

eTAN - Twizel Area News



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Just when you thought it was safe to come out at night ... prepare yourself for an action packed spy adventure. Join the Five Eyes as they uncover New Zealand's biggest secret.

Do you want to know what really goes on in your town? Come along to the Twizel Events Centre on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July (starting at 7pm) to join with Encrypto and solve a local mystery, your mind will be blown. Kaboom!

- A Russian and A Brit

Tickets for Operation CrISPY Morn- are being sold at the School Office - \$20 Adult, \$10 Child

Tēnā koutou and Welcome

This week we have messages from:

- Our Principal, Kate Staniford
- Head Students

We have messages about:

- New Students
- Upcoming Events
- New Podcast and Reminders
- Star Students and Student Activities
- Firewood Raffle Results
- Community Sports
- Situation Vacant
- Visiting Speaker
- Health Information

We welcome new pupils to Twizel Area School;

Ahorangi Room 8,
Kaliyah Room 4, and
Mahaki M1



From our Principal

Kia ora e te whanau!

The start of the week marked the return to classes for our intrepid tuakana following their hui at Aoraki. They spent time during their visit working with teina from our school and other Primary Schools. Sandra Rolls from Aoraki School said in an email to me, "I just wanted to write and say how impressed I was with the maturity of your senior students, and the respect they showed to my, much younger, students. The leadership skills shown were amazing and the tamariki here at Aoraki Mount Cook School absolutely loved having them here as role models to look up to!" Thank you to Matua Karati for organising and facilitating this opportunity for our rangatahi.

Earlier this week our Year 12 and 13 students participated in the NZ Police 'Loves Me Not' Programme. Their feedback reflected the excellent level of learning the programme provided. We'll look forward to hosting Constable Froud for the programme in the future.

For the remainder of our school week, staff are working with a facilitator from Core Education to continue to upskill in the area of Digital Fluency. We're working on incorporating e-portfolios into our reporting systems to whanau over the next few years.

Don't forget the upcoming events next week - Monday, Teacher Only Day to develop our Local Curriculum expertise with the Kahui Ako in Cromwell - Wednesday, Primary (Year 1-6) Teachers' Paid Union Meeting, please collect students at lunchtime (12.35pm) if able - Wednesday, 5.30-6.30pm Culture and Kai Evening, bring a plate of food from your culture to share (Foyer and Food Technology Room).

He waka eke noa,

Kate Staniford, Principal

Upcoming Events

Monday 28 June - Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 30 June - Paid Union Meeting for Y1-6 Teachers in the afternoon

Wednesday 30 June - Culture and Kai Evening (5.30-6.30pm), followed by BOT meeting

Tuesday 6, 7, 8 July - 'Operation CrISPY Morn' (School Production)

Friday 9 July - Junior assembly **1.15pm Theatre**
Senior assembly **2pm Theatre**

Friday 9 July - End of Term Two

Monday 26 July - Beginning of Term 3

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From our Student Leaders

Kia Ora everyone

This week was another busy week as always.

On Monday the Years 12 and 13 students had the opportunity to participate in the 'Loves me not' workshop which focussed on creating healthy relationships, knowing what consent is and who you can contact if you are in a controlling relationship. The workshop was a super valuable experience for all. Thank you to Mr Metcalfe and Mrs Schaar for organising this.

We had seven rural health students come and visit some Yr 9 - Yr 13 students. They talked about what they were studying and we were able to learn how to do some practical skills like taking blood pressure. It was a great session for those who attended.

By the way, the rainbow day has been postponed until next term.

Have a great rest of your week!

Amie (Head Student)

TAS 2021 PODCASTS.

Click the link here to listen to Karati's discussion with Year 9 student Kiara Thyne.

[TAS 2021 Podcast](#)

Rainbow Day Postponement

** A Rainbow Day 'Own Clothes Day' was advertised to senior students at assembly on Monday - this event has been postponed until next term (date t.b.c.) as the advertising had not been placed in TAN or on school social media in time for parents - look out of the adverts next term!**

No more Junior Assemblies this term

Junior Assemblies for Friday 25th June and Friday 2nd July have been cancelled to allow for Production Rehearsals



Star Students - Week 7



Room 7 - Lewis - working carefully at presenting his work

Room 8 - Babish - very helpful in the classroom and kind to his friends and classmates

Room 9 - Louis - creative problem solving skills in science

Room 13 - Alexis - for having a growth mindset and always being willing to try

Room 4 - Nina - for being welcoming and respectful towards new students in Room 4

Room 5 - Rosie - being a caring classmate and looking after new students

Student Activities

Room 9



Sewing up a storm - very busy fingers with the help of Mrs Mullen.

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Weaving their whanaungatanga into the Kindergarten Matariki kite.



Room 13

Room 13 students have been busy with some Matariki weaving using a cardboard loom, some fabric scraps and some treasures from nature.

These will be displayed at the Culture and Kai evening.



Room 13 joined with M4 students (tuakana-teina) to create flowers to give to our Support Staff recently.



M1



During Science M1 have been experimenting to work out the amount of salt that will dissolve in 2 minutes given different water

temperatures. This is all part of their build up to writing their own hypotheses for the Science Fair (coming in Term 3).



Mrs Sweney and a group of our musical students joined with Twizel Kindergarten for a 'Celebration of Matariki'.



Thank you Mrs Sweney and your wonderful Music group for joining in our Matariki celebrations. This year we were joining together to acknowledge Ururangi, one of the seven sisters. Our gathering was representative of the Manaakitanga we value at our kindergarten which is hospitality, inclusiveness, kindness and generosity. The banquet we were treated to was evidence of the manaaki shared by everyone during the evening. (Twizel Kindergarten).

Students involved were Isabella B, Lucia, Melinda, Grace and Maisie.

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Wānanga



Last week a group of 20 students went to Unwin Lodge at Aoraki and participated in a Wānanga that focussed on enhancing Māori Culture in the region. It was a great experience to be with other students from MacKenzie College, Maniototo Area School and Twizel Area School.

We are all looking forward to the next one.

Ralph M4

TWIZEL AREA SCHOOL FIREWOOD RAFFLE RESULTS (Drawn under Police Supervision)

Winners

- Mike Bacchus
- Robyn Massam
- Marianne Marot
- Chris Homer
- Kaydin Ryan
- Tiriana Peneamene

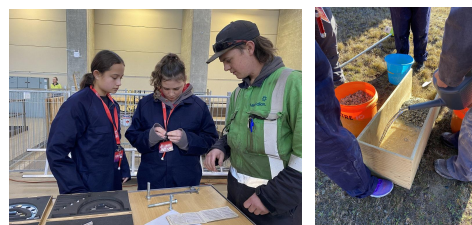


All winners have been advised.

Kindly donated by **Dean and Tina Smith.**

Girls In Hi Vis

The annual Connexis Girls in Hi Vis career exploration was held yesterday at Ohau B Power Station. The day centred around trades in the infrastructure industry with feedback from females already in those roles. After our Health & Safety talk the students were informed about the electrical industry, the amazing projects worked on, the trades available and where those trades could take them in the future.



The students were given a tour around Ohau B station and then divided up into groups to do activities. Some of the activities included dam building, electrical wiring, creating circuits and using power tools. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions and tested on their knowledge via a bingo game. The debrief at the end of the day showed the increased knowledge the students now have of the infrastructure industry and the possible career opportunities available right on our back doorstep.



The day was well organised by Prue from Connexis and Jade from Meridian; thank you ladies for making this opportunity happen for our students. A big thank you also, to the tradespeople and engineers from Meridian who gave up their time to run the rotations, pass on their knowledge and provide the students with hands on experience.

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Visit by Rural Health Students



On Tuesday, some Yr 9 -Yr 13 students had the opportunity to talk and interact with 7 Rural Health students who are all studying in the health sector. Several of the students were training to be nurses, one was training to be a dentist and the other four were all in their fifth year of study to become a doctor. We got to learn things like how to take a patient's blood pressure and how to respond if someone falls unconscious. We were able to ask questions about the different courses they are doing, we also asked about the differences between uni life and school life and we were able to get some pretty awesome advice about choosing a career path. They reassured us that there is definitely no rush in choosing a career at all, just do something that you are super passionate about!

Thank you to Mrs O'Carroll for organising this really helpful afternoon.

Amie (Year 13)

RACE TEKAPO



Have you heard about the Race Tekapo event being held on September 11th? Every student in the Mackenzie District who enters the 5km or 3km Kids Dash gets a 20% discount per entry.

If you are interested in entering please get in touch with the school office and we will issue you with a special code to use when you enter. This offer runs until the 1st of July so get in quick and make the most of this opportunity right on your doorstep. Every finisher gets a medal!

Situation Vacant

Seeking an amazing Cleaner to join our team at Twizel Area School

About the Role:

We are currently looking for an enthusiastic and motivated person to undertake cleaning duties at Twizel Area School. The role is 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at a rate of \$21.78 per hour. You will be required to undertake a number of general commercial cleaning tasks across a specified area of the school. Training can be provided by the school.

Skills and Experience:

- Must be reliable
- Show initiative
- Be able to start immediately

Apply by emailing the Principal's P.A. with a C.V. and covering letter - dc@twizel.school.nz

Please note: As a pre-requisite for this role, candidates will be required to undertake a pre-employment police clearance

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Girls Got Game Basketball Coaching Session

An opportunity for all school aged girls years 3-13 to join this basketball training session. Its a 1 day event on 22nd August between 9:30 and 2:30.

Girls Got Game is suitable for all skill levels aims to introduce more young girls to basketball and encourage them to continue being active and enjoy basketball with their friends.

Its free to join but there are limited spaces and pre registration is required so register here if you are interested:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/165867>

Twizel Events Centre
Sunday August 22nd
Limited to 30 per age group
Year 3 to Year 6 & Year 7 to Year 13
Registrations on SCBA website

GIRLS GOT GAME
BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS

SOUTH CANTERBURY BASKETBALL
New Zealand

HAVE A GO' EVENTS
SIX WEEK INTRODUCTORY BASKETBALL PROGRAMME FOR GIRLS
HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS AND SUPPORTIVE FEMALE COACHES

Contact your local association to find out how to attend an event, join a programme or get Girls Got Game in your school!

nz.basketball

Psychosocial Stresses and Consequences of Covid-19.

Dr Sarb Johal

MONDAY 28TH JUNE, 7.00PM - 8.30PM
Twizel Events Theatre

Sarb Johal, Ph.D. is a registered clinical psychologist. He has helped develop communications responses for the NZ and UK governments and the World Health Organisation. This has included major crises including H1N1 and Covid-19.

He will talk about the secondary consequences of Covid-19, psychosocial supports that are available and likely future scenarios.



Event jointly sponsored by Mackenzie District Council and South Canterbury DHB. Facilitated by Twizel Promotions.

Free entry - Everyone Welcome

