

Newsletter

26 February 2021



Upcoming Events

2021

01 Mar	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
1-5 Mar	Swimming at Owaka Pool, 1-2pm
04 Mar	School Working Bee at 2.30pm
05 Mar	Swimming display, Owaka Pool
08 Mar	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
08 Mar	SO Athletics Day, Balclutha
10 Mar	Surfing at Curio Bay
12 Mar	Assembly at school, starts 2.10pm
15 Mar	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
15 Mar	Triathlon for SO schools
18 Mar	BOT Meeting at school, 3.00pm
22 Mar	Otago Anniversary holiday
26 Mar	Prime Lamb Competition at Napier's
29 Mar	15 Mar Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
01 Apr	Sports Activator at school
2-6 Apr	Easter holidays, no school
12 Apr	15 Mar Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins

Thank You ...
To everyone who has helped with baking, manning water stations and helping provide the food for competitors for the up and coming

Papatowai Challenge

Our Stars



The following children worked hard on their homework and achieved 100%.

Spelling Stars:

Week 3 – Jax, Jacquelyn, Clark, Harley, Liam, Sarah, Elyssa

Week 4 – Jacquelyn, Clark, Liam, Harley, Sarah

Basic Facts Stars:

Week 3 – Jax, Jacquelyn, Clark, Liam

Week 4 – Clark, Liam

Learning Stars:

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

Week 1 – Jax, Beau, Jacquelyn, Malakai, Clark, Harley, Liam, Sarah, Elyssa

Week 2 – Jax, Beau, Jacquelyn, Malakai, Clark, Harley, Liam, Sarah, Elyssa

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



From small seeds

Our children, who are all different, talented, special, everything they bring to school, their language, culture, and identity, what makes them unique

grow

We are doing to help each child reach their full potential, realise their dreams and become the very best person they are meant to be

forest giants

Our children to leave our school, with our values, life long learning skills, and are positive contributors to our community and the world

Our Values

Respect

Kindness

Honesty

Our Learning dispositions are

Thinking critically

Take risks in learning

Set goals

Have resilience

We need everyone's support and help to make this real for the children at our school, we need to be their role models and show them how to be the best they can be.



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BOT News:

- Prime Lamb Competition:

This will be on Friday 26 March at the Napier's Wool shed from 4.30pm. Please see attached sheet for further details. Everyone is welcome and children can bring their bikes to use if they wish.

- School Working Bee:

There is a school working bee on Thursday 4 March, next week, from 2.30pm at school to complete as many tasks around the school as possible. It would be great to see as many people as possible on this afternoon so that we can complete all of the tasks that need to be done. Please bring any equipment and materials that you think will of use: These range from:

- Firewood
- Trimming trees and fence lines
- Weeding
- New Swing set put up
- Gardening
- Planting
- Edges and general tidying up of the school grounds

- 2021 School Charter:

This has been approved and sent through to the Ministry of Education as required. If anyone wishes to view this it is in the office at school.

School News:

- Athletics:

We have had a great day this last Monday in Balclutha competing in the Small Schools Athletics Day. The children put on an amazing show in all areas of running, throwing and jumping. Great effort from them all. Four of our children are going to the South Otago Championship Athletics on Monday 8 March in Balclutha. These being: Sarah, Elyssa, Clark and Harley.

The children also had another opportunity to show their skills as we attended the The Catlins Sports Day on Wednesday this week as well. There where many comments of the the children's throw skills.

- Swimming:

We have started our swimming lessons for the beginning of this year. There is a display on the last Friday of our lessons for anyone to come along and see what they have been practicing over the last week or so. This will start at 1.10pm and the parents and others are welcome to join in the fun after the display in the pool with the children. It would be great to see as many people as possible that afternoon.

- Surfing:

There is another date for surfing at Curio Bay for Wednesday 10 March, lets hope that the weather plays it's part this time and we actually get to go.



Children's Writing



The children have picked their own writing that they wish to share with everyone.

Boat Ride

Me and my friend went on a boat ride and tried to find treasure.

Jax

Pig Hunting

Once upon a time I went to my friends and we went pig hunting and we shot a pig. It was a boar.

Beau

Mিনny Whinny

... help I am falling. Wings magically appeared on goody four-shoes body and then she flew back to her stable. She landed and felt sad because no one helped her when she fell but someone must have helped me she said because how do I have magic wings now.

On Saturday Mum, Jacquelyn and I went to the A&P show. I went on this Hillbilly swing and a tea cup ride then the bubble balls. The cows were cute and the alpacas were fluffy. They wouldn't let me on the motor bikes because they were for eight year olds and under and I'm eleven years of age

Mum saw that I was having a lot of fun while I was in the bubble balls so she paid double so I had a longer time in them. On the swinging ride the man operating it was nice and let us have a long go. The tea cups were fun but slow then the princess awards were really boring but I did see Moss, Moss is Dad and my friend his name is Joey Cross, he owns and operates his own contracting business in Balclutha.

Jacquelyn

Swimming

Owaka pool. On Monday Harley Elyssa & I went to the Owaka pool with Miss Hampton. Harley and I were being stupid and were pretending that we could walk on water. Jacquelyn and Liam came. Liam and Harley were megalodons. Jacquelyn and I got eaten. Then Harley and I had to get out of the pool. Elyssa did not go in the pool.

Malakia

Small schools athletics 2021

On Monday the twenty second of February two thousand and twenty one the Tahakopa school with a total of nine children attended the small schools athletics two thousand and twenty one. My self Liam Charles John Barrett was unpleasantly terrible at high jump, long jump, the two hundred meters, the one hundred meters, and sadly even shot put and discus.

The rest of the children at Tahakopa school might have done well but I can't honestly remember. For the first time ever I ran the eight hundred meters without stopping and I didn't come last. What I did get was second last.

Liam

Goody Four-shoes

Goody four-shoes went splat into the scraping out of the stables. All the horses came running to see if Goody four shoes was hurt . Mini whinny helped Goody four-shoes out of the scraping out of the stables. Mini whinny explained to all the horses that she was trying to leave because, nobody loved me said mini whinny. Goody four-shoes said, if I am being annoying I can leave if you what me to? Mini whinny said you can stay with us if you want to. The horses lived happily ever after.

Clark

Super Cow

Once upon a time there was a cow that he was a super cow. He had saved the world plenty of times but this time there was a big buff dude He had stolen 25 million dollars. It was hard because the super cow doesn't want to burst the 15 bags or all the money will grow legs and run away. We have to get all of the money back to the bank or he will get fired from his job but super cow got all of the money back to the bank then he got shot boom super cow fell to the ground, he got back up and then he won.

Harley

Mini Whinney and Goody Four - Shoes

... down, down, down went Goody Four- Shoes. She was sinking down into the muck heap. “ I’m sorry Mini Whinney.” Goody Four-Shoes said sorrowfully. “ I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. Maybe I should just go back to my old house.” Goody Four-Shoes wriggled her way out of the muck heap and started to make her back to the stalls, melancholy. “ Wait” shouted Mini Whinney. “ I should be the one who is sorry. I was the one who ruined your stable. I was the one who was in disguise and kicked you in the face. I was `” w w w wait” Goody Four- Shoes interrupted. “ You were the one who did all that. Your right you should be sorry. Ugh I’m so annoyed right now. I’m leaving and in return I am going to do this”... WAPOW!!!!. Goody Four-Shoes kicked Mini Whinney in the face five times. Mini Whinney went to the local Horse-pital and Goody Four-Shoes stomped her way back to the horse truck and went back to her old home. The End.

Sarah

Mিনny Winny and Goddy Four friends at last

...Minny Winny stomped off to her stall.
10 minutes later Goody Four-Shoes came in “My goodness what happened to my perfectly perfect stall” she cried.
“It was Minny Winny” Palomino said and then Goody four-shoes fainted. When she woke up she thought it was just a dream, but it wasn't so Minny Winny had to clean it up.

Elyssa

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

O. Fred Donaldson

Other

Our Hut



**Next Service on Sunday 28 February, at 9.15am
Then on Sunday 14 March at 9.15am**

Everyone welcome

Kia ora

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

If you are already collecting like thousands of other kiwis, thank you so much! If this is news to you, please read on...

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.

Nga mihi

Kelly Vollenhoven - Bread tags for wheelchairs NZ volunteer

Website (including a brief utube clip): <https://breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nzbreadtags/?modal=admin_todo_tour

**School is currently still collecting these and to date we
have: 1449 grams so far**

Wanted:

Some land in the Tahakopa Valley to build a home on or a house and section. Can you help? Email katjh@hotmail.com

Tahakopa School

Tahakopa
School
highest
form of
research."

Albert Einstein

Prime lamb Competition

Friday 26th March
At Craig and Rachel Napiers Woolshed

Judging starts at 4.30pm
with BBQ to follow

Prizes for: 1st 2nd and 3rd
plus Spot prizes



Everyone welcome

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