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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

This week's newsletter is coming out today Thursday due to our Tent City Celebrations. We hope that the weather will be beautiful and we don't get any rain. Well the farmers need rain but not our campers.

- Please if you have put your name down to help at school with the **BBQ**, **Setting up or serving** please come to school at the correct time. Many hands make light work.
- Tents can be put up at any stage on Thursday, make sure you get your children to help you as this is part of the camping experience.
- Children from Year 4-8 are allowed to **play the paint game** which does get messy. Please have old clothes for your children to wear and an old towel and face cloth to wash their face.
- **Year 6 children and parents have a camp meeting at 5pm in Ruma Kea - If your child is attending camp you must be there to get all the information, sign forms and log into the camp website/portal**

Values-

Tonight at Tent City I will have 7 Values for you all to vote on. Please place an ice cream stick in the ONE container that you think is the most important value for your child to have at school. This is for adults to vote on, not children and 1 vote per person please. Thank you for your support on this.

The timetable for the evening is as follows:

3.30 p.m.	Y1-4 swim time- then afternoon tea
4.00 p.m.	Afternoon tea and then Y5-8 swim time
5:00 p.m.	House chants and performance practice- <u>Year 6 parents and children CAMP meeting</u>
6.00 p.m.	BBQ Tea- all welcome
7:00p.m.	PALS GAMES
8.30 p.m.	Junior story time and bed
8:30 p.m.	Senior paint game
9.30 p.m.	Senior story time & warm drinks
10.00 p.m.	Senior bedtime

School Uniforms:

We now have one of each size of polo shirt and sweatshirt at school to try on if you need to know what size to order. They are in the office. Come in at some stage and have a try on before you order online.

Uniforms are now bought and ordered from NZ Uniforms. I have attached the link address to this newsletter.



Swimming:

This is so important that every child brings their swimming togs to school. We have swimming each day weather permitting.

All children will be learning to swim and this may mean they will be put out of their comfort zone.

The children need to learn that if they fall into water, that they will be able to save themselves without panicking.



I look forward to seeing you all at tomorrow night's Tent City BBQ.

Kate Mansfield

Upcoming Events - Term 1
Week 4 - Term 1
Monday 19th of February

- Life Education Van

Tuesday 20th of February

- Life Education Van

Wednesday 21st of February

- Wheelie Day

Friday 23rd of February

- Yr 8 Day @ Papakaio.- school will organise transport to and from Papakaio

Week 5 - Term 1
Monday 26th of February

- Subways Orders In

Friday 1st of March

- School Triathlon - Starting at 1.30-3pm


 ★★ ★ **Glenavy School Value Awards** ★★ ★

Principal's Award - **Olivia McEwan - Respect** - For being a great role model, helping others and showing excellent leadership skills.

Kororā - **Ezekiel Taupo-Malafu - Respect** - For a great start to school. Welcome to Rūma Kororā Ezekiel.

Piwakawaka - **Sulaim Nijamdeen - Self Management** - For a great couple of weeks in Ruma Piwakawaka, you are stepping up and doing all your morning jobs by yourself each day.

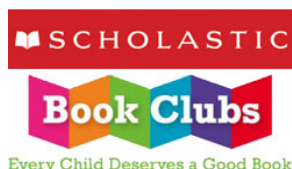
Ruru - **Mike-David Fetalver - Respect** - For always arriving at school each morning with a big smile on your face and greeting your peers and other teachers!

Tūi - **Lexis Chellew - Self Management** - You are an amazing swimmer and great in the pool. You listen to the given instructions well. Good work.

Kea - **Carla Miranda and Rain Estillore - Integrity** - For being courageous and deciding to come on school camp

Kārearea - **Mila Bruce- Self Management** - For having unbelievable resilience with everything you have been dealing with, you are amazing.

Mr Dowling - **Emman Gibbins - Self Management** - For being positive in your learning and for amazing progress in the pool. You are growing more and more confident.



Scholastic Book Orders need to be in by Monday the 19th of February please. Loop orders stay open longer.



PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS
It's challenge time ... Big Easy style!

Primary School Kids Challenge event
Entry is in Teams of TWO - One kid does the 5km walk/run and the other kid does the 7km bike ride ... awesome fun!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! BE PART OF THE ACTION AT THE BIG EASY!

Veterinary Centre Whitehorse BIG Easy

RUN IT - WALK IT - BIKE IT

SUNDAY 07 APR 2024 WAIMATE

Raising money for your school!
Each team will receive a give-a-little page, with a target of raising over \$100. 75% of all funds raised will go towards their local school - and the rest to an amazing local charity. This is a great way to get the kids active and having fun, while raising money for their school and local community.

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HOW TO ENTER

Contact -
Ryan Luckman
027 405 2772 | whitehorsebigeasy@gmail.com

Registrations are now open for the Veterinary Centre Whitehorse Big Easy event and we would love your students to be part of the action by entering the Primary School Kids Challenge event. The Primary School Kids Challenge is open to all primary aged students. Students enter in teams of two - with one team member completing a 5km walk/run and the other a 7 km bike ride.

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Please find a PDF poster to print off and display at your school to encourage the students to enter. It would be amazing if you were also able to circulate this in your digital and print school correspondence to families and caregivers to raise awareness of the event and highlight how this could benefit your school. If you require a high res jpg or png file of the poster for digital distribution let me know and I will arrange this.

We hope your students take part in this fun event and are able to raise some money while having a great day out.

To enter a team, or for any queries contact:

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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Yes, we are all ready again for a new year. We are a group of ladies who serve the community, socialise once a month (3th Wednesday of the month) and try to learn new things.

We hope we have got an exciting program ready for this season. And the programs are being printed and ready for you next week.

We start next week Wednesday 21 February at 11am with our AGM at Glenavy hall.

Our roll call will be our subs: \$30, or \$20 if you are over 80 years old. You can bring the money, or pay by bank. And you are all welcome. We love to see new members.

For lunch, bring a small plate with finger food to share.

In the afternoon Tina Taylor and I will do a demonstration of macrame.

Tina has asked if you have a precious stone between 2 -5 cm, bring it along and she can help you make a necklace for it. Will be hands-on and books to browse.

There will be a sales table, so bring some coins, and/or stuff/produce to put on the table.

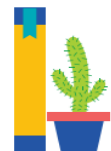
Our motto this month is: Hard work always pays off. Stay positive.

See you all next week
Hermien

Waimate District Library
Refurbishment project



The Library is closed



**A pop-up library will open
on Tuesday 20 February at
the Waimate Event Centre,
15 Paul Street**

Opening hours remain the same



**Please hold on to any
borrowed books and return
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during opening hours**

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PRE SEASON, SKILL 'N CHILL

We are opening the turf up to players for a
pre season skill 'n chill. Take the
opportunity for some time on the turf prior
to the start of the 2024 season.
Mouth Guards are compulsory.
Please bring your own gear.

WEDNESDAY'S

21ST FEB - 27TH MARCH 4.45PM - 5.45PM

NO NEED TO SIGN UP, JUST COME ALONG



9.02.24

To whom it may concern,

Please could this be shared with any potentially interested parties.

As a non-Government funded charitable trust board, we are responsible for ensuring the financial and educational excellence and long-term viability of Life Education Trust Mid and South Canterbury.

We are extremely proud of what a small team of Trustees can accomplish, along with our administrator and two fully qualified teacher-trained Educators. Together we cater for approximately 8000 children per year and take the lessons to over 65 schools around the wider region.

In the previous 18 months we have successfully rebranded the Harold Club to become Friends of Harold (encompassing every type of support we receive), rewrapped the entire mobile classroom, purchased a replacement truck, installed a wheelchair lift (to enable children with disabilities to enter safely) and covered the ever-increasing costs across all functions of the trust. This is achieved by 10 volunteer trustees who represent our region of Glenavy to Rakaia and as far afield as Mt Cook.

Life Education Trust Mid-South Canterbury could not achieve this without the help of our local communities. We are now reaching out to our local schools in the hope of informing interested parties of our need for new trustees to join our board. We are seeking expressions of interest from community-minded individuals that are willing to assist us to ensure that Life Education Trust continues in Mid and South Canterbury for another 30+ years. Ideally, we are looking for candidates with one or more of the following qualities, financial or business acumen, strong community contacts and the desire to assist and participate in events.

If any of your members are interested, please contact Amy via admin@lifeedmsc.org.nz and one of our current trustees will be in contact to explain the who, what and when.

Yours sincerely

Amy Pateman
Funding and Promotions Administrator



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