played with the tracks we had found we were playing with them and then it started to rain heavily so we went inside and we had noodles. We went on the ipad. We played off road outlaws. I rode Liam's two wheeler, it was fun and then we went outside and then my gumboots filled up with mud so we went inside. We watched a movie, it was cool and Mum came to pick me up.

Clark

Fun on Sunday

On Sunday Clarkie came over. I showed Clark my toy 2.8 hilux then we went out on the bikes and got covered in mud. So I changed into wet gear and kept going. Then we played with the trucks and cleaned out the creek. I rolled my hilux and broke the A frame. I was sad, so we packed up and went inside. We started a game called off road

outlaws. Clark liked it and we did skids in a truck and mum made us chicken noodles, yum they're are our favourites. After the noodles we went back outside and mum put on cheerios and when they were ready we would come in again when they would be ready. We can in about 20 niutes later because Clark's gumboots were full of water. So we ate some cheerios ad upgraded the hilux, now it has a dogbox on it. I loved Clark coming over.

Liam

Taco is a very cute foxy dog. His owners are Michelle and Cameron Clark. He loves to chew shoes and play with Rosie the black labadour. He has the most adorable thin soft coat that is tri-coloured (black, white and tan). Taco has a oval like body and triangle ears. Taco is whimsical when he is asleep because when he is having puppy derams he falls off the bed. He also is comical when he is chewing his chew toys because he growls. Taco's favourite things to do is sleep and play.

Sarah

On 30 of May at 7.30 in the morning I went to our old wool shwd to get what I thought was an axe. But it was a chair leg.

But that was ok, then I saw a battery powered radio. So I plucked it up and a part fell off as I went to grab it. But then I saw the end of a bar with a chain. So after I pulled it out I said "stuff the radio".

So after I got back to the work shop I had a look at it. It is a stihl 026 chainsaw. It has a 18 inch roll nose bar and a stihl chain. It is a bit faded but it runs which is very good and it cuts.

So I finally after finding 6, I finally got one that runs and I can use it because it has a chain brake.

Alex

Food fight

One scorching summers day at school everybody was eating their food when Alex came up with a villainous plan, to start a war!!! Because the teachers gave the kids to much homework.

He whispered to all the other kids “throw your food at the teachers on my command”, THREE, TWO, ONE, FIRE. The teachers got a face full of yogurt and fruit, the teachers fired back with their salad and carrots. The teachers claimed the classroom so the kids retreated to the bush. The kids built huts all around and Clark and Liam built weapons. The first weapon they built was the pea shooter 2000, the next weapon was the banana gun.

They planned an attack on the teachers. The next day they set off to claim all the teachers land, they were successful. The teachers retreated to the paddocks across the road. They called in some reinforcements, the next morning all of the parents arrived and helped build weapons and trenches. They built a spud gun and went to reclaim territory but they didn't know that the kids have already built ne weapons like the tomato turret and the apple smoke grenade.

They blew a hole in the wall and looked around but no one was there. Suddenly an apple smoke grenade landed in front of them and blew up there was smoke everywhere. When the smoke cleared there was 20 kids pointing weapons at them, The teachers surrendered and the war was over or was it.

By Braydee

“Children learn
as they play. Most
importantly,
in play children
learn how to
learn.”

O. Fred Donaldson

Our Hut



Church Service on Sunday 9 June at 9.15am

Then on Sunday 23 June.

Everyone welcome