



Strath Taieri School Newsletter

4 FEBRUARY 2024

WEEK 2 TERM 1

Principal Comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,
It was so fabulous to see all the smiling faces back at school last week! They've all grown an inch or two and there was a lot of chatter in the classrooms and playground catching up with their buddies.

this week is another short week and we have swimming lessons starting with Min on Wednesday so please bring togs, towel and goggles everyday.

There are a lot of important notices in this newsletter so please make sure you have a good read so you don't miss anything crucial.

Ngā mihi,

Lisa Bankshaw

CAVALCADE FUNDRAISING

The cavalcade is a major fundraiser for the school, hence we would like to ask each family to please provide:

- 25 pieces of slice/biscuits (that can be frozen) or a donation to purchase baking
- A dozen eggs please

To be dropped at school by Thursday 22nd Feb.



BEACH ED



Next week we have Beach Education at St Clair Surf Lifesaving Club in Dunedin.

Please click on this link to give permission for your child to attend and if you would like to come as Parent Help/transport. We do need some adults in the water in the afternoon so if you would like to jump in then that would be fabulous! This is a great day out and an important part of our Health & P.E Curriculum covering Water Safety.



Keen to join the Cavalcade but just a wee bit intimidated by a full weeks riding?

How about the Clover-leaf trail?

Fiona Bailey has 2 awesome camps with 3 rides from one and 2 from the other then a short ride Saturday to the parade. But feel free to take a day off here and there as you see fit? All the fun and camaraderie with just a bit of the pressure off. Fully catered 3 meals a day by Strath Taieri School!

Don't be shy! Bring a mate. See you at the Cavalcade!

Click here for more info: Or ring Fiona on 0272745888

Notices



Community Oral Health He Oraka Niho

Schools Update 2024

Kia ora koutou!

Wishing everyone a smooth start to Term One and the school year!

The **Community Oral Health Service** provides **free** dental care until **age 18** and our team is here to support your school community - below are some key updates for **the year ahead**.

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Local Clinic Locations

Community Hubs:

South Dunedin - 225 Macandrew Rd;

Ph: 455 9279

Mosgiel - 19 Green St; Ph: 489 3480

Mobile Clinics:

Abbotsford - 72 North Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9754

*From 26 March - 31 May AND 17 Jun - 16 Aug

Wakari - 369 Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9914

*From 1 January - 31 December

Middlemarch - 33 Swansea St;

Ph: 027 284 9751 *From 8 April - 19 April

Port Chalmers - 30A Albertson Ave;

Ph: 027 284 9954 *From 19 Aug - 13 Dec

*For appointments outside these dates, please contact the Community Oral health Service on the number below. Dates subject to change.



**THE DENTAL BUS IS
FINALLY ON IT'S WAY UP
TO US!**

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Follow our Facebook Page:

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Visit our website:

www.southernhealth.nz/getting-help-you-need/dental-and-oral-health

Ph: 0800 672 543

E: community.oralhealth@southerndhb.govt.nz

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



Below are the teams for this Saturdays competition in Mosgiel.

I will send a notice out early this week when more info gets sent through from NZ Young Farmers. Good luck kids!

Team Orange
Ruby
Edward
Archie

Team Black
Matthew
Annabelle S
Madi

Team Green
Rosa
Henry
Richie

Team Blue
Lucy
George
Lexie

Team Red
Tayne
Digby
Issy

Reserve: Ella

HOME LEARNING

Remember to check out our school website under the 'Learning' tab for some extra Maths to do at home, or some tips for helping with the LLLL Pip & Tim books!



Team Karearea News

Term 1 has begun! It has been a couple of days of setting up routines, expectations, playing some games, croc art, getting to know each other, swimming and having to switch our brains back into school mode. We got our stationary and set up our desks - the kids were stoked to get their desk all set up! We are looking forward to a fun filled term.



Term 1 Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Term 1 Week 2	5 FEBRUARY TEACHERS ONLY DAY NO SCHOOL		7 FEBRUARY Swimming lessons with Min 	8 FEBRUARY	9 FEBRUARY Year 7&8 Tech starts 
Term 1 Week 3	12 FEB	13 FEB Beach Ed at St Clair 	14 FEB	15 FEB	16 FEB Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 1 Week 4	19 FEB	20 FEB Goal Setting Interviews 	21 FEB Goal Setting Interviews 	22 FEB	23 FEB Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 1 Week 5	26 FEB	27 FEB PALs Training, Dunedin 	28 FEB	29 FEB	1 MARCH Life Ed Bus Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 1 Week 6	4 MARCH Life Ed Bus 	5 MARCH	6 MARCH SWIMMING SPORTS 	7 MARCH	8 MARCH Year 7&8 Tech 

Term 1 Calendar continued...

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	
Term 1 Week 7	11 MARCH	12 MARCH	13 MARCH Assembly 2.15pm 	14 MARCH Miss Howell at a course - Mrs Bankshaw in R1&3	15 MARCH Year 7&8 Tech 	
Term 1 Week 8	18 MARCH	19 MARCH Board Meeting 6.30pm	20 MARCH	21 MARCH	22 MARCH Year 7&8 Tech 	
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 		2 APRIL Easter Tuesday NO SCHOOL 	3 APRIL	4 APRIL	5 APRIL Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 1 Week 11	8 APRIL Year 8 GRIP Leadership, Gore 	9 APRIL	10 APRIL Assembly 2.15pm 	11 APRIL	12 APRIL Last day of Term 1 Year 7&8 Tech 	