



This week is a hive of activity. With our Principal Mr Godfery away in Niue with other principals from around New Zealand, our 2 Athletics teams competing at Waitaki Girls yesterday, our year 6 students at Tekapo today, and our year 5 students heading off to watch a performance at Waitaki Boys this afternoon. We can't wait to hear more about all of these exciting adventures.

A reminder that we are asking you to **collect your children at 12.30pm next Wednesday 20 August**. We, as a staff, are meeting collectively with fellow teachers and teacher aides from around North Otago to discuss the government's recent offer. This is specifically to fight for our students to receive the support and prioritisation at school that we strive to provide, with many staff working more and more hours to achieve this.

Please if you hear members outside of our amazing school community discussing how we are simply chasing more financial gain, explain that not only do we deserve to be recognised for the education we provide our tamariki but also that your children deserve to be given the best opportunities to learn. This would look like smaller classes, more support for students who require learning support; such as specialist teachers and teacher aides, and more support for you as families to be involved in your child's learning journey.

We have a wonderfully supportive community and we appreciate you for backing us.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Nga mihi  
Anna Rawson  
Deputy Principal

School will finish at 12:30pm on  
Wednesday 20 August



## HAVING AN ABSOLUTE BLAST!!!!



Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Harlem Stoakes Rm 8

What do you call a human with  
no body and no nose?  
Nobodynose.....!!



### SWIMMING

Last week of Swimming next week.  
**Monday**—Rooms 5 & 9  
**Tuesday**—Rooms 1, 2 & 11  
**Wednesday**—Rooms 4, 10 & 12  
**Thursday**—Rooms 3 & 7  
**Friday**—Rooms 6 & 8





ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

*Thankyou Pozzobon's*



Happy Birthday to  
Rhykyn Biggs, Connor Fergusson,  
Carter Hay, Tali Heehau, Avaya  
Mackay, Tamakaia Manuel &  
Peach Parinyapol.

We hope you all have a fabulous birthday!!!

## WINTER SPORTS

### Netball

Continues this term for 6 weeks. Draw is up on our facebook page weekly.

### Miniball

Continues this term. Draw available on Seesaw each week.



A huge thank  
you goes out  
to our  
community  
to the people  
who so  
generously  
donated  
swimming  
gear for the  
children!!  
We  
appreciate  
your support.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Annalise Cameron

Room 2 - Ofa Leota

Room 3 - Emily Schmidt

Room 4 - Rooney Fasitua

Room 5 - Anaiah Onekawa

Room 6 - Foliki Toeseaga

Room 7 - Christian Kalamelu

Room 8 - Oliver Linwood

Room 9 - Tahlia Fox

Room 10 - Billie Masoe

Room 11 - Cooper Millns

Room 12 - Zeppelin Tito

Caught being good: Charlie Linwood, Aylah  
Hall, Avaya Mackay, Ollie Gibbins,  
Abraham Maire



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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Celebrate  
Creation**

5.30pm-7.30pm

Salvation Army, Thames St



Everyone is welcome we as celebrate creation with  
craft, food and faith.

Donation/koha welcome.

As this is a family event parents are responsible for their children

For more in please ring or text Bridget 0278190140

Be Kind to Your Mind  
Mental Health Resilience

Women's Conference

10-12 October 2025

Oamaru Salvation Army

**Julia Grace**

Educator of the Year 2022  
Break Through Speaker of Year 2022



\$50.00 Registration for full conference or \$15.00 per session .  
Costs include refreshments. Meals own responsibility.

Register online or contact office for more information. Ph: 03 434 8413

Session times: Friday: 7pm

Saturday: 10am, 2pm & 6.30pm.

<https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/be-kind-to-your-mind-oamaruwomen-s-conference?occurrence=a403a>

Julia will also be speaking at The Salvation Army Church Service 10.30am Sunday 12th

Click QR Code to register



**ROAD METALS**

Thank you for  
Supporting  
our Children.

