



Expanding Horizons

POOLBURN POST

TERM 3 WEEK 1



2025

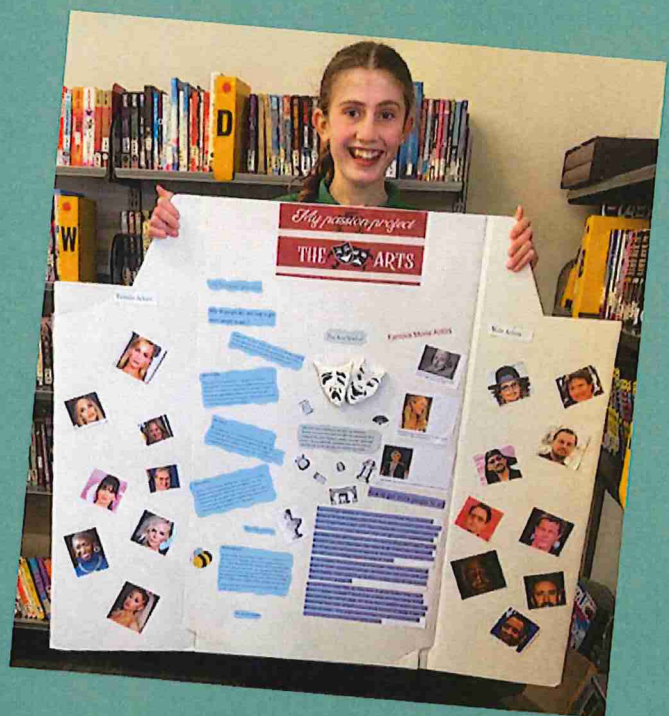
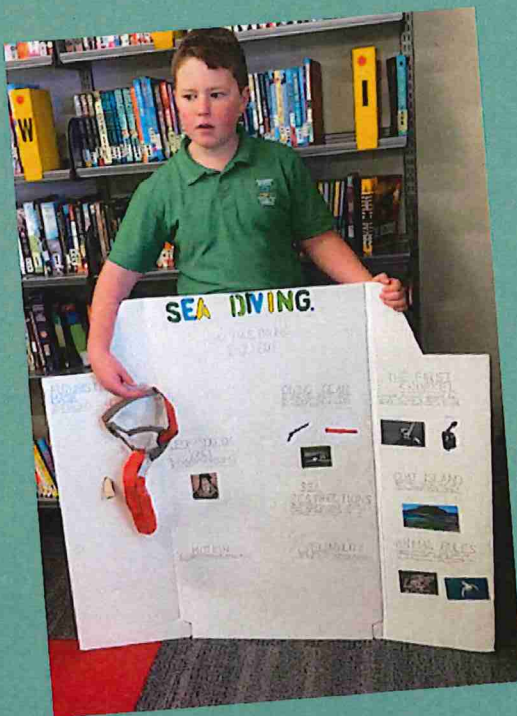
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back!!! I hope you all had a fabulous break from routine over the holidays and are ready to hit the ground running for Term 3.

It's great to see all the Poolburn kids back on deck including myself, although I'm somewhat stationery currently! Hoping that will get better as the term goes on. We have exciting events to look forward to this term including the much anticipated ski camp! This is a really great camp for growth and RITES learning.

It's exciting to welcome some new faces to our fabulous school and community. A warm welcome to our two new school families who have joined us this week. Tay, who along with her grandparents, Mitch and Rex have moved to the valley from Middlemarch, and Robyn joins Raggedy Range next week after a big move down from the North Island with her parents Rupert and Libby. We know that you will love being part of our school and this great community.

So as usual we are really pumped about another fabulous term of teaching and learning and community involvement.



WEEKLY REMINDER
TEACHER ONLY DAY NEXT TUESDAY

RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS



Kia ora,

Welcome back to term 3. It sounds like there was lots of fun had in the snow over the holidays, along with a lot of hard work shifting breaks. We have Amelia Byars coming for her school visits this week.

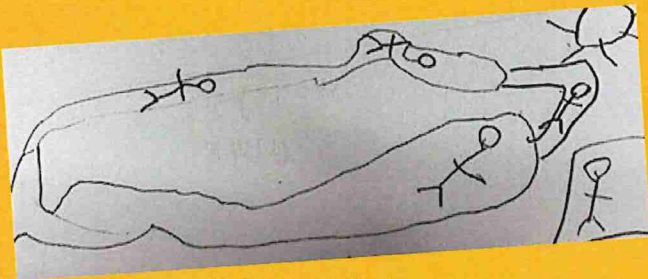
Library will be this Friday so please remember your books so you can get new ones.

Maths: We have launched into financial maths this week. We are looking at the meaning of dollars and cents and how we can add amounts of money together and give change. We have discussed the importance of knowing which money is which.

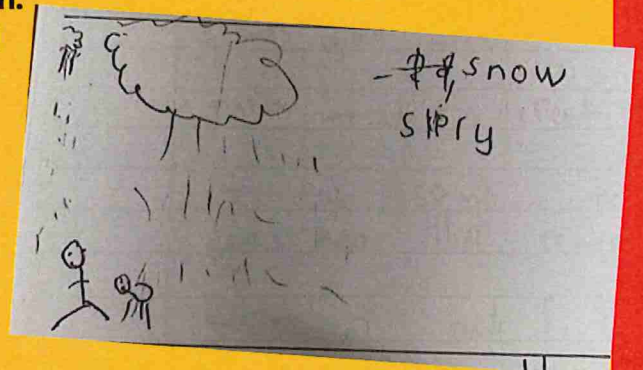
Inquiry: Our inquiry this term is around the cultural history of NZ. We will look at what different migrants have brought to NZ in terms of art, music, dance, food and traditions. In week 6 we are planning a trip to Toitu museum, The Chinese Gardens and Art Gallery in Dunedin so keep this on your radar.

Hopefully you have all read your reports. If you have any questions or anything you would like to follow up on please contact me at school. I am here after school on Thursday if anyone wishes to call in.

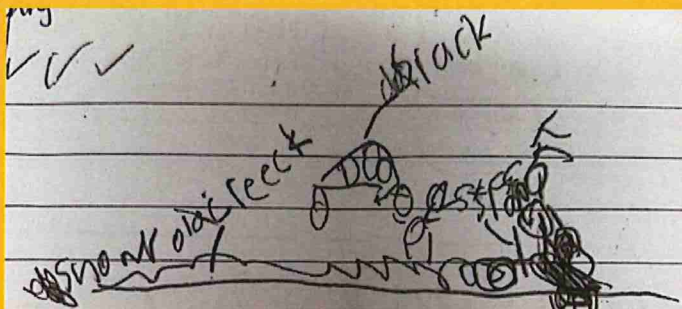
Ka pai to wiki
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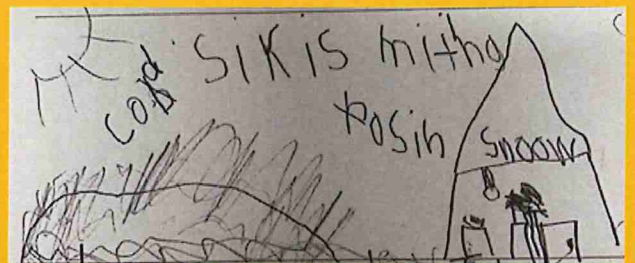
The waterslide had lights in it. It was massive. I went so fast! I donked my head on it.
Bran Pyle



I was playing with Tim he was struggling to run in the slippery snow
Makaela Nicholl



I was gold mining on the farm and the muddy creek had glitter in it for some reason! I think years ago that some people put glitter in it and I think that they tried to trick us!
Henry Heaps



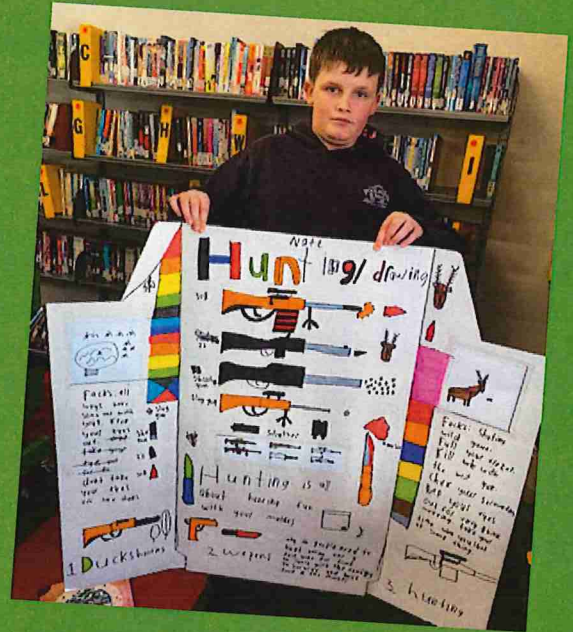
It was cold! There was water everywhere! The snow was melting. The power went out. It was dark.
Aria Rutherford

ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

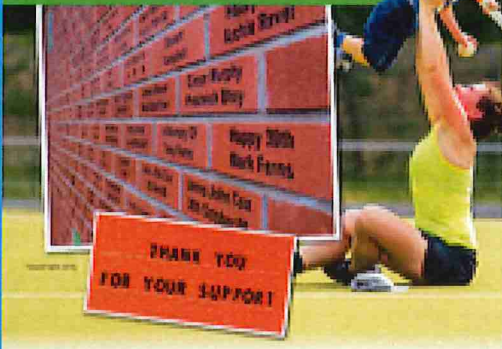
It's been great to get back into teaching in person in Discovery Den this first week of term.

We have kicked off by sharing the projects that were made at the end of the term.

I set some work around passion projects. They followed a process I outlined for them but had the option to come up with their own passion and a burning question. They then created something to answer their burning question. The projects highlighted many things, especially how great these learners had become at managing their own learning and time. The projects and their ideas are FABULOUS. On Tuesday they presented back to the whole school and it was really impressive. I think it's really been highlighted to me also how much the culture of reading for enjoyment is really improving, I look forward to seeing that carry on this term. A great start back for Discovery Den!



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Please note, bricks will not be made and installed until the project is nearing completion, which we are aiming for within 2025!

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Please see attached information regarding our upcoming Board of Trustees elections

Curling Coaching



NZCA is going to activate its free coaching for school kids on Friday nights from 5.00pm till 6.00/6.30 ish for the coming school term. Starting on the 25th July, all are welcome. Tuition will be provided and a sausage sizzle after the curling.

Any queries please feel free to contact me by return email or directly to the Curling Rink at info@maniototoadventurepark.co.nz

Regards
Nelson Ede

Irrigation Dam Levels for July 2025

Manorburn - 69.10 (78 is full) this time last year 67.90

Poolburn - 56.10 (65.10 is full) this time last year 56.10

rites winners
Myah Ashby
Bonnie Copland

steps winners
Emily Matheson
Annie O'Neill
mathletics winner
Hugh Matheson

TERM 3 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 14/07	15/07 Ski Camp meeting 6pm	16/07	17/07	18/07 Technology
Week 2 21/07	22/07 TEACHER ONLY DAY	23/07	24/07	25/07 Pink Shirt Day 
Week 3 28/07	29/07	30/07 BOT Meeting	31/07	01/08 Technology
Week 4 04/08	05/08	06/08 SKI CAMP 	07/08 SKI CAMP	08/08 SKI CAMP
Week 5 11/08	12/08	13/08	14/08	15/08
Week 6 18/08	19/08	20/08	21/08	22/08 Technology
Week 7 25/08	26/08	27/08 Dunstan Zone Swimming	28/08	29/08 Optional Ski Day Family Ski Weekend 
Week 8 01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09
Week 9 08/09 Melissa away at Principal Conference all week	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09 Technology
Week 10 15/09	16/09	17/09	18/09 School photos	19/09

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2025 School Board Parent Elections

Poolburn School

School profile number: 3802

Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board.

All current school board members will need to be nominated for the new term starting September 2025 should they wish to continue.

Your nomination form is enclosed

You can use this form to nominate yourself or someone else in your community. We have nomination forms available in Te Reo Māori and some other languages. Please contact the returning officer if these are required.

Returning Officer for this election:

Lisa Heaps

office@poolburn.school.nz

0276349010

1017 Ida Valley Omakau Road, RD2, Oturehua 9387

Nominating yourself or someone else

If you are on the voting roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself. Please remember to sign **both** parts of the form

If you are nominating someone else, complete the nomination form and make sure it includes all the required contact details and signatures.

You can post, hand deliver or email your nomination form/s to the returning officer. Nominations close at **noon** on *Wednesday 6th August 2025*

Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is enclosed.

Candidate statement

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by **noon** on *Wednesday 6th August 2025* so that it can be sent to voters with the voting papers.

The returning officer may remove or edit any part of the candidate's statement if it exceeds 400 words or is offensive or defamatory.

Electoral roll

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Eligibility

Anyone can stand for election to the board, except for some exclusions. Please check information on who is not eligible. If not enclosed, ask the returning officer for this. If you are not on the voting roll you must be nominated by a person who is.

Scrutineers

A candidate may nominate a person to sit with the returning officer during the vote count to make sure it is done correctly. Scrutineers are also required for electronic elections if a recount is needed. Please advise the returning officer in writing of your scrutineers name and contact details before election day. Candidates **cannot** be scrutineers.

Voting and results

Electronic voting will not be an option for this election.

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held.

The poll closes at **4pm** on *Wednesday 10th September*. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board, and results

will be notified to the school community and other affected parties.

Post, hand deliver, or email completed nomination form/s to: Lisa Heaps, office@poolburn.school.nz, 1017 Ida Valley Omakau Road, RD2, Oturehua

People who are not eligible to be school board members

The following people are not eligible to be school board members. A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body

under the [Companies Act 1993](#), or the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#); or

- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or

- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year.

This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or

- is subject to a property order under the [Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988](#); or

- has been convicted of a specified offence identified in [Schedule 2](#) of the Children's Act 2014, unless that person has obtained a pardon or been granted an exemption; or

- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs,

or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or

- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or

- is not a New Zealand citizen, **and** is –

- a person to whom [section 15](#) or [16](#) of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
- a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
- deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

A returning officer for an election (or by elections) of board members is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate in that election.

For more information:

- see clauses 9 and 10 of [Schedule 23](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the list above is a summary of these clauses).
- call NZSBA Advisory and Support Centre 0800 782 435, option 1.

Poolburn School Board Election

School Board Election

NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative

School Name: Poolburn School	
School profile Number: 3802	

This nomination paper should be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at 1017 Ida Valley Omakau Road

so that it is received no later than noon on Wednesday 6th August 2025

Nominator Details

Full Name	
Address/Email	
Phone	
Signature	

NOTE: The nominator must be on the roll for the election, otherwise the nomination is invalid.

Candidate details

Full Name	
Email	
Phone	

Candidate declaration of eligibility

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school board members, under clauses 9 and 10 of Schedule 23 of the Education and Training Act 2020, and declare that I am eligible to become a board member. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Date	Signature of Candidate
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Candidates are requested to complete the following on an optional basis*:

- Gender: Female / Male / Gender Diverse (circle one)
- Previous experience: (tick one)
- Current representative standing for re-election ☐
- Current co-opted or appointed board member standing for election ☐
- Not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board ☐
- No previous board experience ☐
- Other ☐
- Ethnicity:
Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick as appropriate)
 - ☐ NZ Māori ☐ European (Including NZ European/Pākehā) ☐
 - Asian
 - ☐ Pacific people ☐ Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA) ☐
 - Other

**This candidate information is collected by the Ministry of Education for statistical purposes only and will not be used in a manner in which you may be identified. This information is not required for valid nomination.*