

Edition: No 16, Thursday 3 June 2021

Tēnā koutou and Welcome

This week we have messages from:

- Head students
- Our Principal, Kate Staniford

We have messages about:

- Upcoming events
- Sheilah Winn Shakespeare
- Kai Warmer
- Gumboot Day
- Remembering our Past
- No Rock Climbing Club this week
- A Healthy Lunch Option from High Country Salmon
- Mackenzie Book and Art Festival
- Empty Icecream containers needed
- Firewood Raffle
- Matariki Short Story Competition



Reminder ... There is no school on Friday 11 June - Student Learning (Three-Way) Conferences are being held throughout the day.

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Kia Ora!

We are about half way through the term already, and busy times for the school. The drama team is travelling up to Wellington today for the SGCNZ Shakespeare Festival, so best of luck to them!

Tomorrow we have students from Years 7 and 8 heading down to Cromwell to compete in debating! Karawhiua team!

Queen's Birthday weekend in a few days, so there will be no school on Monday of course. Next Thursday & Friday we have 3-Way Conferences between students, teachers and their parents. Regular school will not be on next Friday, but the school will be open for the 3-Way Conferences.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Daniel Hunter Head Student

Kia ora e te whanau!

Late last week, the new Board of Trustees met and completed training with a governance specialist, Cleave Hay. At our first meeting, the new Board Chair was elected - Joy Paterson. I am very much looking forward to working with the new Board, and welcome their support as we move through the coming years.

Thank you for your support of Gumboot Day last week - Mackenzie Dunnicliff organised it beautifully, and raised a great sum of money for the' <u>LAm Hope</u>' cause.

This week has been somewhat disrupted by the weather in Canterbury - a couple of our teachers (including me) being stuck on the other side of the flood, and our Sheilah Winn participants watching the road closures anxiously, relieved not to have to take the long way round to meet their ferry to Wellington. We wish them well for their performance, and know they will represent the school (and region) with pride.

Today, the Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) teachers are attending a New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning (NPDL) Workshop in Cromwell. The intention of the workshop is to explore schoolwide opportunities to activate deep learning, and build a shared understanding across the region of the attributes of deep learning. This professional learning will guide our Kahui Ako through upcoming NZ Curriculum changes and updates.

Take time to enjoy the long weekend - he waka eke noa.

Kate Staniford, Principal

Upcoming Events

Thursday 3 - 8 June - Sheilah Winn Drama Students in Wellington
Friday 4 June - Junior assembly 2.30pm Theatre
Friday 4 June - SAS Kahui Ako Debating day
Monday 7 June - Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 9 June - BOT meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 10 June - Friday 11 June - Years 1-13
Student Learning (Three Way) Conferences
Friday 11 June - No school for students (due to Conferences being held)
Wednesday 30 June - BOT meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday 6, 7, 8 July - School production
Friday 9 July - End of Term Two

Monday 26 July - End of Term Two Monday 26 July - Beginning of Term 3



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SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

In the early hours of Thursday morning our senior Shakespearian thespians, under the experienced guidance of Mr and Mrs Potter and Mrs Sweney, set out for Wellington and their weekend of theatre workshops and performance. We wish them the very best for their endeavours - Break a leg!



Mr and Mrs Potter sorting the uniforms (above), and the whole crew about to board (below).



KAI WARMER



Some students are not putting their names on food for the Kai Warmer, including some senior students. Please use a vivid/felt pen and write your name and Room/Class Number clearly.

GUMBOOT DAY

\$307.80 was raised for Gumboot Day. The money goes to the 'I am Hope' cause. Here are Room 8 students showing off their colourful array of gumboots.



REMEMBERING OUR PAST

Last Saturday was the 68th anniversary of Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay summiting Mt Everest. This image 'from the archives' shows the illustrious pair visiting 'Twizel School'.

From the Timaru Herald 1971



NO ROCK CLIMBING CLUB THIS WEEK!





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A HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH OPTION ...



HIGHCOUNTRYSALMON.CO.NZ

High Country Salmon has a delicious lunch menu that is delivered to school each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The menu has been expanded this week to include a 100g sashimi pack.



Please order your lunch through the High Country Salmon Website and pay online by 10:00am on the day. The orders are then filled and delivered to school for lunchtime. You can use the link here to order

Lunch Delivery

MACKENZIE BOOK AND ART FESTIVAL

Final deadline's for the two competitions art and prose - have been extended to 15 June and we'd really love more entries! We have also launched our Photography competition and I encourage anyone with a camera to enter - the Mackenzie lends itself to great photos so do get involved. https://www.createfestivalnz.co.nz/photo-c ompetition

Cover Art Competition

We are inviting students from across the Mackenzie to create an image that will be used on the front cover of the festival programme. The criteria are:

- Open to students of all ages attending Mackenzie schools

- Theme create, mackenzie
- A5 vertical

- Text to include: 'Mackenzie Book & Art Festival' (size 14 Font) and '17 September – 3 October 2021' (size 14 font)

- Space for logo to be superimposed onto image (at least 10cm w x 3cm h)

Entries Open – 5 May 2021 and close on 15 June 2021.

The winning entry receives

- Publication on the cover of the festival programme with national distribution

- Friends of the festival perks
- \$200 booksellers tokens

- Their school receives \$200 credit at The Twizel Bookshop.

Prose Competition

The Mackenzie Book & Art Festival, Create, will be bringing New Zealand's best authors to the region but also want to recognise the talent we have locally and create opportunities for young writers to be published and read by all those visiting the region for the Festival.

We are inviting students from across the Mackenzie to write a short story or an essay/creative non-fiction on the theme of the Mackenzie.

The criteria are:

- Open to students of all ages attending Mackenzie schools

- Theme Mackenzie
- Non-Fiction or Fiction
- 500-2000 words

Entries close on 15 June 2021. The winner will be chosen by a panel of NZ authors, chaired by Laurence Fearnley.

The winning entry receives

- Publication in local Newspapers during the festival.

- Publication on the festival website

- Quotation from the work published on the official festival bookmark.

- Friends of the festival perks
- \$200 booksellers tokens

- Their school receives \$200 credit at The Twizel Bookshop



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Empty Ice Cream containers needed!

Kia ora koutou,

Some of you might remember Kare, the kakī /black stilt mascot from last Year "Vote for kakī" campaign. The team at the kakī recovery programme need a lot of empty ice



cream containers and Kare thought you might be able to help?

Bring them to school and leave them at the office with Debbie .

Ngā mihi nui!

Kare and the kakī team.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

Twizel Area School Raffle 6 Draws of approximately 5 cubic metres of firewood. \$10.00 per ticket available at the School Office.



More than 30 cubic metres of pre-split firewood has been kindly donated by **Dean Smith and his wife Tina**.

The excess following the raffle will be distributed to whanau in need of some winter warmth by Kevin, our Caretaker and the Bootcamp team.

Dean would like to encourage others to donate wood from problem tree species to community members or organisations. He challenges you to match or surpass his donation!

