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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Well we have made it to the end of 2 short weeks. The children have settled back into school life quickly and easily.



Tent City:

Please send back your tent city notices ASAP. We definitely need these by Monday so we can order enough meat for the BBQ tea.

Remember that if your child doesn't want to stay the night that is ok, BUT please come for the dinner and games and go home after these.

Please bring your food item to school on either Thursday morning or when you come for tea.

If you are unsure about anything to do with tent city please contact Rebecca in the office.

If your child does not stay the night on Thursday please do NOT send them to school on Friday, as we will be packing up only.

Year 6 Camp meeting will be on Thursday 15th Feb at 5pm- just before our shared tea.

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](http://nzuniforms.co.nz). I have attached the link address to this newsletter.

All children **MUST** be wearing the correct school uniform. Please do not let your children wear hooded sweatshirts from other places. I will be looking at uniforms over the next few days and asking children to make sure they come to school in the correct clothes. When your child goes to High School they will be very strict with uniforms and we endeavour to do the same in order that the children are proud of what they look like.



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 hope you all have a great weekend.

Kate Mansfield

Upcoming Events - Term 1

Week 3 - Term 1

Monday 12th of February

- Dental Van visit this week
- Subway Orders In

Thursday 15th of February

- Tent City

Friday 16th of February

- Tent City - School closes at 11am buses will run then.

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.

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

Principal's Award - **Stella Tukaki - Community Support** - Being so super kind to Mrs Mansfield and making her day.

Kororā - **Tejveer Singh - Respect** - Getting in the pool even when you didn't want to. Having that great Rūma Kororā attitude that we try/have a go. Well done Tejveer!

Piwakawaka - **Jackson Hooper - Self Management** - You have had an amazing couple of days this week in Ruma Piwakawaka and are showing the new students a good example. Well Done!

Ruru - **Sonny Chellew - Respect** - You are always prepared for our swimming lessons, you show respect to your teachers and peers at the pool. You are a great swimmer Sonny, keep it up!

Tui - **John Dela Cruz - Respect** - For showing respect to all your classmates.

Kea - **Jazzy Dela Cruz - Community Support** - For checking in on all our new children ensuring they are happy and know what they are doing.

Kārearea - **Anthony Rivera - Self Management** - For an awesome start to the year and being ready and organised to learn.

Mr Dowling - **Khent Eseo - Community Support** - Being super fast during ripper rugby and super friendly to everyone.



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COMMUNITY
dental service**Free Dental Care for Children -
including special information regarding Year 8 students**

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz



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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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