



Principal's Portal

Dear Parents/Guardians

Parent Interviews

This week 49% of our parent body were able to attend the scheduled parent teacher interviews. I really enjoyed catching up with parents and hearing their positive feedback about their interview experience, how well their child/children are doing at school.

Area Schools

Next week we have 31 students representing our school at the South of the South Area Schools at Maniototo Area School, Ranfurly. This is an annual fixture that our students look forward to with great excitement. Today in Assembly I spoke to the senior students and enforced that even though this is a great social occasion it is important that they recognise the seriousness of participation in sport and the challenge of competition. We are counting on our students to represent us favourably. We wish our students and staff, Miss Jaime Dickson, Mr Troy Anderson, Mr Richard Bennett and Mrs Tania Egerton a fantastic time away. Thank you to the staff attending for all your behind the scenes work. Go Waiau!

Kids for Kids

Next week our Year 1-8 students will be partaking in the Kids for Kids concert. I thank in advance all the volunteer parents for providing transport. Without your support we would not have been able to offer this learning experience to our students.

Website

Have you checked out our website lately? A big thank you to Mr Steven Mustor who has been working on building our website; it's looking great. Although we are only in the initial stages it is already an easy port of reference for our school community. Newsletters, NCEA information etc can be freely accessed by our community via this site. Our web search is currently under our old domain name: www.tcc.school.nz

Mission Statement

Today in Assembly I spoke with students about our Mission Statement. Here is a summary of what was shared:

- Our mission statement is:
To work hard and be the best we can be
- So how many of us are working hard and striving to be the best we can be? Are you giving everything 100%? Are you giving your learning the time and energy it deserves? If you answer no to these questions then I ask how fair are you being to yourself and how fair are you being to those who care about you?

- Working hard means putting in the hard yards. It should be hard, it's supposed to be challenging and demanding. Achievement and reaching your potential is not supposed to be easy but when you do achieve or succeed the outcome is so rewarding. Our All Blacks are a fine example of this.
- Most people will do what's easiest and avoid hard work — and that's precisely why you should do the opposite.
- Oprah Winfrey says:
"The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work."

Have a great weekend everyone.

Noho ora mai (stay well)

Maryse Anderson-Kereti

Principal

From the Office

Student of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at today's Full Assembly:



Room 2

Jay Egerton for being a very helpful member of Room 2. She always works hard and is always ready to learn. Well done Jay!

Brycen Erskine for making a wonderful effort with his writing this week. Great sounding out and getting lots of ideas written. Well done Brycen!

Room 3

Cody Harvey Great start to Term 2. Cody has made great contributions to class discussions and has some fantastic ideas.

Jade Shepherd for taking more risks in her learning. Jade is attempting more ideas in her writing.

Holly Hammond Holly is a helpful member of Room 3. She has been stepping up to new challenges in her learning with great determination.

Room 4

Wayne Blackler Wayne always puts 100% effort in all learning areas. He is a polite and cheerful member of the class. Well done Wayne!

Lachlan Pratt Lachlan is displaying quick and efficient strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. He is also developing good work habits. Well done Lachlan!

7/8HW

Moon Roe Positive attitude to school. Always polite and a good team member.

7/8JQ

Brad Devery for outstanding assessment results in literacy! Keep up the great work.

9/10TA

Hayley Adams Hayley is making wonderful progress in most areas of her learning and is demonstrating excellent leadership skills.

9/10SP

Mikayla Dowling-Poole for her determination and sensible attitude towards her studies and a sound focus on later NCEA success.

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Kale Lima for his dedication to Technology.

Ex-Student Update ...



Do you recognise this fine young man? Yes it's Lewis King! We received this update from his very proud parents, Ali & Trish:

"Lewis is now a fully qualified Commercial Helicopter Pilot and employed by The Helicopter Line – Fiordland. Lewis struggled with his reading and written work right through school and I am sure those teachers still at the school would agree it was a real battle at times. If it wasn't for the likes of Paul Maloney and Simon Pearce positively encouraging him, I am sure he would not have got where he is today.

Lewis got through his entire licence on a clean slate – no exam or practical failures, no re-sits required. This is a huge achievement in itself, only a few manage this and even more so for Lewis, as he needs to put in far more effort than most of us."

We can look forward to a visit from Lewis at an upcoming Assembly to talk to students about his experiences and offer some words of encouragement and inspiration. Well done Lewis!

Fluoro Vests

A reminder to Junior School students to please wear their fluoro vests when biking/walking to school. On these slightly darker autumn mornings wearing these vests will greatly improve visibility to drivers.

Lost School Jersey

Damo Bogle has misplaced his **brand new** Waiau Area School jersey. Although not named, it's a size Medium and it has a distinctive red paint mark on one of the



sleeves. If the jersey has accidentally turned up at your home, please return it to the School Office. Vinny will really appreciate it! ☺

* * Important * *

Vision Hearing Screening Wednesday 23 May

- Vision screening for all Year 7's (NB: Your child will not be screened if he/she is under the care of a specialist and/or optometrist)
- Colour Vision screening for Year 7 male students.
- Parents/caregivers will be notified if further assessment is required by an Optometrist.

If you do not wish your child to be screened, please notify the School Office.

The Vision Hearing Technician will take the opportunity to test New Entrants needing a screen also.

From Our Board of Trustees

The Board has welcomed three new members this year: Troy Anderson as staff rep, Cheyenne Carey as student rep, and Brendon Diack, who has been co-opted. The Board would also like to welcome Owen Edgerton who works for the Ministry and will be assisting the Board.

A big mihi to the Lead Managers (Steven Mustor, Helen Ward, Paul Anderson-Kereti) who have presented their 2012 targets to the Board. There are many targets but the main points of interest are:

Writing Target: Improving writing – daily writing, further professional development, effective writing programme, tracking system, confidence.

Reading Target: Focus on students not moving ahead and find out why, Teacher Aide support in classrooms, Criteria-important for reading targets, Pathways Education.

Maths Target: PAT test, AsTTle development test.

Also a big mihi to Richard Bennett for presenting to the Board his report on the PE and Health review which covers such issues as professional development in the Health curriculum, heating in the gym, professional development in outdoor leadership, letter/questionnaire be sent out to parents/caregivers.

Also a mihi to Richard Bennett and Simon Pearce for presenting to the Board their Level 1 – Aiming Higher Course Proposal. Thank you staff for all your hard mahi.

A big mihi to all those whanau/families who participated in the Maori Consultation form. The Board will report back to the whanau/community once responses have been collated.

The Board has approved that the existing sound system be set-up and mounted permanently in the school hall. Another smaller, more portable unit will also be purchased.

Our First Aid office person is Mrs Kiwia Howley. Kia ora Kiwia.

The Jubilee Committee has offered the school \$4000 to go towards preserving old school photos ... any ideas are welcomed. Please phone Tina.

The school is finally clear of asbestos. A big thank you to those who worked hard on this project.

Kia ora to Kristen Hammerich who has been appointed as yr2-3 teacher until the end of this year.

Karen Gill will be looking into the lino in the school gym after health and safety concerns that have been brought to the Board's attention.

Tracy Thomas and Tania Egerton will work together to finalise our new sports uniform for Waiau Kura.

Our school library will be getting a makeover in the near future. The makeover will include a paint job and new furniture etc.

Some of the offices in the Administration Block have also had a makeover with new carpet and paintwork in an effort to modernise the working environment.

Sandy Gutsell is working hard on the school houses and is doing a good job. We have two houses for sale.

Kaylene Bennett continues to ensure we (the Board) remain on track with finances.

*Till next time, ka kite ano
Mrs Tina Barrett*

From Our Student Council

Uniform Tokens

This term we are going to take the time to award students for wearing correct school uniform in a neat and tidy manner. The award will be a one-off purchase at our canteen to the value of \$5. The inaugural recipients of these awards are: Amie Pratt, Bryan Hall, and Brad Hammond. Congratulations you guys!

*From Head Students and Prefects
Max Baldwin, Jessica Dodd, Simon Van Dam,
Logan McLean, Nicola Diack*

From Our Lead Managers

From Mr Steven Mustor

Fees for NCEA

Students must pay their fees to have their results recorded on their Record of Achievement, and to receive certificates. Fees are \$76.70. Fees are paid to the school. Financial assistance is available to help with the payment of entry fees. To be eligible for financial assistance, the applicant (normally the parent/guardian of the candidate)

must be the feepayer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (benefit-based applications)
- have a joint family [1] income that would entitle the applicant to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications)
- be a fee-payer with two or more children who are candidates (multiple candidate applications [2]), where the total fees to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

The forms to apply for financial assistance will be available from the School Office. Financial assistance applications should be made to NZQA by **1 September 2012**. The due date for payment to NZQA of all fees is 14 September 2012.

Steven Mustor, LM Yr11-13

From Mrs Helen Ward

What a treat we had last Friday with the yr7/8 Wearable Arts finale. All credit to the students and Mrs Ferguson for their efforts. It was most enjoyable.

It was so nice to see a number of year 7-10 students participating in the Southland Secondary Schools Cross Country in Te Anau on Wednesday. Congratulations to all; participating in this event is a huge achievement.

It is good to see the students working on activities that will enhance our school, for example, the yr7-10 growing programme by Mr Pearce and Miss Collett, and the yr7/8 school enhancement programme run by Mr Mustor and myself.

A number of students from yr7/8 are very much involved with the practices for Kids4Kids which takes place next Tuesday in Invercargill. We wish you all the best.

On a more disappointing note, we had only one yr8 student keen to take part in a debating competition with other schools. As we need four for a team, we will not have an entry this year.

Staff have mentioned to me that a number of students in the Middle School have facial piercings. I would like to reiterate that students are not permitted to have any facial piercings whatsoever. If this applies to your child, could you please support us by monitoring this before your child leaves home in the morning.

And another wee reminder, with the weather getting colder, hoodies in any shape or form are not permitted at school.

Helen Ward, LM Yr7-10

From Mr Paul Anderson-Kereti

Parent Interviews

A huge thank you to all parents who were able to attend parent interviews earlier in the week. Please feel free to contact the school if you wish to arrange an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Kids4Kids Concert

It's all go for this Tuesday's concert at the Civic Theatre. Thanks once again for the fantastic parent support in providing transport. The timetable for next Tuesday is as follows:

- 8.50am** Meet at Civic Theatre
- 9.00am** Rehearsal Begins
- 10.30am** Morning Tea (Please bring suitable snack food and drink)
- 12.30pm** Rehearsal Finishes. Free time – Parents discretion
- 6.45pm** Meet at Civic Theatre
- 7.30pm** Concert Begins
- 9.15pm** Concert Concludes

Dress Code – Children will be asked to wear correct school uniform during the rehearsal in the morning. For the concert in the evening, the children are asked to wear bright coloured clothing (t-shirts, shorts or pants, sneakers). A warm jersey or jacket can be worn to the theatre, however children will be asked to remove them once on stage, as it will be hot under the spotlights.

Non Participants – Please note that we will be running a class for those students who will not be participating at the concert on Tuesday.

School Operation on Wednesday – School will begin at 10.00am on Wednesday 16 May. This will allow some time for the children to recover from their late night concert. Please note buses will run as normal.

Paul A-K, LM Yr1-6

From Our Teachers

Area Schools Tournament

Well not long now and our team is heading away to the Southern Zone Area School Tournament in Maniototo. 31 students have been selected to go away to Maniototo in Ranfurly to play sport against the other 6 schools in our zone. The Catlins Area School, Roxburgh Area School, Lawrence Area School, Twizel Area School, Maniototo Area School and Waiau Area School are the schools competing in this Tournament.

The students heading to this tournament are Jessica Dodd, Max Baldwin, Simon Van Dam, Jesse Culbertson, William Baldwin, Kale Lima, Luke Lima, Logan McLean, Brad Hammond, Logan Borthwick, Lewis Unahi, Travis Proud, Caitlin Hammond, Terina Barrett, Roberta Jarman, Gemma Evans, Tui Waihape, Coleen Ebron, Sophie Unahi, Sophie Rutland, Hayley Adams, Cedric Ebron, Ricky Singh, Elkanah Tupua, Ngahere West, Cody Campbell, Marissa Johnston, Daniel Baldwin, Damian Bogle, Rachael Reid and Floyd Pipson.

Good luck to these students with the tournament and also with the selection for Southern Zone Area School National Team.

Miss Jaime Dickson

Scholastic Book Club



Last term Room 3 entered into a competition through Scholastic Book Club. From this Tom Gill won the competition. Last Friday Scholastic brought prizes to school to give to Tom and the class. Tom received a \$20 book club voucher, his teacher received a \$50 book club voucher and the kids in Room 3 received a book each.

Well done Tom on winning this competition. ☺



Miss Jaime Dickson

Wearable Arts Presentation

Last Friday our yr 7/8 students held a Wearable Arts show during lunchtime. Once students had dressed in their creative outfits they did a grand march around the Art Room for photos and judging by Mrs Ward and Miss Quinn. I was delighted by the enthusiasm and expression the students portrayed of their characters during the show. The judges awarded prizes to Ruth, Ella, and Jordan, with the overall winner being Godwin.

My thanks to Mrs Stanning for the work put in preparing food, the students for the terrific supply of food for the shared lunch, and Mrs Baldwin for the kitchen clean-up. For all the students, I appreciated the effort you made to turn 2-D ideas into creative 3-D outfits.

Mrs Annette Ferguson

From the Lab

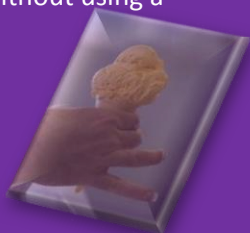
Make Ice Cream in a Ziploc Bag

Freezing Point Depression and Colligative Properties

You can make your own ice cream without using a freezer or ice cream maker.

Materials

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup thickened cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup sodium chloride (NaCl) table salt
- 2 cups ice
- 1-medium Ziploc bag
- 1-large Ziploc bag
- thermometer
- measuring cups and spoons
- cups and spoons for eating your treat!



Procedure

1. Add sugar, milk, cream, and vanilla to the medium ziploc bag. Seal the bag securely.
2. Put the ice into the large ziploc bag.
3. Use a thermometer to measure and record the temperature of the ice in the large bag.
4. Add the salt (sodium chloride) to the bag of ice.
5. Place the sealed medium bag inside the large bag of ice and salt. Seal the bag securely.
6. Gently rock the large bag from side to side. It's best to hold it by the top seal or to have gloves or a cloth between the bag and your hands because the bag will be cold enough to damage your skin.
7. Continue to rock the bag for 10-15 minutes or until the contents of the quart bag have solidified into ice cream.
8. Open the large bag and use the thermometer to measure and record the temperature of the ice/salt mixture.
9. Remove the small bag, open it, serve the contents into cups with spoons and ENJOY!

Explanation

Ice has to absorb energy in order to melt, changing the phase of water from a solid to a liquid. When you use ice to cool the ingredients for ice cream, the energy is absorbed from the ingredients and from the outside environment (like your hands, if you are holding the bag of ice!). When you add salt to the ice, it lowers the freezing point of the ice, so even more energy has to be absorbed from the environment in order for the ice to melt. This makes the ice colder than it was before, which is how your ice cream freezes.

Compounds that break into two pieces upon dissolving, like NaCl breaks into Na^+ and Cl^- , are better at lowering the freezing point than substances that don't separate into particles because the added particles disrupt the ability of the water to form crystalline ice. The more particles there are, the greater the disruption and the

greater the impact on particle-dependent properties (colligative properties) like freezing point depression, boiling point elevation) and osmotic pressure. The salt causes the ice to absorb more energy from the environment (becoming colder), so although it lowers the point at which water will re-freeze into ice, you can't add salt to very cold ice and expect it to freeze your ice cream or de-ice a snowy sidewalk (water has to be present!). This is why NaCl isn't used to de-ice sidewalks in areas that are very cold.

Miss Anita Collett

Last Term's Art Trip to Dunedin

Our trip to Dunedin Public Art Gallery took place on the last day of the term. The purpose of our visit was to view works by contemporary NZ artists, to support students work toward Achievement Standards. The standards require that students show techniques and ideas that are used by recognised artists to promote their own understanding. The works on display were mostly large and showed a variety of styles, colours and themes. Students spent some time analysing works using art terms and practices relevant to their studies.

After lunch refreshed minds took in four other exhibitions, including a quirky display by a group of sculptors that included installation and performance (via video) situations. Other displays included the site-specific works by Jacqueline Fraser on pieces relating to the bicultural nature of her heritage. Another display was suspended over the main auditorium showing five large cone shaped structures, representing aspects of our land and culture, all in different materials.

By that time eyes were glazing with visual overload, so a spell in the retail arena on our way back to the vehicle, revived flagging energy levels. Chatter and music supported us on the long drive back home.

Mrs Annette Ferguson

From Our Support Staff

2012 Timeline

Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June	Term 2, 2012
Wednesday 16 May to Friday 18 May	Yr10-13 Area Schools Tournament – Ranfurly
Tuesday 22 May	Yr7-13 Country Schools 7 A Side Winter Tournament – Lumsden
Monday 4 June	Queens Birthday
Monday 16 July to Friday 28 Sept	Term 3, 2012
Monday 15 Oct to Friday 7 Dec	Term 4, 2012 (tentative end date)

PTA News

**Next meeting Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm
in the Staffroom**

Tickets available soon for Nigel Kennedy's
Hilarious Hypnotist Show on Saturday 23 June
in the school hall. Cash bar will be available and
the PTA will provide nibbles. Tickets will be \$20.

This is a PTA Fundraiser for School Computers.

Nigel Kennedy is New Zealand's very own Las Vegas
trained stage Hypnotist. It is a truly amazing show. No
one is forced to participate on stage but any person who
wants to be hypnotised will make a great volunteer. Be
quick because people were running up on stage to be a
part of this great show last time. *Mrs Christine Murch*

Community Notices

If you have a Community Notice to advertise,
please email it through to the school at
newsletters@tcc.school.nz and we will
ensure it goes into our newsletter.

Netball Report

The 2012 Tuatapere Netball Season is now underway.
This year our club has seven teams playing in the Central
Competition. One team up on last year. Some teams are
still settling down in their new grades. The first 2 rounds
are grading rounds, followed by 1 competition round
and then semis and finals.

The Prem Reserve Team (Managed by Wendy Adams)

We have some very experienced players in this side who
give a valuable contribution to the team. They have won
all their games so far and I look forward to the rest of
the season with these ladies.

The Reserve Grade (Coached by Dayna Adams)

This team has been together for a couple of years now
and are going really well. They have won 2 of their 3
games. On Saturday they
had an exceptional
game against
Otautau, with a win in
the end by 2 goals.
Our very own Jaime
Dickson was playing in
the Otautau Team and
almost succeeded in shutting down our GS (but not quite).
Awesome game Jaime. Player of the day: Sophie Unahi.



3rd Grade (Coached by Wendy Adams)

It has been a difficult start to the season having lost a key
shoot in the first game with an ankle injury. Followed by a
defence the following week also with an ankle injury. This
team has so much potential and I look forward to working
with them. So far we have lost 2 and drew 1.

4th Grade Team (Coached by Rachael Poole)

We have won one game and came second in two games.
We have been well-supported by parents at Winton as
well as during our practices. I am sure that with a bit
more enthusiasm and teamwork the girls will be able to
achieve great things.

6th Grade Team (Coached by Jaime Dickson)

We have had a great start to the season with two wins
and a loss. Each week the girls are improving and
amazing their coach with their skills. The girls have good
teamwork and are very determined. Players of the Day
have been Maddison Hampton, Shaina Ebron and Stacey
Waghorn. I am sure the team will do well this weekend.
Good luck.

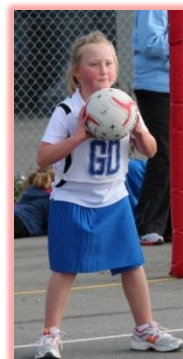
7th Grade Team (Coached by Dayna Adams)

This team is an awesome group of girls. They are all of
similar age and have similar experience of only one year
of netball. They have only played two games due to a
default on their first week, which as you can imagine the
girls were quite gutted about. In the two games that
they have played they have lost but I am already seeing
such a huge improvement. This team has great potential
and I believe each and every one of them has the
potential to be great netballers in themselves. Player of
the Day: Bethan Clark.

Future Ferns (Coached by Kaylene Bennett)

Well we have 10 registered Future Ferns this season. The
girls are proving to be very keen and are trying very hard.
Week 1 we played Winton and lost 4-1.

Player of the Day – Jay Egerton (for
dedication and commitment to the
team). Week 2 we played Riverton and
won 5-0. Player of the Day – Leanne
Crickett (for positive attitude and giving
it a go). Week 3 we played Orawia and
lost 23-1. Player of the Day – Brooke
Edgerton (for contribution and our
fantastic goal). Keep up the hard work,
smiles and positive attitude. The
improvements so far have been huge. Well done girls.



Lastly I would like to say a big thank you to all those who
helped with food and in the canteen on Saturday.

President: Wendy Adams

The Great Otago & Southland Travelling Quiz Night!

When: Tuesday 15 May at 7.30pm

Where: Waiau Hotel

**No entry fee, prizes to be won, and all money
collected going to the Otago and Southland District
Cancer Society.**

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