



Strath Taieri School Newsletter

25 FEBRUARY 2024

WEEK 5 TERM 1

Principal Comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,

It was great to see lots of kids and their parents at the Goal Setting Interviews last week. There was a lot of positive chat and excitement about all the learning opportunities and goals for the year ahead. There are still some Interviews being held this week so if you haven't managed to make a time with your child's Teacher then please contact them to arrange a mutually convenient time.

This week we have **Pip and Harold the Giraffe from the Life Education bus** visit us! The great thing about this year's visit is that we get TWO days with Pip and Harold which is fabulous as it means that we really get a good chance to dig deep into the Health topics that each teacher has chosen for their class. The kids always love our Life Ed friends coming to visit and it's a highlight of our school calendar.

A group of wonderful Room 5 leaders are heading to Dunedin on Tuesday with Mrs Lynch to attend a PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) training day. These children applied to be selected as a PALs leader for our school and are going to have a lot of fun learning how to initiate and lead sports games and activities across the school this year. Well done kids - have a great day on Tuesday!

Ngā mihi,
Lisa Bankshaw

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Beginning of the year stationary pack costs will be added to each child's account this week.

We did a tally up of each classroom's costs and have decided to charge a blanket rate of \$50 per child across the school. The \$50 includes all Prime maths books, pens, pencils, glue sticks, school text books etc, and any additional stationary they may need throughout the year. Reading Logs and Book Bags for Rooms 1&3 are the only additional costs.

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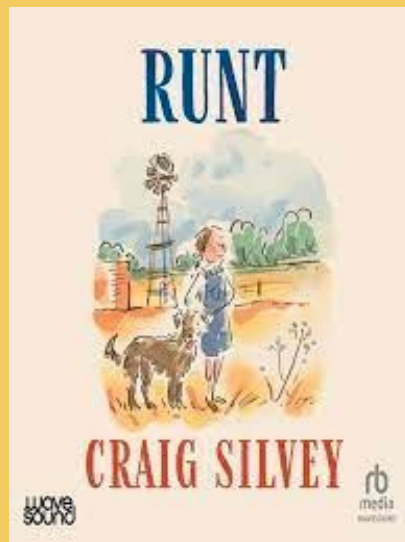


Check out our flash
school van that got sign
written last week!

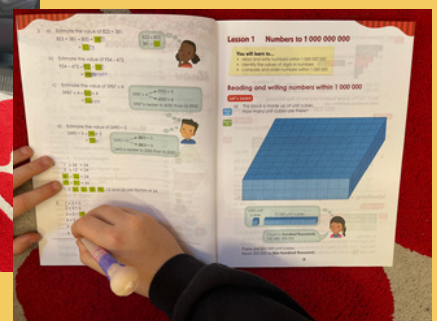
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Team Karearea News

We have dived into our novel for the term 'Runt'! The children are absolutely loving this book. We have been doing some activities during literacy time responding to the novel - making a street map, finding sophisticated vocabulary, drawing and character descriptions. This week we also started our new maths programme - Pr1me maths.



At the beginning of the term we completed a collaborative piece of art.



Pr1me Maths in action

Term 1 Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Term 1 Week 5	26 FEB After School Sports	27 FEB PALs Training, Dunedin Mrs Becker R5 	28 FEB	29 FEB Life Ed Bus 	1 MARCH Life Ed Bus Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 1 Week 6	4 MARCH After School Sports	5 MARCH	6 MARCH SWIMMING SPORTS 	7 MARCH Assembly 2.15pm 	8 MARCH Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 1 Week 7	11 MARCH After School Sports	12 MARCH	13 MARCH 3 Schools Triathlon in the afternoon 	14 MARCH Miss Howell at a course Mrs Becker in RI&3	15 MARCH Year 7&8 Tech Mrs Becker in RI&3 
Term 1 Week 8	18 MARCH After School Sports	19 MARCH Future Ferns Day Board Meeting 6.30pm 	20 MARCH	21 MARCH	22 MARCH Year 7&8 Tech 

Term 1 Calendar continued...

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Term 1 Week 9	25 MARCH Otago Anniversary NO SCHOOL	26 MARCH Room 3 Team Ruru CAMP! 	27 MARCH Room 3 Team Ruru CAMP! 	28 MARCH	 29 MARCH Good Friday NO SCHOOL 
Term 1 Week 10	 1 APRIL Easter Monday NO SCHOOL 		3 APRIL	4 APRIL	5 APRIL Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 1 Week 11	8 APRIL After School Sports Year 8 GRIP Leadership, Gore Mrs Becker R5 	9 APRIL	10 APRIL Assembly 2.15pm 	11 APRIL	12 APRIL Last day of Term 1 Year 7&8 Tech 