Strath Taieri School Newsletter

1 MAY 2023 WEEK 2 TERM 2

Principal Comment

Kia ora whānau and community,

It was great to see all the kids back and ready for action last week. We held our school Anzac service at the memorial on Wednesday 26 April which was lovely to hear the learning and tributes to our soldiers and armed forces.

There's a lot of excitement about Winter Sport starting for the year and fantastic to see such a large number of kids getting out there and participating.

Sport Four All kicked off on Friday with Maigan coming up to work with us on our netball skills. She's visiting us again this Friday afternoon and it will be great to burn off some steam after our first Fish and Chip Friday lunch! We are trialling this for six weeks this term. Thanks so much to the Strath Taieri Hotel for providing this service, and to the PTA for initiating and co-ordinating it all.

Have a fabulous week ahead!
Ngā mihi,
Lisa Bankshaw

Fish & Chip Fridays



Please make sure order forms are returned to the Office by THIS TUESDAY please.

Technology



There is **NO Technology** for the Year 7/8s **this week** as Taieri College have a Teacher Only Day.



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Whats been happening?



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Nola!



On Friday we were lucky enough to help our fabulous Bus Driver Nola celebrate a special milestone birthday. She even made the ODT so make sure you ask for her autograph when you see her next! We hope you had a special weekend with friends and family Nola - congrats!
https://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/nola-finds-another-gear-80

Anzac Day Service













Notices

Otago Museum Trip

Transport Lists were sent home on Friday. Please let me know if there are changes that need to be made to this.
Don't forget to wear your school uniform and bring a packed lunch.
We will leave from school and be back in time for the school buses.

SOUTHERN STEEL

On Thursday 11 May we are lucky enough to have a player or two from the Steel netball team come up and run a fun skills session with each classroom. Exciting!





MID TAIERI WAI
FRESHWATER FIELD DAY

Date: Wednesday 3rd May, 2023
Time: 1pm to 5pm
Venue: Matarae Station Woolshed
Location: 4650 Sutton-Clarks Junction Road, Sutton.

- Learn about the freshwater ecology monitoring project that has been conducted within your catchment.
- Freshwater ecologist Matt Dale from Waterscape connections will share our findings with you, what it means and why it matters.
Learn about some of the latest technology available such as eDNA kits.
- Hear tips and techniques for restoring the health of our waterways and offer our support to get it done.
- We will demonstrate how to do your own water monitoring on farm using simple and cost effective techniques that anyone can do.
- We will provide an overview of the water monitoring field equipment which will be available to the community to conduct your own projects.

We will also have on display some of the interesting and unique species found within the mid Taieri catchment so bring the kids along.
Refreshments and nibbles will be available.

Please bring along appropriate clothing for all conditions and suitable footwear that may get wet.

Four wheel drives only please for the field trip.

For any questions or more information please contact: Steve Nichol - 027 489 1464

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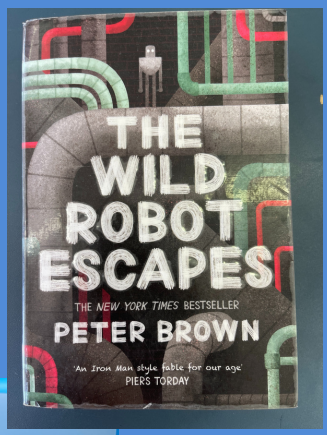
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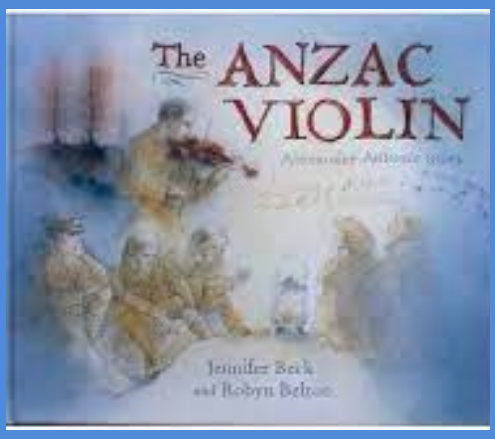
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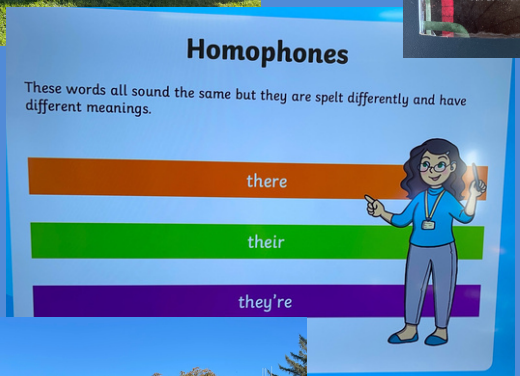


It was great to see all the children back and ready to smash out another busy term.
We have had a great first week back. Even though it was short we have got stuck in and have hit the ground running. We have been learning about Anzac Day again - we read a fantastic story called 'The Anzac Violin'. This story was about a man who took a violin to war and how the violin bought some happiness in such a dark time.
Shuttle runs have been enjoyed/tolerated but the children - a great way to build fitness and get our brains firing again.
We have learnt about homophones - there, their and they're. The children smashed it.
Our new novel this term is..... The Wild Robot Escapes! The children loved the first book so we are pretty excited about this one.
On Friday we had Sport4All come and ran a netball session with the class. We warmed up with some jogging, skipping, butt kicks lunges, squats and jumping. We learnt how to do a chest pass and then we cracked into a game. We have some future netball stars in the making!
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Term Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT/SUN
Term 2 Week 2	MAY 1 Board Meeting 6pm	2	 3 Otago Museum whole school trip	4	 5 SPORT FOUR ALL NO Year 7/8 TECH TODAY	6/7
Term 2 Week 3	8	9	10	11 Southern Steel visit!	 12 All Teachers at a Literacy course R1/3= Mrs Russell R5 = Mrs Glass	13/14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Term 2 Week 4	15 PTA Meeting 3pm	16	17	18 Mrs Glass in R1	 19  Life Ed visit Mrs Bankshaw in R3	20/21
Term 2 Week 5	22	23	24 Assembly in Team Piwakawaka Room 1 at 2.20pm	25	 26	27/28
Term 2 Week 6	29	30 National Young Leaders Day = Year 8s Mrs Russell in R5	31	1 Mrs Glass in R1	 2	3/4
Term 2 Week 7	5 KINGS BIRTHDAY 	6	7	8 Mrs Glass in R1	 9 Mrs Bankshaw in R5	10/11
Term 2 Week 8	12	13	14 Mrs Russell in R1	15	16	17/18
Term 2 Week 9	19	20	21	22	23	24/25



Maniototo Area School presents:

A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker
of
the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to predators, pornography, gaming, fake news, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

MONDAY 22ND MAY 2023 | 7PM - 9PM

15 CAULFEILD STREET, RANFURLY

To find out more about Rob's work
visit www.ourkidsonline.info