



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

How great that we got the small schools cross country across the line yesterday. We definitely had the best part of the day. It was so great to watch for many different reasons. It was awesome to see our Poolburn kids giving it everything. Some kids were buzzing with excitement, some were nervous wrecks and some people running is just not their thing. But wherever you sit in that spectrum everyone got out and did it. They put themselves out there and gave it their all. That is what I love.

There was a lot of training that had gone on and with winter sports fitness in play they were competitive races which is awesome to see.

Helpers are key to this event and we had so many people who were awesome. A big thanks to our marshalls, our runners, ours BBQ workers, the parents who packed up all our gear in the rain, the help to tidy the hall. We appreciate it so much. An extra big thank you to Mike Nicholl and his boys that really went above and beyond helping us before and on the day. It was much appreciated.

So as the weeks rapidly go by and the weather gets wintery the term is disappearing. We look forward to enjoying Matariki with you at the upcoming bonfire and by the end of the term we will be sharing our Seesaw reports for reading, writing and maths.

Enjoy the rest of the week.



WEEKLY REMINDER

Next Assembly 18th June 2.15pm



RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS



Kia ora,

We had a fantastic visit with our four year olds last week. Ollie, Tully and Amelia are so ready for Poolburn School. Yesterday, one of my pupils asked if they were coming back. We look forward to them starting.

Maths: Raggedy Range are continuing their look into fractions. This week we are exploring fractions of a number. This is great to do at home when sharing objects or food, eg. share eight biscuits amongst 4 people, the fraction would be quarters. Great to discuss with the kids.

Writing: Check out some of our stories below. We have been focusing on quick plans then using the words from our plans in our story. We have been thinking about using wow words, especially adjectives. It's so good to hear the kids say they love writing. Some of their stories are below.

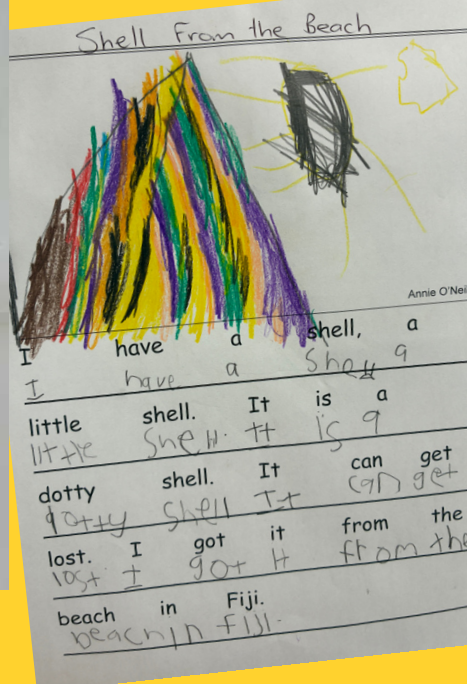
Ka pai to wiki

Deb



Mum put the meat on the table. I opened the door. I forgot to shut the door. I let Rip off. He sprinted for the meat. Mum got furious! She yelled so loud that you could hear her a mile away. Then I tied Rip up immediately.

Ben Rutherford

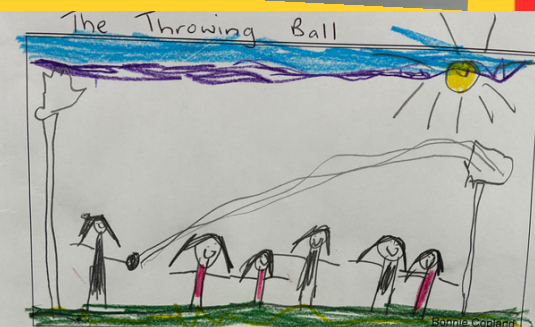


I have a shell, a little shell. It is a dotty shell. It can get lost. I got it from the beach in Fiji.

Alyssa Murdoch



Some times she slept on my bed and she snuggled with me.



I went to netball. I scored a goal for my team. I scored another goal for my team. I am a great player.

Bonnie Copland

ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

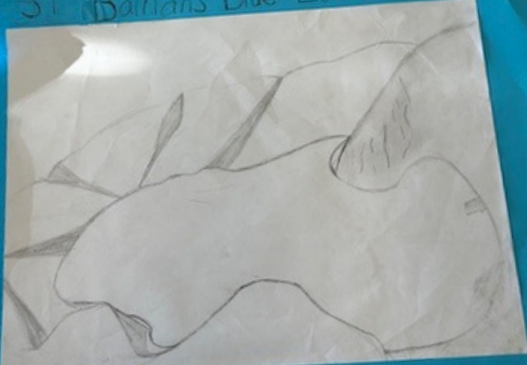
Wow! What a great day it was at Cross Country, you all did so well. Congratulations to Aria, Imogen, Poppy and Monty for making it into the Dunstan Zones Cross Country! In class for reading we've been doing drawings of something you or someone else has taken a picture of on holiday. The goal was to copy the photo and present it nicely. Below are some people's drawings.

Kai pai te ra, have a good day
Aria and Imogen from Discovery Den

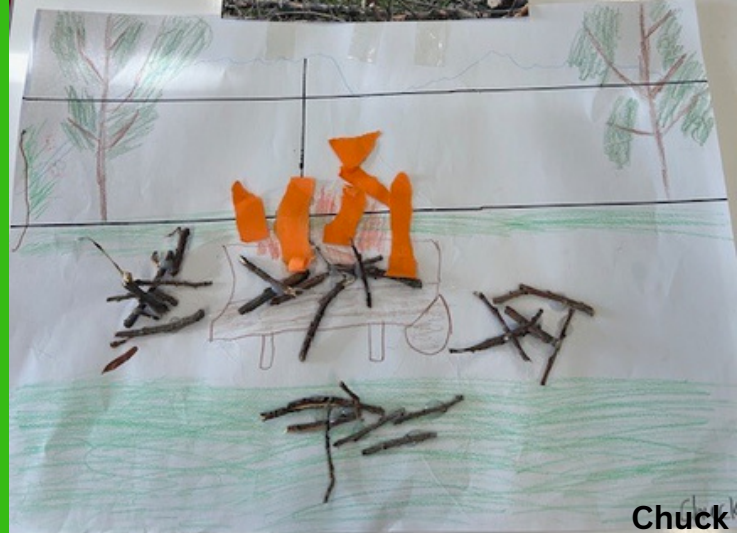
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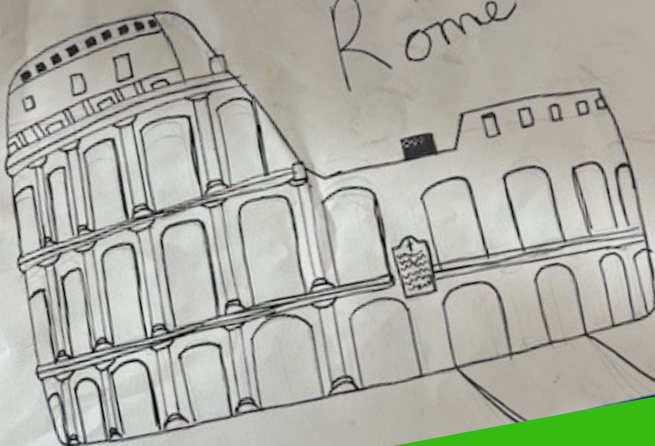


Imogen



Chuck

The Colosseum
Rome



Aria.G



Henry Hore

MATARIKI COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Gather 'round the crackling flames, sip on drinks, and revel in the enchanting atmosphere. It's a night to remember, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the cozy glow of a roaring bonfire. Celebrating Matariki!

Thursday, 19 June 2025

**Fire Starting 5.30pm
BYO Drinks and Chair
BBQ supplied by Poolburn
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attending**



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rites winners

**Gordon Ashby
Isla Rutherford
Leighton Rutherford**

Steps winners

**Bella Heaney
Isla Rutherford**

Mathletics winner

Hugh Matheson

TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 6 02/06 KINGS BIRTHDAY Public Holiday	03/06 	04/06 Cross Country	05/06 Rippa Rugby Championship Wanaka Yr 4/5/6	06/06
Week 7 09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06 Technology
Week 8 16/06 Dunstan Zone Cross Country	17/06 	18/06 Assembly	19/06 MATARIKI BONFIRE	20/06 MATARIKI Public Holiday
Week 9 23/06	24/06	25/06 BOT Meeting	26/06	27/06 Technology



SKI CAMP 2025

AUGUST 6TH, 7TH, 8TH AT CARDRONA

WE ARE STAYING AT THE HAMPSHIRE HOLIDAY PARK IN WANAKA (SAME PLACE WE NORMALLY STAY)

WE HAVE ORDERED ALL THE SEASON PASSES - THANKS TO THE HOME AND SCHOOL FOR PAYING FOR THESE!

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