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#### Tēnā koutou and Welcome

This week we have messages from:

- Head students
- Our Principal, Kate Staniford

We have messages about:

- Operation CrISPY Morn
- Upcoming Events
- Notice for Senior English Students
- Snow Club Information
- Survey on Community and Social Wellbeing
- Home and School Fundraiser
- Dental Care during the Holidays
- Situation Vacant

#### Kia Ora everyone,

I hope you are enjoying the last week of the school term. The production is well under way, with the final performance tonight. Well done to everyone who has performed and helped backstage!

Continue to put the effort in and get those assessments handed in before the end of term!

Enjoy the rest of your week Amie (Head Student)





#### From our Principal

Kia ora e te whanau!

We have reached the end of Term 2 - and what an amazing term it has been. The highlights, for me, have been the fabulous production 'Operation Crispy Morn', our Area School Tournament, Matua Karati's Wananga, and of course, working in self-governance with our new Board.

I'd like to pass on my thanks to Kay and Neil Potter, Anne Sweney and the rest of the staff who have dedicated an enormous amount of time and effort to creating an original school production. Our representative from the Ministry of Education, Grant Ritchie, came along to the Tuesday night showing. His comment afterwards was 'Well, this truly is Local Curriculum in action'. Being as Local Curriculum is a major educational goal across New Zealand, this is high praise for our amazing team.

I'd also like to thank our PE Staff and supporters for the huge efforts they have put in, in order to provide competitive opportunities for our learners. The Area



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School Tournament is a wonderful example of collaboration across a huge region to provide wide ranging opportunities in sport. With twelve students selected at a national level, we boast both amazing sports stars and an amazing support team in the background.

Continuing on my theme of gratitude, thank you to Matua Karati for his continuing support of our developing tuakana across the district. Students are working together at a regional level to provide better outcomes for our youth. Karati's mentoring and wananga programme is growing a life of its own with the core values now stretching to teina. We wish him well in his full immersion Te Reo Maori course throughout Term 3, and look forward to having him back at TAS in Term 4.

And finally - huge thanks to both Sport Twizel and the Cavalcade committee for their large donations to the school. The Sport Twizel donation establishes a fund for students to access sporting activities if they are experiencing financial hardship. If you would like to access this fund, make contact with the school office to ask for more information. The Cavalcade donation has yet to be 'tagged' to a specific outcome, this surprise donation will benefit our students greatly.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the end of term assemblies on Friday, and hope you have the opportunity for some family time over the break.

He waka eke noa,

Kate Staniford, Principal

\*\* Additional Information\*\* Here is the <u>link to our google calendar</u> if you'd like to subscribe. Here is our termly reminder of where to find the Concerns and Complaints <u>Policy</u> and <u>Flowchart</u>.







Twizel Events Centre LAST NIGHT TONIGHT Thursday 8 July 2021 starting at 7:00pm.

Tickets available from the School Office \$20 per adult and \$10 per child.



### This is what Room 9 saw when they were on stage:

The audience, Mum and Dad, The Seniors, Pancake, Lots of people, Green man.

### This is how Room 9 felt when they were on stage:

Nervous, Good, Happy, Singing beautifully, Excited, Anxious, Shy, Friendly, Loved, Nice, Scared, Butterflies



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#### **Upcoming Events**

Thursday 8 July - Final Night

'Operation Cr*ISPY* 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
Term 3 - Snow Club (see attached notice)
Friday 30 July - Junior Assembly - MPR room

(Entrance through back door by Woodwork room.)

Wednesday 25 August - BOT meeting 5.30pm

Monday 30 August - School Photos



#### Notice to M4 & Senior English Whanau

With individual project based learning and the analysis of digital texts I am finding learners regularly needing the headphones listed on the start of the year stationary list. Due to the range of devices and device settings the ones best for in class use are over the head earphones that **plug into** the device rather than wireless EarPods/earbuds. These can then be left in a labelled ziplock bag in the learner's locker or computer storage area. Could all learners please ensure they have a pair of these ready to leave at school next term. If learners would like to order a pair of these from school the approximate cost is \$9 and they will be available via the office after the holidays.

Many thanks

Anneke Smit HOD English



Cameron meeting Daisy, the newest member of the Henderson household, who came to school to visit us last week Emilie, Zoe and Aaliyah enjoying winter wonderland on Monday.



#### **Snow Club Newsletter and Consent form**

Snow Club is back in Term 3. Please see the attached information if you are hoping to 'hit the slopes' next term.



#### Survey on Community and Social Wellbeing

#### Calling all young people in our community

... Sarah Wylie is undertaking research at the moment in our community for Mackenzie District Council, looking at community and social wellbeing needs and how these can be addressed.

The research involves analysis of demographic data, focus groups with a range of service providers and key community stakeholders, and a number of surveys.

But Sarah doesn't just want to hear what adults think!!!

As part of this research, an online survey is currently running for young people to have their say about their community and what they would like to meet their wellbeing needs.

#### Go to

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Macyout h to have your say.

Please encourage young people to complete the survey.



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#### Home and School Fundraiser TAS Middle and Senior Uniform Skirts - \$35

Our Home and School Committee are able to offer brand new TAS uniform skirts in a variety of sizes, for the low-cost price of \$35. The skirts are available at the School Office.



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#### **Dental Care during the School Holidays**

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

#### Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru

Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui Burnside Clinic, 96A Memorial Avenue, Burnside

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: call 0800 846 983 Or email - commdental@cdhb.health.nz

#### Situation Vacant

Seeking Senior student for housekeeping work at Aoraki Court during school holidays 4-5 days per week Transport provided \$20.00 per hour +8% holiday pay Email contact details to Info@aorakicourt.co.nz





We hope you all enjoy your holidays and look forward to seeing you back refreshed and ready to learn next term!



