



Principal's Portal

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing my Principal Portal while attending the National Area Schools Conference in Rotorua. I can't wait to share with the community the exciting new learning I have gained. I thank the Board for encouraging and supporting board, staff and myself to attend professional development opportunities. It is also a great time to network with colleagues, share best practice, and learn new ideas.

I wish our Senior students and staff a great couple of days away at Area Schools Tournament. I am extremely grateful to The Catlins Area School (and have taken the opportunity to thank Alex, the Principal, while at the conference) for organising this event at such short notice and allowing our students the opportunity. Best of luck for competing and furthermore for earning a place in the National Area Schools competition.

I wish those students competing in Tuesday's Western Primary Cross Country all the very best. Thank you to Mrs Isobel Devery and Mrs Debbie Fowle for providing transport.

Well done to students who participated in the 7 A Side tournament in Lumsden. Although no strong placings featured it was rewarding to hear that students represented our school well.

Noho ora mai (stay well)
Maryse Anderson-Kereti
Principal

COOKBOOKS – We have a limited stock of the TCC Cookbook available for sale from the School Office. Be in quick! Only \$15 per copy.

From the Office

Student of the Week Awards

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

Room 1

Chase Moir for reaching his personal learning goal of reading at Level 20.

Ashanti West for achieving her personal learning goal of reaching Level 20 in her reading.



Room 2

Luke Temoko for making a wonderful effort with his maths this week. Great strategies and working well independently. Well done Luke!

Amie Pratt for a great improvement in your story writing. You are using the robot to help you sound out unknown words. Well done Amie!

Room 3

Christian Malaqui Christian is a hardworking and helpful student in Room 3. His presentation and artistic talents are to a high standard.

Flynn McCallum Flynn has been working well in his research project. He has great note taking and has been using this for his writing.

Room 4

Hannah Devery Hannah is growing in confidence and gaining success in Numeracy. She displays good work habits. Well done Hannah!

Joseph Stratton Joseph has been an active member of Room 4. He always participates in group discussions and is a polite and cheerful member of the class. Well done Joseph!

9/10TA

Elkanah Tupua Elkanah is making wonderful progress in English. He is able to sequence his writing using paragraphs and can use language features such as similes and metaphors to give his writing impact.

9/10SP

Craig Diack Craig is demonstrating an excellent attitude to study and consistently gives his best across classes.

11PM

Gemma Evans for an excellent effort at Winter 7 A Side.

13AC

Cheyenne Carey Cheyanne is demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning and consistently gives her best across subjects.

TEACHER AIDE WANTED

Applications are sought for the position of Teacher Aide with strengths in Literacy and who will willingly work across the school. This fixed-term position is for 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, term time only.

There are no specific requirements to become a teacher aide, but a relevant qualification such as a certificate in teacher aiding or learning support, and relevant experience, may be preferred.

Please register interest by submitting a letter of application and CV at the school office. Position closes Thursday 31 May 2012.

Student Absence

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, **please notify the School Office directly**. We've become aware that expecting your child's sibling to pass on a message doesn't always work.

Historical School Magazines

The School's archive room is currently being cleaned out and guess what we've found? School magazines from as far back as 1987! We've kept what we need for recording purposes but the rest are up for grabs. For those of you who would like to peruse and reminisce about spiral perms and mullets, please feel free to pop in to the office and help yourself to these old magazines. ☺

From Our Students

This week we had our school 7 A Side team tournament in Lumsden. The students who participated in this event left school with a positive attitude. Although every sport was lost we still left with a smile on our faces. All the students tried their best to win their sports but it was just not their year to win.

The year 11-13 school ball is coming up on Saturday 1 September. The theme for this is *A Night in Paris*. We still have a fair bit to sort out but we will keep everyone updated.

Next week the selected area schools team is heading away to Balclutha/Owaka. We will be leaving on Monday 28 May at 3pm and we will arrive back at the school on Wednesday 30 May. Good luck to everyone who is taking part in this event.

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

School Social

Date: Wednesday 6 June (Week 7)
Time: Juniors 4.30-6.30 - Middle/Seniors 7.00-9.30pm
Place: School Hall
Theme: Famous People
Cost: \$5 per person - will include a sausage and bread

Also lollies, chips, fizz and ice tubes will be for sale for \$1.
If you have any queries please contact me at school.

*Kind regards, Miss Jaime Dickson
Head Organiser*

From Our Teachers

Area Schools Tournament

A new tournament has been scheduled by The Catlins Area School to take place on 29/30 May. We will be leaving school on Monday 28 May at 3pm and will return to Tuatapere late Wednesday afternoon. The tournament will take place in Balclutha and Owaka. Notices went

home with competing students on Thursday – we require the signed consent to be returned to school prior to departure. If you have any queries please get in touch with me.

*Miss Jaime Dickson
TIC Area Schools Tournament*

From Our Support Staff

From Our Librarian

The library has been busy with issuing and returning of books, also students have been playing Top Trump cards again and colouring in activities have been happening. We have also been looking at Book Trailers.

Book trailers are a relatively new invention that have popped up all over the internet. Book publishers can create a short trailer about a new book that is coming out to help create some excitement about it. Like movie trailers they give you a bit of information about a book and give you a feel for what it is about. Check out:

<http://christchurchkids.wordpress.com/tag/book-trailers/>

Scholastic Book Club Offer 4 is now available. Each time there is purchase from Scholastic Book Club Brochures points are earned for the Library to purchase books. This month we have earned enough points to purchase *The Hunger Games The Official Illustrated Movie Companion* and *Dirt Bomb* by Fleur Beale.

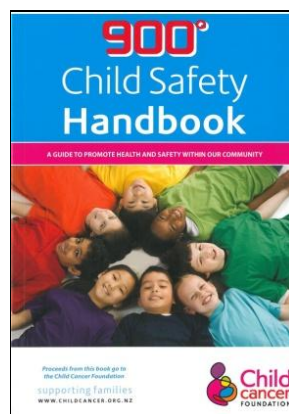
Miss Joanne Fraser

From Our STAR/Gateway Coordinator

I would like to say a huge thank you to the following people and businesses for participating in our Gateway programme: Bruce Howden who has undertaken to show the finer points of farming to William Baldwin; D T Kings for allowing Kale Lima into the workshop and teaching him the ins and outs of working in a workshop; Tuatapere Playcentre where Roberta Jarman is learning how inquisitive children are; and Craig at Last Light Lodge for passing some of his array of knowledge onto Travis Proud.

It is very heart-warming to know that these people and businesses are sharing their time and knowledge with our students to give them a step up on their journey into the workforce. THANK YOU.

Miss Rachael Poole



This book will be handed out to our yr8 students this week. It's a free handbook distributed by 900 Degrees NZ, and addresses issues of safety in the home, on the street, outdoors, at school, personal safety and drug awareness.

Nigel Kennedy Hypnotist Show Tickets On Sale Now

- ✦ Cost: \$20
- ✦ Date: Saturday 23 June
- ✦ Time: Doors open at 7.00pm
- ✦ Cash bar available on the night
- ✦ Supper provided

Tickets available from the School Office, Tuatapere Health and Gift Shop, and Tuatapere Service Station. (Under-18s must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.) Funds raised will go towards new computers for the School.



Mrs Christine Murch
PTA Chair

2012 Timeline

Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June	Term 2, 2012
Tuesday 29 May	Yr1-8 Western Primary Cross Country – Otatau
Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 May	Area Schools Tournament at Balclutha and Owaka
Monday 4 June	Queens Birthday
Tuesday 26 June	School Photos
Monday 16 July to Friday 28 Sept	Term 3, 2012
Monday 15 Oct to Friday 7 Dec	Term 4, 2012 (tentative end date)

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.

ILT Kidzone Festival

Date: Wednesday 4 July to Monday 9 July
Venue: James Hargest College Senior Campus
Layard Street, Invercargill

If you want tickets to this show contact me on 2266483. I need to know ticket numbers by 15 June.

Avril Johnston
Tuatapere Community Worker

Pea Straw for Sale

The Waiau W.I. has Pea Straw for sale. Cost \$10 per bale for fewer than 20 bales. \$8 per bale for 20 bales or more. Delivery dates are 9 and 23 June. Order yours by phoning Jackie on 2266339 or Wendy on 2266347 or by filling out the order form at the School Office.

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Mark your Calendars Now

TUATAPERE PLAYCENTRE

COFFEE AND CUPCAKE STALL



Date: Friday 22 June 2012

Time: 10am-12noon

Where: In front of the Toy Library
Brought to you by Nescafe and Tuatapere Playcentre.



☺ See you all there ☺

Why Host an Exchange Student?

Student Travel Schools are seeking typical Kiwi families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family.

Our exchange students are keen to live in a typical Kiwi family and join in your family lifestyle while going to the local high school. Therefore we welcome all families willing to offer one of our exchange students a bed to sleep in, their meals each day and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about New Zealand culture, your family members will learn about theirs.

Call us today to start your adventure!

Ngaire McGimpsey, 03 236 2572

STS Student Travel Schools, PO Box 1399, Invercargill

Netball Report for 19 May

Prem Reserve (Managed by Wendy Adams)

Had an awesome game on Saturday coming out with a win of 39 to 13 against Drummond. Christina Vaughan had a great game at GS slotting a high percentage of her goals. An all-round great team effort.

Reserve Grade (Coached by Dayna Adams)

Had a loss on Saturday 25 to 16 against Fairfax. They did give them a run for their money though only losing it in the third quarter and they should be proud of how well they played. Fairfax has now gone up to 1st grade. Player of the day was Marissa Johnston.

3rd Grade (Coached by Wendy Adams)

Had a narrow win against Takitimu 15 to 14. Played really well showing off some of the skills they have been learning at practise. A great defence effort by Ashleigh Wilson. Some awesome intercepts by Renee Souness and great all-round play and shooting by Zoe Erb.

4th Grade (Coached by Rachael Poole)

Well done to the girls for their improved attitude and performance on the court. Watch this space.

6th Grade (Coached by Jaime Dickson)

We had a lucky win against Fiordland, played a brilliant 2nd half. The girls have stayed in 6th grade for the next round. McKenna Aicken was player of the day.

7th Grade (Coached by Dayna Adams; Assistant Coach Hayley Adams)

Had an awesome win against Winton 13 to 8. Played great as a team showing all the skills they have been learning. Amazing shooting by Kirsten Devery gave her player of the day.

Future Ferns (Coached by Kaylene Bennett)
Future Ferns had a week-end off.

Tuatapere Netball Club would like to congratulate the following players who have been selected to represent Central in upcoming tournaments in June and August:

Under 15 A Team: Sophie Unahi and Hayley Adams

Year 8 A Team: Zoe Erb

Year 8 B Team: Phillipa Addenbrooke

Year 7 Team: Bree-Anna Thomas

This is an awesome achievement as these teams are not easy to get in to. Well done girls.

President: Wendy Adams

Tuatapere Netball Meeting
7.30pm
Thursday 7 June
Waiau Hotel Lounge Bar.
All Welcome.
Cheers Wendy Adams

Netball Report for 26 May

Prem Reserve (Managed by Wendy Adams)

Had a great win over Winton 33 to 23. Some really good defence from our sisters Lenore Morris and Christina Jaimeson. Amanda McIntosh had a great game at GA and GS slotting her goals with confidence.

Reserve Grade (Coached by Dayna Adams)

Played well to beat a very determined Riverton Team 30 to 23. In places we looked like we were going to run away with it, only to have the Riverton Team come back strong. Hannah Baker was the player of the day after an outstanding game at GS. Still looking for that consistent effort from the girls though.

3rd Grade (Coached by Wendy Adams)

Had a loss to a well drilled Limehills Team. They did make them work harder for their win this time though. Players of the day were Terina Barrett and Caitlin Hammond with some awesome work on defence. Sadly we have lost Nicola Galt for another 4 weeks after re-injuring her ankle on Friday.

4th Grade (Coached by Rachael Poole)

No report from 4th grade

6th Grade (Coached by Jaime Dickson)

No report from 6th grade

7th Grade (Coached by Dayna Adams)

Narrowly lost to Drummond by just one goal scored right on full time. The girls tried really hard and have clearly been listening to their coaches at practise. A huge improvement on last time they played Drummond. Player of the day was Alannah Skedgwell who tried really hard on defence. Also great shooting by Grace Church.

Future Ferns (Coached by Kaylene Bennett)

Had a loss of 5 to 0 against Winton on Saturday. The girls are improving all the time. Well done! Player of the day was Bailey Bennett for getting into and finding great spaces. Supporter of the day was Michael Egerton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for the season. Thanks to Waiau Town & Country Club, Scott Johnston (TTE INV Freight Service), Tina Barrett (Barrett Shearing). Because of them we have been able to purchase new hoodies for three of our teams. Also our continued support from the Waiau Hotel. We have one more team to go and our girls are all kitted up.

President: Wendy Adams

WAIAU STAR RUGBY ROUND-UP FOR 19 MAY

Well Club Day has come and gone again. A big 'Thank you' to everyone who helped out; it was much appreciated from the ladies in the kitchen, referees, coaches, supporters, bar staff and lastly the children. You've done yourselves proud, well done. At practice this week we said a sad goodbye to Thomas and Joe Stratton leaving us for Christchurch, these two have been a big part of our club for a number of years now and will be missed for their smiley faces and passion on the rugby field, good luck from the Waiau Star Rugby Club guys.

Seniors: Had a good win against Te Anau on Saturday and are back at the Domain on Saturday at 3pm

Senior C's: Also with a win against Te Anau and also at the Domain on Saturday 2pm

Under 18's: Had a good win against Riverton, up against SBHS at SBHS at 1.15pm

A Grade: Had a narrow loss against Limehills, play at Central Pirates at 11am for their Club Day

B Grade: Had a heavy loss against Riverton, play Dipton Limehills at Limehills at 11.30am congratulations to Player of the Day Joe Stratton

C Grade: Couldn't come away with a win against Otautau play Nightcaps at Nightcaps 10am this week well done to Mathew McLellan for Player of the Day honours

D Grade: Had a couple of great games in awesome conditions, Players of the Day were Waiau Red: Hunter Devery and Waiau Blue: Jake Anderson. These guys play at Nightcaps on Saturday 10am

Good luck for Saturday, Debbie Fowle

Te Anau's Annual Polar Plunge

(A year 6 camp fundraiser)

Date: Sunday 3 June

Time: 11.30am, registrations to plunge from 10.30am

Where: Marina playground/pontoon beach, Lake Te Anau.

Alongside the Big 3 Hunting Comp. Watch and join local celebrities plunge for the good cause. Tickets from \$2.00.

Come along, enjoy the festivities on offer, bouncy castles etc.

For further information contact davidharriette@woosh.co.nz.

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