



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 2, it's already going so fast. It's been great watching the kids getting so excited about their winter sports.

As the term goes so fast it's important to look forward to what's coming up. It's a big few weeks for the Winterfeed Committee and everyone that is helping them. Weighing of the crops is happening today and tickets sales have gone amazing. An extra way you can help is the set up day on Friday 23rd (the day we are ice skating) the committee may need some hands to set up the Bowling Club. There is an array of jobs involved with setup. So ideally if you could come into ice skating to drop off and then be available to help that would be great.

This Sunday I am taking the Year 7 & 8's to Dunedin, on Monday we are off to the National Young Leaders Day which they are all really excited about. Something to get on your radar is also ski camp which is 6,7,8 of August which is week 4 of next term. The home and school at their meeting last night agreed to pay \$179 per child which means the camp will be \$250 per child for everything. It also financially makes sense to order a school's season pass for each child. As it makes the trip cheaper. So your child will have a season pass you can use at any other time. This year I have also booked a Family Ski Weekend which is 30/31st August and a school ski day Friday 29th August. So the family ski weekend is just an opportunity for families to go skiing at the school rates, this is not a school camp or trip so children will be managed by their own parents. Friday is a school trip and optional. So you opt in to whether your kids go skiing or not. Since it is a school trip we will manage the children for the day with help of other adults attending.

Looking forward to our first winter activity on Friday - Ice Skating!

Have a great week



WEEKLY REMINDER

ICE SKATING THIS FRIDAY 9th MAY



RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS

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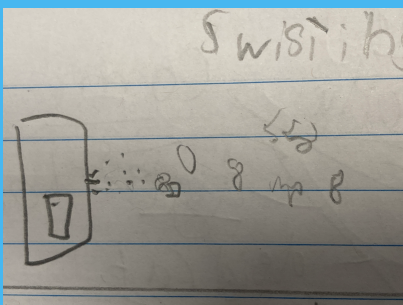
Hopefully you have seen our photos of us planting our winter garden in the tunnel house. We have planted carrots, peas, garlic, silverbeet, spinach and lettuce. It is exciting to see our tunnel house in action.



Maths: Our big learning has been around equals meaning the same as or balanced. We have been using scales and our numicon to make our equations balance. Did you know that we can write equations like $5+5=6+4$, and we thought it was only $5+5=10$. We discovered that so long as the two numbers on each side added up to the same amount the scales would balance. We had a lot of maths conversations around this.

Writing: It sounded like people enjoyed their duck shooting weekends. We wrote about it and had to think about how we could use some wow words.

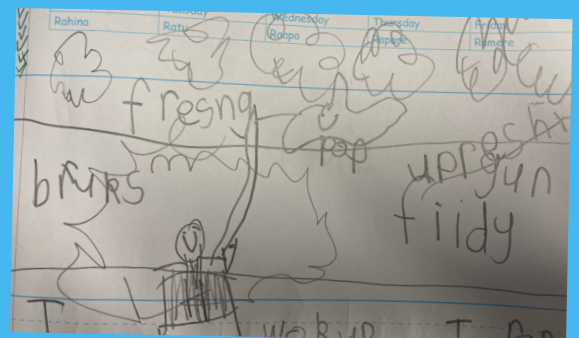
Ka pai to wiki
Deb



Duck Shooting

Bang! Bang! Bang!. There was smoke everywhere. I couldn't see a thing! In the mist and smoke explained Dad. The bullet smoked the duck down! We got 50 ducks, there were two remaining.

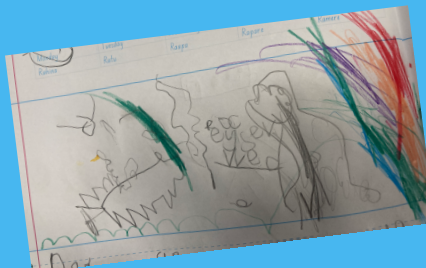
Hugh



Duck Shooting

I woke up. I ran outside. I got my gun. A duck was coming. I snuck out of the bush. I did not say a word. I shot that duck! I was proud!

Bonnie



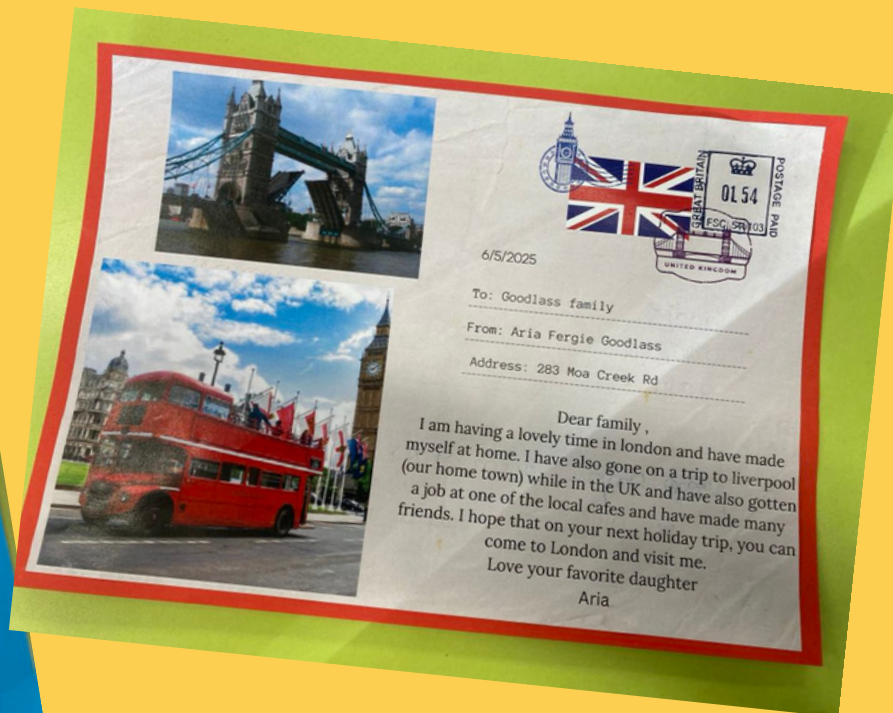
Dad got the side by side stuck on a pile of dirt.

Annie

ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

What an amazing start to the term Discovery Den has had. They have come in HOT for learning. We have re focused our goals for the start of the term and it just feels like learning is pumping. We are now starting the day off with 10 mins of a handwriting focus which is a lovely calming and centered way to start the day and we have discussed how refining our handwriting so people can read our great spelling is really important.

Can't wait for our overnight trip to Dunedin on Sunday to attend the national young leaders day. All fully funded by the kids running the BBQ.



rites winners:

**Ollie Murdoch
Hugh Matheson
Henry Hore**

Steps winners:

**Olivia Ross
Henry Heaps**

**Mathletics Winner:
Bonnie Copland**

TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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



Ice Skating

Week 5 26/05

27/05

Technology
Yr7&8

28/05

29/05



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

Dunstan Zone
Cross Country



18/06

19/06

Assembly

20/06

Week 9 23/06

24/06

25/06

BOT Meeting

26/06

27/06

Technology

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