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Strath Taieri School

Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 4

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Principal Tumuaki comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,
Thanks to all the services that made First Responders Week possible this week. It was wonderful having St Johns, Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency (FENZ), and the Police visit us. The kids really enjoyed learning what each organisation does and how they can help keep themselves safe in different situations.

Our wonderful bus driver Les Poulsen drives his last round of the Mt Stoker bus this week. Thank you very much Les for getting our kids to and from school safely. We wish you all the very best on the East Coast where you can fish 'til your hearts content!

Thank you all so much for your continued support of our fabulous wee school. We could not offer the learning opportunities and events we get to do without the support of our Board, PTA, parents/whānau, as well as the entire community. I wish you all safe and fantastic festive season and summer holiday break. See you in 2025!

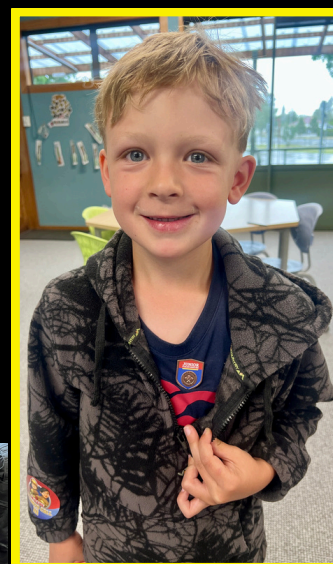
Ngā mihi nui,
Lisa Bankshaw



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First Responders Week was amazing with St Johns, Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency NZ, & Police all visiting us this week. Ollie B got a super special badge from FENZ for being so brave and doing all the right things when he was in an emergency situation recently. We are so proud of you Ollie - what a STAR!

STARS!



PRIZE GIVING 2024

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER **10.30AM ROOM 5**

At the conclusion of Prizegiving is our annual PTA fun afternoon at the A&P Show Grounds.

There will be a powder paint obstacle course/colour run, and a free BBQ for lunch.










Could all children please bring old clothes/togs for this.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA FUN DAY

Last week we went on our class fun day. We all had a blast learning about the different sea animals in our harbour and holding and touching them. We got to see the fish being fed and learn about where in the ocean they all live. We then finished off our day at leap bouncing around and playing lots of dodgeball. What a fun day we had!



Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 Week 10	16 Reports sent home HOUSE DAY! 	 17 PRIZEGIVING & last day for 2024 	 Our first day back for 2025 is Monday 3 February		
Term 1 Week 1		4	5	 6 Waitangi Day NO SCHOOL	7
Term 1 Week 2	10	11	12	13	14
Term 1 Week 3	17	18	19	20	21 Life Ed. Bus 
Term 1 Week 4	24 Life Ed. Bus 	25	26	27	28
Term 1 Week 5	3 MARCH	4	5	6 Puketeraki Marae stay 	7 Puketeraki Marae stay 