

Newsletter

14 February 2020



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2020

Term 1

17 Feb	Small Schools Athletics Day
18-21 Feb	swimming in Owaka, 1-2pm
20 Feb	Bats at school, morning
21 Feb	Catlins Area School Sports Day
24 Feb	Y7 and Y8 technology, Catlins
25 Feb	Marine Survey
26 Feb	Sports Activator at school
27 Feb	Bats at school, afternoon
29 Feb	Papatowai Challenge
02 Mar	SO Athletics day at SOH
03 Mar	Sports Activator at school
05 Mar	Bats at school, afternoon
06 Mar	Assembly at 2.10pm
9-13 Mar	Te Anau camp

Welcome to 2020

Tahakopa School wish Braydee Osborne all of the best for the coming year and the new adventure he has just started at Catlins Area School.

We also think of our other past students as they continue along their path to creating their futures and know that they will always do their best.

Jack, Joey, Izzy and Casey.

A year of great things!

Our Stars



The following children have achieved 100% in their spelling and basic facts work.

Basic Fact Stars:

Week 2 – Sarah

Week 3 – big test done

Spelling Stars:

Week 2 – Clark

Week 3 – Jacquelyn, Alex

Learning Stars:

These are the children who have worked hard on their own learning during the week.

Week 2 – Jacquelyn, Sarah

Week 3 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Sarah

W.A.L.T. Stars:

We are learning to (WALT) respects others and ourselves this term.

Week 2 – Sarah

Week 3 – Sarah

Fantastic effort and work by you all, great attitude to your learning. You really are stars.

Other News:

Christmas Raffle Winners were:

1st Adraian Stott
2nd and 3rd Jacqui Dreaver.

Many thanks to Johnstone Electrical Balclutha for the donation of a voucher, and everyone who donated items and bought tickets.

This raised \$700.

BOT News:

- The Prime Lamb competition will be held on Friday 27 March, please mark this on your calendar and further details to come.
- The school has changed finance provider from School Support to Education Finance starting from January this year.
- The 2020 School Charter has been passed and sent off to the Ministry of Education as required
- The last of the out buildings have been finished and the school is all now one colour, it looks really great.
- The fundraising from this year will go along with last years to provide extra equipment for the playground, which will include a swing and slide along with other items the children have requested.



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

Albert Einstein



Children's Writing



Alliteration Sentences

Evil elephants expressed enormous effort eating eagle's eels.

Grumpy granddad gave grandma goosebumps.

Keen kangaroo keeps knitting.

Queen quickly questioned Quinn quietly.

Jacquelyn

How to speak duck...

Quack means fly away.

Quack means lay the mammoth blue egg.

Quack means eat a ton of squashed grain.

Quack means grooming after a delicious meal.

Quack means make a big nest in a ginormous tree.

Clark

Alliteration Sentences

Cookie cat crashed Captain Cook's cucumber crusher.

Junior Judge jacked Jokers jumping jellybeans.

Robert repaired Rob's red ratrod racer.

Ugly unicorns umbrella unfortunately unfolded upstairs.

Liam

How to speak horse...

Neigh means I'm hanger, that means I am hungry and anger at the same time.

Neigh means I'm bored.

Neigh means lets play with my friends.

Neigh means I'm frightened of the crazy wind.

Neigh means I miss you . I want you to come home.

Neigh means hello. You took a while.

Neigh means I'm injured , help me!

Neigh means wow it's an enchanting day.

Neigh means take me for a giddy-up over the farm.

Sarah

How to speak cat...

Meow means I love you.

Meow, meow means feed me, come on. I am hungry.

Meow means play with me cause I am playful.

Meow means leave me alone because I'm sleeping.

Meow means let me inside because I am scared.

Alex

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

O. Fred Donaldson

Other Items:



BREAD TAGS

Please encourage your children to collect bread tags - keeping them out of landfill and funding wheelchairs for those in need.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been established in South Africa for the past 13 years, with the NZ arm launching in February this year. The organisation is 100% run by volunteers, and further information can be found via the links at the end of this email.

In 5 short months, there are now over 80 collection points throughout New Zealand where the public can drop off their bread tags. You can either choose to collect, and drop them off to your nearest collection point, or you may become a collection point for your community. You can send them to school (we have quite a collection now).

Our Hut



This Sunday 16 February Service at 9.15am

Then on Sunday 1 March at 9.15am

Everyone welcome