



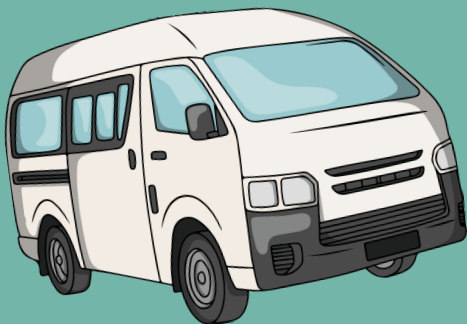
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 1 and that crazy winter sports term! It's so great to see everyone back and what a great few days we have had. Seems like everyone has had a great restful break and is ready to learn. Term 2 has also seen the start of our new bus run and a new bus. It will just take a bit to get used to. It will run for a few weeks and then we can see if there are any tweaks that need to be made.

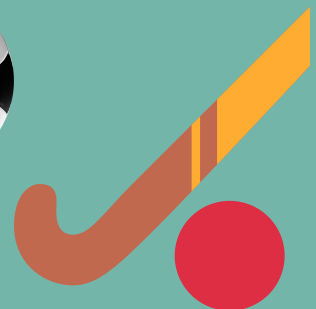
Along with the many other balls we juggle in education there are a few fast balls coming at us. That is around the new curriculum, reporting to parents and attendance. As you are aware we are running and using a new curriculum but also this is the term we send you Seesaw reports for reading, writing and maths. The challenge is currently the Ministry of Education has not given us any advice on how to report using this new curriculum. They have taken away some pretty big assessment tools that we use to help guide us where children are. So it's fun times and we have a game plan but, that might all change when they send out the advice. Rest assured classroom learning is going awesome and our Poolburn kids are so lucky to get the teaching and learning they receive. The politics of education are not so fun, so just bear with us while we navigate this.

Attendance is also coming in HOT! We are getting our attendance data looked at EVERYDAY. The expectation from the government is that children will be at school 90% of the time. If this is not the case interventions will take place. Please take into consideration unjustified absences as we will have to follow the governments roll out of actions.

A big thank you to everyone that is managing, coaching, reffing, our sports teams this term. Its a big ask and man it's appreciated. The van will be used to help get our Poolburn kids to practices to hopefully take some pressure off parents. It will cost \$25 a term per sport for people going to an Omakau prac. Remember the van is available for school family hire for \$50 plus fuel also. Lisa is doing a fabulous job of managing all the bookings so talk to her if you want to book.



Have a great week.



WEEKLY REMINDER

ICE SKATING PERMISSION FORMS DUE ON FRIDAY



RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS

Kia ora,

Welcome back. I have been so impressed by the kids' enthusiasm for learning already. They have not missed a beat as they have slotted into their term 2 work. Everyone has retained their learning from term 1 and is so focused on their new learning.

Goals: You will remember at the beginning of term 1 we created some learning goals. The kids have been ticking a lot of these off lately and hopefully you have seen some of these on their seesaw posts. The children are really starting to take ownership of these goals, referring to them during their work then requesting they get ticked off. Incredible ownership of their learning. This term we will work on our maths goals and how we can create these as more of a focus.

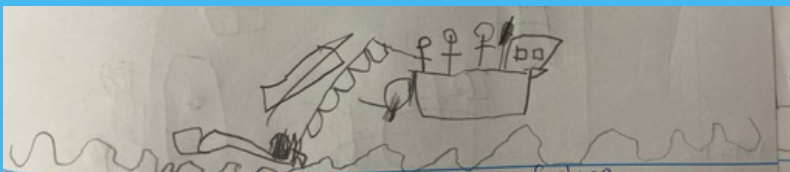
Maths: Leading into Easter we have been looking at shapes and how we can translate them by sliding, flipping and turning them. This has been a lot of fun. Once we had practiced these movements we decorated eggs using our knowledge of translations and creating patterns.

Inquiry: We have continued our learning around 'Our Innovative World'. Ask your child what innovation means, maybe even find things around your home or farm that you can discuss the innovation over time. They have all remembered what a timeline is and have created one showing the innovation of ploughs over time.

Ka pai to wiki

Deb

I went to the mall. There was a jewelery shop
and I got my ears pierced. They were silver
flower earrings.
Aria Rutherford



Fishing

I was fishing and I caught a fish. It was a big
fish. I wound my rod in. He was a big fish.
Bran



Easter

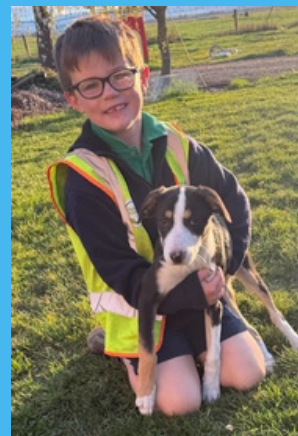
I woke up and it was amazing. The easter eggs were
everywhere, on the planter box and in the lounge.

Next time Easter is back, if my brothers are still
asleep I will have to drag them out of bed.

Henry Heaps

I woke up, chocolate! I nearly put
my clothes on backwards. I saw
Easter carrots, a bucket full of
fidgets and chocolate. I just raided
on the scrummy chocolate! So
Yummy! I got so full of chocolate I
nearly burst!

Ben Rutherford



I like Mini when she comes to me.
She is a fluffy puppy. She is crazy.
I have to catch her.

Billy

ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

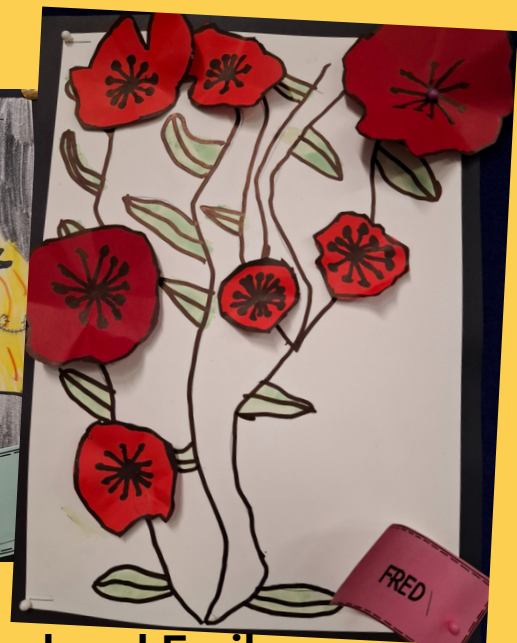
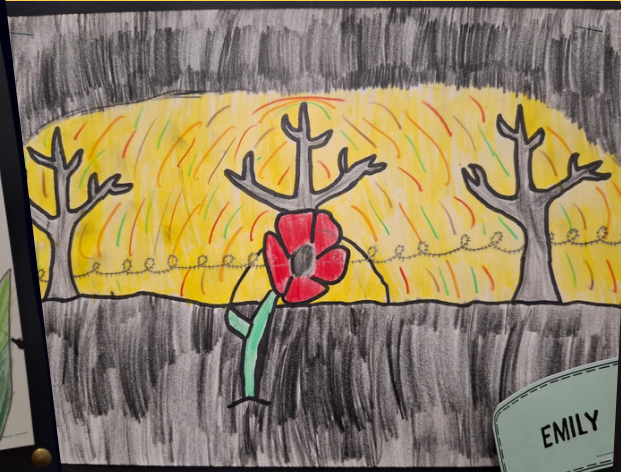
Kia ora all,

We have had a busy start to Term 2. We are finishing our mini science projects before starting a Wonder Lab inquiry project, looking into Our Innovative World. You will hear more about this in a leaflet shortly. Do not worry, you don't have to do anything; however, any 1.5L soda bottles, with lids and unsquashed, would be very much appreciated.

You will find examples of our maths investigations into place value, reading and artwork below.

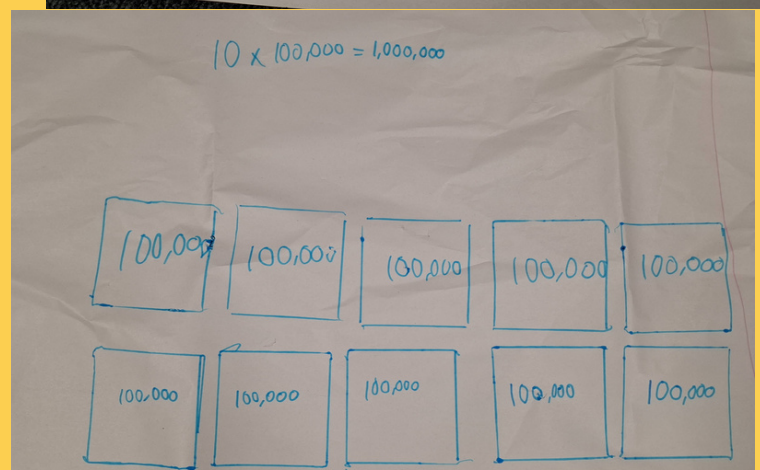
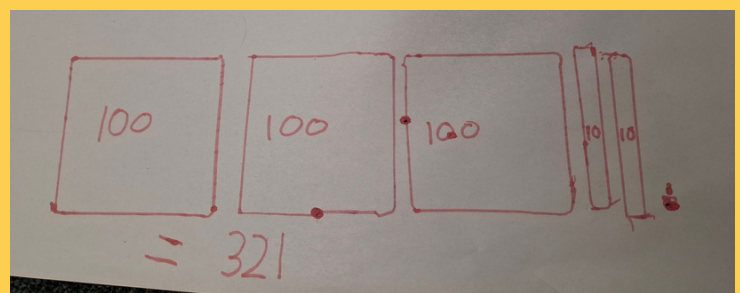
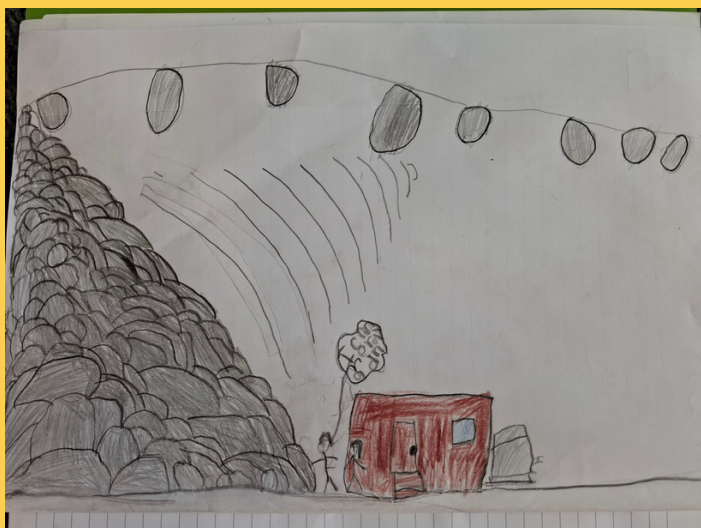
Kia pai to wiki

Emma



ANZAC art by Emmett, Fred and Emily

Illustration of Liam trapped in the tunnel in Below - Connor Ross



Maths investigations - Liv, Myah

COMMUNITY NEWS

STEPS WINNERS
IMOGEN COPLAND
ARIA RUTHERFORD
EMILY MATHESON

rites winners
EMMETT NICOLSON
ALYSSA MURDOCH

Home and School Meeting next Tuesday May 6th 7pm at School

We are needing to sort some helpers for the Winterfeed Gala night so we would appreciate a representative from each family! Please have a think about what you would like to put your name down to help with from the list below and we will discuss on Tuesday- please keep in mind this is our big fundraiser for the year and we are all needing to pitch in!

***Serving Food on the night apprx 6-9pm**

***Tidy up crew on Sunday 25th - 11 am**

***Setting up on Friday 24th**

We will have a spreadsheet on the night for names to be added too
See you all there!

TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 1 28/04

29/04

30/04

01/05

02/05
Technology

Week 2 05/05

06/05

Home and
School
meeting 7pm



Guitar

07/05

08/05

09/05

Ice Skating



Week 3 12/05

13/05

Young Leaders
Day Dunedin
Yr 7 & 8

14/05

BOT Meeting

15/05

16/05
Rippa Rugby
Tournament

Week 4 19/05

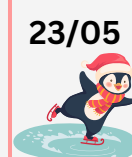
20/05

21/05

22/05

Assembly

23/05



Winterfeed
Gala
24/05

Ice Skating

Week 5 26/05

27/05

28/05

29/05

30/05

Teacher Only Day



Week 6 02/06

03/06

04/06

Cross Country

05/06

06/06

Week 7 09/06

10/06

11/06

12/06

13/06

Technology

Week 8 16/06

17/06

18/06

19/06

20/06

Dunstan Zone
Cross Country

Assembly

Week 9 23/06

24/06

25/06

BOT Meeting

26/06

27/06

Technology

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