



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a week to celebrate what it is to live in a fabulous community. The Winterfeed Gala was a much anticipated event in the calendar and it did not disappoint. There are so many highlights of this event and each year it keeps getting bigger and better which is no mean feat. How good is it to have an excuse to dress up and come together to raise money for such great causes. I love how it joins both the Poolburn and Omakau communities together and how everyone gets behind in support. Community support for this event is so strong and has so many different aspects from people who donate prizes and auction items, to people who enter crops, to people buying a ticket to attend the gala, people buying and bidding on the auctions and the people that helped set up and clean up. I am so proud of our community's representation at the gala. Thank you.

From all this hard work and support it's amazing to be able to announce that there was at least \$105,000 made on the night with a more definite number to come in the next few weeks. For our school this is an **AMAZING** outcome to get a third of that for our school, as we know Ministry of Education funding is just not enough. But another big WIN is that a third of that money will go to the Otago Hospice. From someone who has seen the benefits of this amazing service recently I feel so proud that the Hospice will also get a third to help cover the massive short fall they have. It's a service you hope you don't need to use but when you need it, you want it there. So well done everyone, you should feel proud for the part you have played in this.

Finally but definitely not least, more like saving the best for last! The winterfeed committee. They are a small group of parents from both our school and Omakau that put this whole gala together and what a task that is. The work they have put in over a long period of time and most recently the last $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks will blow you away. They are exhausted now and have nothing left in the tank, but It's important to acknowledge this huge workload and how much we appreciate what they do. So next time you see Cam, Brooke, Lisa, Richard, Brett, Kane, Kelsey, Ellen, Olivia, Stacey and Bridget give them a special thanks as they deserve it.



WEEKLY REMINDER

TEACHER ONLY DAY THIS FRIDAY 30TH MAY



RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS



Kia ora,

Thanks for all the help at ice skating on Friday, it was much appreciated. The kids all had a ball and are becoming very proficient skaters.

Cross Country: Keep this on your radar for next week.

Writing: We have really been focusing on using interesting words in our writing, have a read and see if you can spot them.

Maths: We have begun learning about fractions. You could help us with this at home especially when it comes to food. Try cutting food into halves or quarters and discussing this. Name what fraction you have eaten and what fraction is still left to eat



On Thursday afternoon we have three four year olds visiting us. We look forward to seeing Ollie, Amelia and Tully.

We went out to see our veggie garden this week. It was super exciting to see our radishes, peas and carrots already sprouting. Thanks to Annette who has been helping water them.

Ka pai to wiki

Deb



ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

Kia ora all,

In maths over the last couple of weeks Phase 2 has been investigating decimals, fractions and percentages, as well as angles as related to 2D shapes. Alongside investigations, we have practiced converting between decimals, fractions and percentages, as well as finding the missing angle in a triangle, and for some a quadrilateral! Please find some examples below.

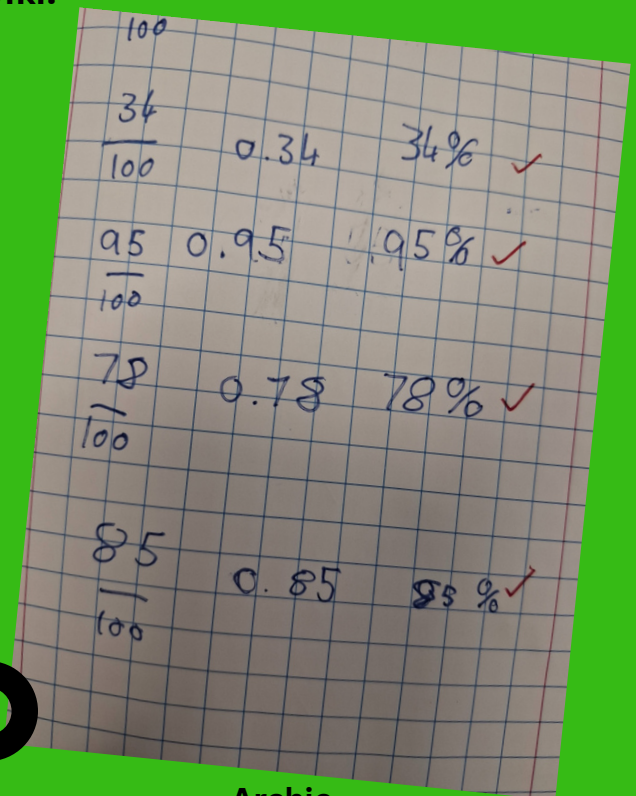
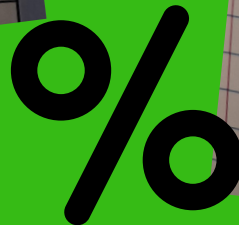


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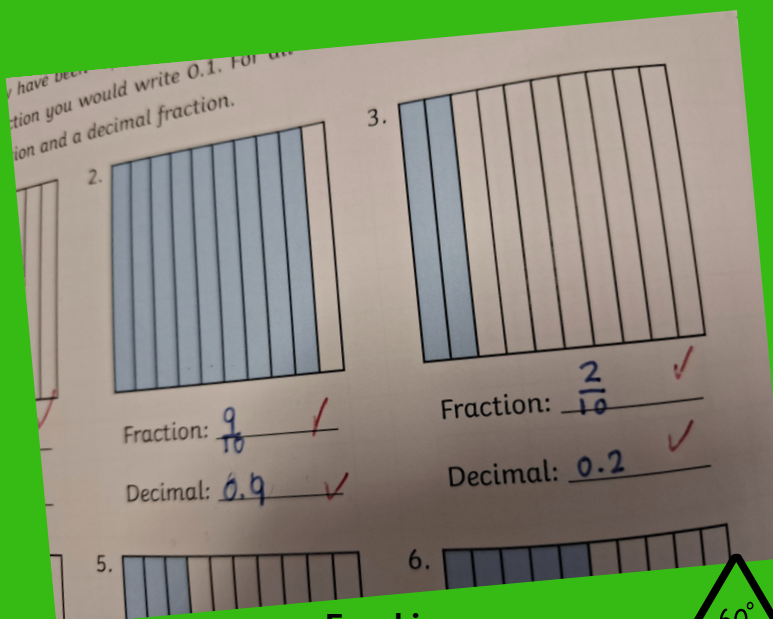
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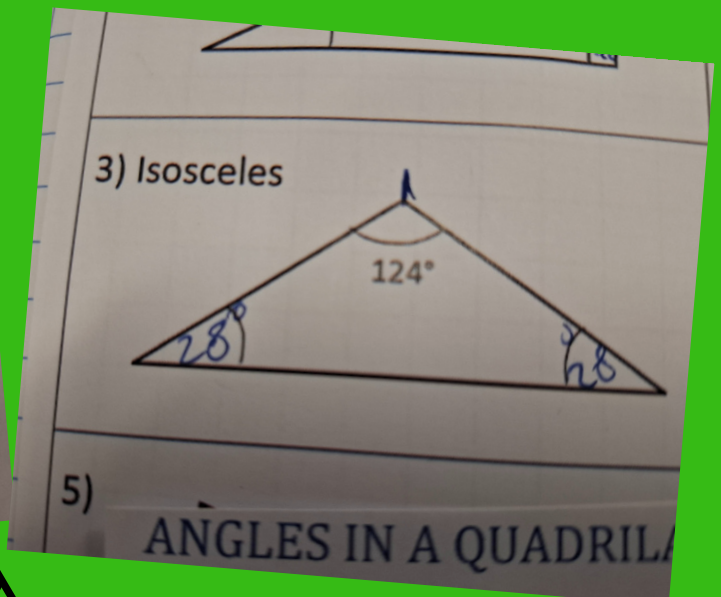
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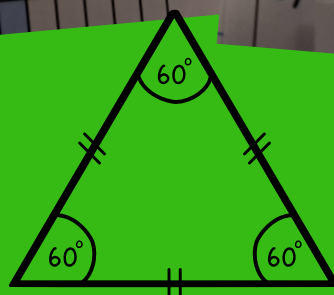
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SAVE THE DATE

**MATARIKI BONFIRE THURSDAY 19TH
JUNE**

**THIS YEAR OUR BONFIRE WILL BE HELD
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MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

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rites winners

**Bran Pyle
Emmett Nicolson
Charlie Hopper**

steps winners

**Annie O'Neill
Ollie Murdoch**

**MATHLETICS WINNER
Makaela Nicholl**

TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 5 26/05	27/05 Extra Technology Yr7&8	28/05	29/05	30/05  Teacher Only Day
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	19/06 Assembly 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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