

POOLBURN POST



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another busy week on the Poolburn School front!

As the winter sports start to finish up and prize giving celebrates the season that was. A great way to celebrate the hard work put in by kids and parents. It's no mean feat to juggle all the winter sports and the huge amount of our parents that put their hands up to coach, ref, manage teams. It's great to celebrate all of this. Sport does not happen without you guys and especially those that share their knowledge about the games to help improve skills. Playing team sports has so many offshoots for children.

A big thank you to everyone involved in the catering for the rugby prize giving. The feedback was awesome and they were really impressed. Rugby catering is a great addition to our Home and School funds but also showcases our school in a great light by the high level of job we do.

On exciting news we have another new family and child starting at our awesome school. Welcome to Amelia Byars as she starts her 5 year old learning journey at Poolburn School. Welcome to her parents Logan, Jess and little brother Harley.

Hopefully everyone has a great time over the weekend at the Millers Flat tournament and getting ready for ski camp.



WEEKLY REMINDER

RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS



Kia ora,

Tully Pyle has arrived at Poolburn School. It is so exciting to have Tully on her school visits. We really look forward to her starting school at the end of next month.

Writing: We have a big focus on adding interesting words to our writing. When having conversations with your children at home, challenge their vocabulary by using lots of descriptive language. This is great for improving their writing and reading skills.

Inquiry: Our lino prints are completed and look good enough to present in an art gallery. We are so proud of how hard the children have worked, how they have helped each other follow the print making process and the skill they have shown. Check out some here in the newsletter and soon to be hung around the school.

We are super excited for ski week next week. We will look at some snow safety next week. Happy packing over the weekend.



bedroom. **Amelia**

I am swimming underwater with my goggles on and no arm bands. I can stand up in the water. Robyn



ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

Full steam ahead in the Discovery Den. We are currently in the midst of reading the VERY sad ending to our novel we have been reading as a class. Ask your child about it, it has been a fabulous read and the children have been glued to every page. But we are ready to have the tissues out today.

Maths has also been as exciting as ever. As we make our way through all of our new outcomes we are getting through as Year 7 and Year 8. Check out the fun we are having with 4 quadrant graphs, transformations and coordinates

We have also enjoyed finishing our group reading novels and a book review about. Working hard to summarise and put things into our own words.

Super proud of the way the Discovery Den organised and ran the pink shirt day.



PRINT MAKING

OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS WE HAVE BEEN CREATING SOME CARVINGS WHICH REFLECT WHAT IS SPECIAL TO US IN OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. WE CARVED OUR DESIGNS ONTO LINO BLOCKS THEN CREATED PRINTS. THIS WAS QUITE THE PROCESS BUT HAS PRODUCED SOME RESULTS TO BE PROUD OF.



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MATAKANUI HOCKEY CLUB
JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING
Wednesday 20th August
3.15pm Onwards at Omakau Domain
Please bring uniforms
Donald Lamont will be there to take team
photos

BOT Election information is available from the school office

Terrace Farm Horse
Riding School
Alexandra
facebook.com/TerraceFarm

We open August 18. After school lessons everyday.
Weekend lessons also available. We provide horse and all gear or BYO. Group, pairs and individual lessons available for all ages and stages.

We also do birthday parties and run holiday programs. Please see fb page or message for more information ph/txt 0272099066



RITES WINNERS Maja Rutherford Kooper Peterson Tay Yates STEPS WINNERS
Ollie Murdoch
Ben Rutherford
Charlie Hopper
MATHLETICS WINNER
Bonnie Copland

TERM 3 CALENDAR TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3 28/07	29/07	30/07	31/07	01/08
	Home and School Meeting 7pm	BOT Meeting		Technology
Week 4 04/08	05/08	06/08 BOT nominations close 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	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09
Melissa away at Principal Conference all week				Technology
Week 10 15/09	16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09
			School photos	









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