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School Newsletter

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We provide children with the skills for learning,
the skills for living, & the confidence to have a go!

Dear Parents

Wednesday 27 June 2017

What a wonderful evening it was on Sunday at our Matariki celebration. Thank you to all involved. Especially Miss McIndoe, Mr Parker, staff and the parents who set up and tidied up the Community Centre. Thank you parents who brought your child(ren) along. Its hard to judge numbers, I would say about 100 people came to watch the children perform.

Polyfest is not till next term (22nd August). But Sunday showed we are well on the way to preparing an item at a high standard once again.

The school would like to acknowledge the commitment of the officers in the Wallacetown Volunteer Fire Brigade and especially Blair Eade who received his silver medal for 25 year service on Saturday night. We appreciate the time and effort that all the Volunteers put in keeping us safe.



We dropped off all the food donated from last Wednesday's Mufti Day to the Salvation Army food bank. Three heavy boxes of food were greatly appreciated by them. They said they have had a heavy demand for food this year and our generosity was a great help. If you want to contribute more you can either drop off at school or take them directly to the Food bank, which is across the road from MacDonalds Take-aways at 110 Leven Street.

The School has donated a total of \$126.80 to Child Cancer this year due to our mufti days.

It's with sadness that we announce that our Room 2 teacher Lea-anne Evans is leaving us at the end of the term. Lea-anne's partner has accepted a position in Queens-town and the family are moving during the term break. We would like to thank Lea-anne for her hard work in the Junior Room this year and with the Reading Recovery Programme.

Room 2 will have their parent teacher interviews next week. Room 3 and 4 will have their interviews next term (1st and 3rd August)

Regards, Neville

Marlow Pies Fundraiser

This year we are selling the award-winning and delicious Marlows Pies.

We are raising funds for the re-painting the sports lines on the tennis courts.

If you need a new order form do contact the school office
All orders and money are to be in by Wed 5th July 2017

Sports News

It's been another successful term of sports at Wallacetown School! Can all students playing netball and hockey please return their sports tops after their last games next week (washed please). We will have sports photos next Friday the 7th of July. These photos will be collated and put in the Hot Gossip magazine at the end of the year.

We have two teams entered in the Rippa Rugby Series next term too! Newsletters have now gone home with all the info regarding dates, the game time frames and other information about the sport. It's great to see children taking the opportunity to try something new and because it's free, it makes it even better! We had Scott come from Rugby Southland on Tuesday to take the classes through the game and go over basic rules and play. I will hold trainings next term. Days and times will be announced first week back.

Thanks,
Phil McIndoe

Thank you to everyone who made the Matariki Evening on Sunday! The children did a fantastic job of performing their Kapa Haka items and the whole evening had such a positive, warm atmosphere! It was great to see Grandparents and other family members there

watching the children too! A big thank you to all the parents who helped out before and after the evening with warming food, cleaning and helping out! It feels great to be a member of such a supportive school community! Any feedback on the evening would be much appreciated. We will definitely look at making this an annual event! Thank you everyone!



Community Notices

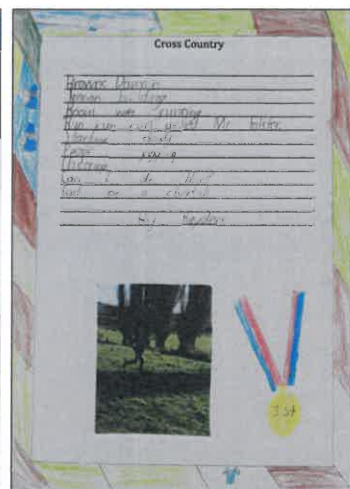
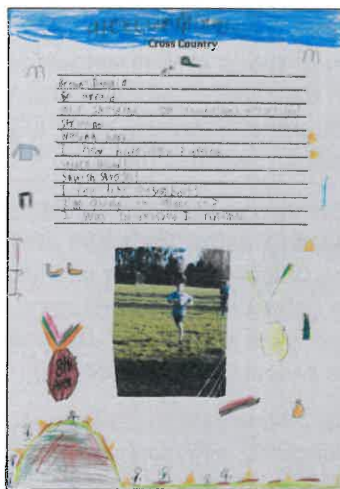
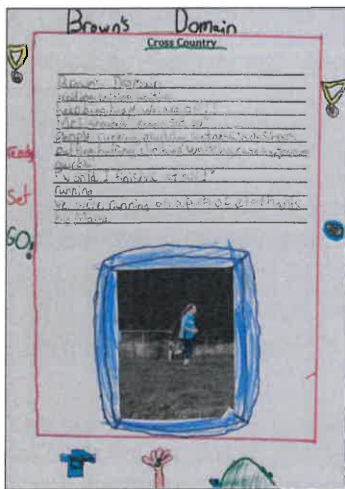
Open Day at Southland Girls High School - Thursday, 3 August 2017. School – 3.30pm to 7.00pm. Hostel – 2.00pm – 4.00pm. All welcome.

Open Day at Southland Boys High School - Thursday, 3 August 2017. School – 4 pm to 7.00pm. Hostel – 2.00pm – 4.00pm. All welcome.

ILT Stadium Southland Holiday Programme - Running on the 10th, 11th, 19th and 20th costing \$40 a day or \$100 for 3days. www.stadiumsouth.co.nz or phone: (03) 219 9310

Wallacetown Netball Club -will be holding a Special General Meeting to pass a resolution to wind up the Wallacetown Netball Club, on 29th June, 2017 at 7:30pm, Wallacetown Community centre.

Calf Rearers Wanted (2 positions): Calf rearers needed to assist with rearing calves through to weaning, in Wallacetown. Start date appx. First/second week of August (8-10weeks). Experience not necessary, but good work ethic is. Person must enjoy working with others and get on well with people. Good time management is essential as we work in a time frame to keep system efficient. Good health history as work is physical. Full training as you go is available, learning the proven system for successful outcome, healthy well grown calves at weaning. For further information please contact Steph Dunphy on 027 84 95742



Subway Lunch Order Wed 5 July 2017

Please have orders into the office letterbox
by 9am on Wed 5 July
Envelopes are included with this newsletter
and more are available from the office