



## Greetings

A huge thank you to Miss Lord, who organised our cross-country event yesterday. It was the most enthusiastic I have seen our students about this event in many years. The addition of jumps and barriers made for a much more fun event. Notices will come home for those who qualified for the North Otago Cross-country event, which is being held on Monday at the Oamaru Racecourse. This only applies to senior students.

## Upcoming events

Our senior classes have the year six Tekapo trip, and the year fives have their ski trip. These are fun events designed to give new experiences and provide physical and mental challenges to students. Where a child is resistant to participating, we urge you to connect early with the teacher to ensure we can support you and your child to engage fully in the activity. We ensure there is no cost and have a large supply of winter clothing so buying gear isn't required.

## Education Staff Meetings

On the 20<sup>th</sup> August, education staff, teachers, teacher aides and Principals from Primary schools will be meeting to discuss the breakdown of negotiations with the Government around renewing our employment conditions. **School will be closing at 12:30 on this day**, however supervision will be provided for those students whose parents have no other option. Further information will be coming home next week reminding you all of the day and time. Thank you for your support.

## Lost Property

As with most winters, our lost property pile is growing. Please check the pile on a Friday, as we put it out in the morning for display. Otherwise, you can come to the staffroom and dig through looking for lost items.

## Absences

Please let us know if your child is going to be late or away. Our office staff spend up to an hour a day phoning to try and find absent children. We do this as part of our health and safety processes. This can be done through the Skool Loop app, texting 0274370932 or calling 034370931. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery



OAMARU  
INTERMEDIATE  
PRESENTS

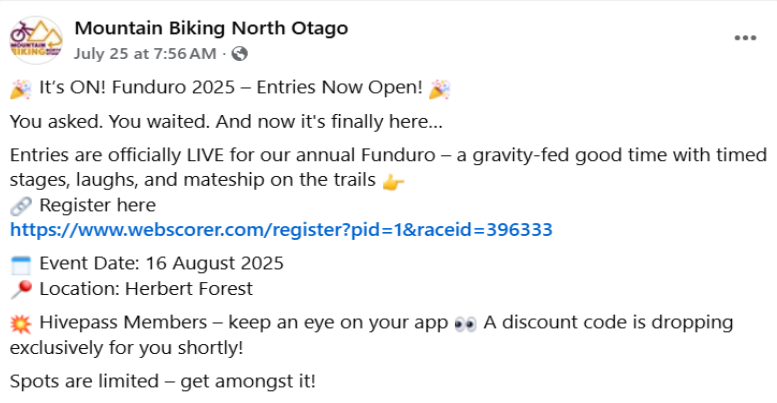
**YE-HA!**  
THE WILDEST MUSICAL  
IN THE WEST!

By Craig Hawes

**14 AUG | 1PM & 6PM**

W.B.H.S. Auditorium

Tickets available at  
**O.I.S. Office**



**Mountain Biking North Otago**  
July 25 at 7:56 AM

It's ON! Funduro 2025 – Entries Now Open!

You asked. You waited. And now it's finally here...

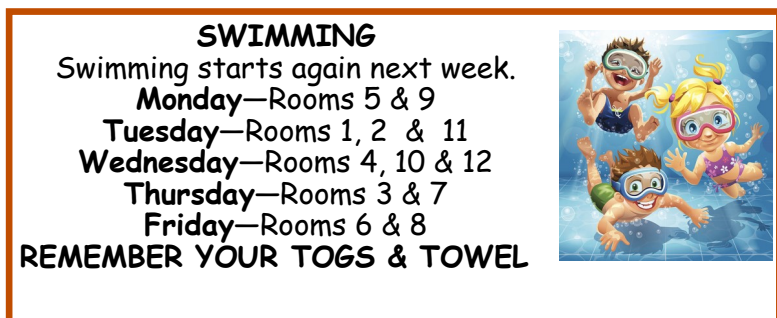
Entries are officially LIVE for our annual Funduro – a gravity-fed good time with timed stages, laughs, and mateship on the trails

Register here  
<https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=396333>

Event Date: 16 August 2025  
Location: Herbert Forest

Hivepass Members – keep an eye on your app A discount code is dropping exclusively for you shortly!

Spots are limited – get amongst it!



**SWIMMING**

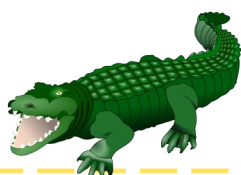
Swimming starts again next week.

**Monday**—Rooms 5 & 9  
**Tuesday**—Rooms 1, 2 & 11  
**Wednesday**—Rooms 4, 10 & 12  
**Thursday**—Rooms 3 & 7  
**Friday**—Rooms 6 & 8

**REMEMBER YOUR TOGS & TOWEL**

Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from an anonymous student

What is a crocodiles  
favourite game?  
Snap!!



## Absences

If your child is absent  
Please let the school know that he or  
she wont be at school and the reason.



# SCHOOL LUNCHES

## ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS IS A DRINK AND MORNING TEA

### Thankyou Pozzobon's

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Happy Birthday to  
Teavanoa Aloseta, Thomas  
Johnston & Jayda-Lee Fariu  
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.

#### SPORTS FEES

There are still some outstanding sports fees.  
As these are already heavily subsidized by the  
school please pay as soon as possible.

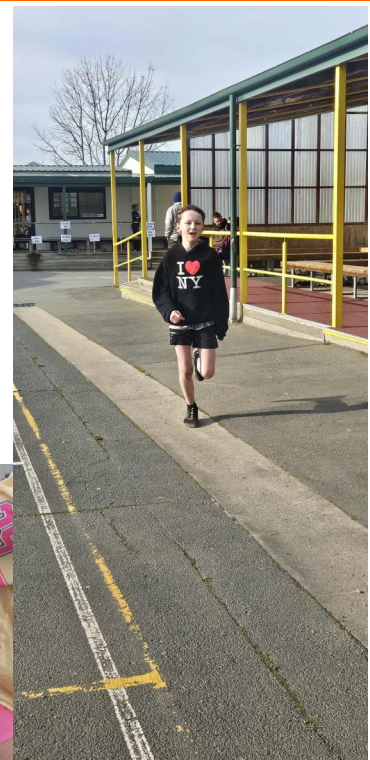
#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 - Jayda Fariu  
Room 2 - Rhykyn Biggs  
Room 3 - Amiel Bacares  
Room 4 - Mea Alexander  
Room 5 - Teavanoa Aloseta  
Room 6 - Elisa Hausia  
Room 7 - E.J Diana  
Room 8 - Lisa Ji  
Room 9 - Marley Matsinger  
Room 10 - Arihia Heke-Green  
Room 12 - Heather Kaufana



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## Let's Hear it for our Cross Country Superstars!!



Such a fun day  
for all the kids,  
and great  
community spirit  
too!!



# ROAD METALS

Thank you for  
Supporting  
our Children.

