



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora,

Over the last week we have been very busy with our preparation for our Speech comps and our Enviro schools people have also been busy with our tunnel house planting.

We would like to thank Trish, Claire, Sam, and Christine for judging our speech competitions.

Also big shout out to Ollie for qualifying for the Central Otago swimming. We hope you have an awesome time.

At last weeks assembly we were very sad to have Carol Goodlass resign from the board.

We will miss you very much and thank you for all the work you have done, we truly appreciate it. Also thank you to Steve and Kim Hore for engraving the awesome Lazy Susan barrel wheel for Carol, it looks amazing!

From the future Principals Henry, Charlie Hopper, and Jack M



Tunnel House Update

A huge thank you to the Catchment Group for their progress on the tunnel house. They have been putting a huge number of hours into this. Also thank you to our parents who have come along to help, many hands make light work. The working bees continue to be every Monday from 4pm and they would love your help. If you're unable to attend, even providing some afternoon tea for them would be fantastic.

Another thank you to Annette Williamson who has been helping the kids with the planting. We appreciate the time and effort you have put into it.



WEEKLY REMINDER

FRIDAY 12th - YEAR 4-6 CROMWELL SPORTS DAY

RAGGEDY RANGE NEWS



Kia ora,

A huge thank you to Trish Harris for judging our speeches on Monday. We were so proud of the kids and the effort they put into their speeches. I love how all our kids give it their best.

Congratulations to each age group winner;

Year 3 Ben Rutherford

Year 2 Makaela Nicoll

Year 1 Aria Rutherford

Year 0 Robyn Handyside



I am away all next week but the children will be in good hands. Sarah Paterson will be teaching Monday and Tuesday, Emma Barker on Wednesday and Thursday then Bridget will be back on Friday.

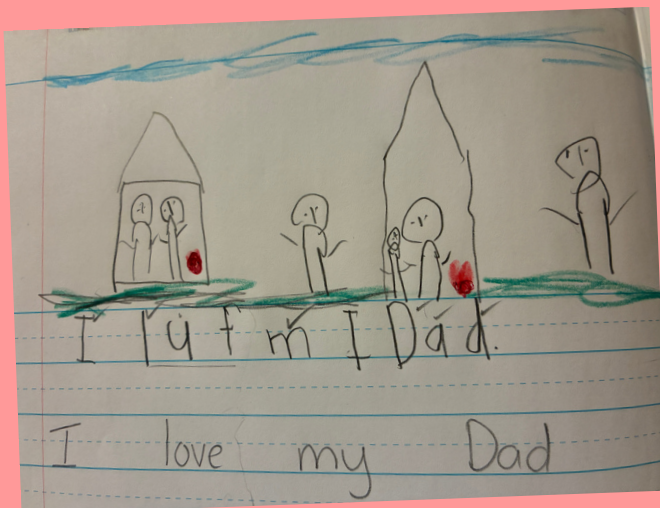
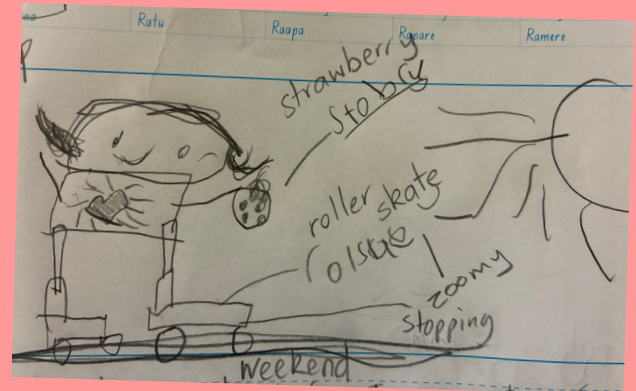
Snow

I was at my Grandmas. It was snowing. I rushed out. I sneakily put some snow... It worked out perfectly. She put the sock on. She got wet feet. I laughed and I was kind of scared what would happen. I didn't want to find out.. I really hoped that she wouldn't do it back but she did it back. It was cold! I just changed socks. I threw a snowball at her. I sprinted inside so she couldn't throw one at me.. I stayed in there for three hours when I went out the chase was on.

Ben Rutherford

Ka pai to wiki

Deb



Gordon Ashby

Strawberry

In the weekend I went rollerblading with my favourite toy Strawberry. Strawberry is pink and brown and white. The last colour is blue and she is very cute. I love Strawberry so much.

Bella

ROUGH RIDGE NEWS

Kia ora all,

Today is speech competition day for Phases 2 and 3. I have been impressed with the range of topics selected and the passion the tamariki have put into their work. It has been great to see some students interviewing members of the community to gather their evidence, or emailing businesses. Well done team! Year 5 and 6 have been comparing articles about how people from different cultures arrived in New Zealand. Here are some extracts.

The Polynesians came to New Zealand in the 800's. The Polynesians made their own ships to travel and explore the Pacific Islands. Their leader, Kupe, knew there were islands on the horizon, so he navigated his way through the Pacific Islands. In Polynesia, the wind mostly blew from the east, but the Polynesians knew that at certain times of the year it blew to the west. When that happened, they set off to search for land, when the wind changed, if they hadn't found land then they could sail back home. To help them navigate through the ocean they used wind, birds and ocean swells. Emily

Kia pai te wiki
Emma



The Polynesians found NZ in the late 800. They did so they could find more land to live on. When they didn't find land they would head back to their home land but if they did find land they would stay there. They built a waka to explore on and they sailed the sea on their waka. The Poylensians found NZ by using the birds, ocean swells and the stars. Ollie



Kupe came in the 800's, the Chinese came in 1866. Kupe came to find land, the Chinese came because of poverty and lawlessness. They both came on a ship. The Chinese came to find gold and Kupe came to find land. Most of the Chinese didn't go back because they didn't have enough money. Kupe came back if he didn't find land. Poppy

COMMUNITY NEWS



Ida Valley Catchment group
Tunnel house working bees
Poolburn School

Every monday from August 18th 4pm onwards

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This is to ensure we get the tunnel house finished before the Poolburn School reunion.
Get in touch with Vicki O'Neill or Sam Stevens if you have any questions



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

POOLBURN HALL
SEPTEMBER 25
7:00 PM
SUPPER PROVIDED

rites winners
Poppy Gare
Annie O'Neill
Imogen Copland

steps winners
Ben Rutherford
Isla Rutherford
MATHLETICS WINNER
Makaela Nicholl

We're thrilled to share some exciting news from our recent Board of Trustees meeting. Last week, we held our first meeting with the newly elected members, and it is with great pleasure that I announce I am the new Poolburn School Board of Trustees Presiding Member.

I am looking forward to working with a fantastic group of parent representatives, including Vicki O'Neill, Richard Copland, Hamish Rutherford, and Steve Hore. Together, we are committed to working alongside our entire school community to provide the best possible environment for our tamariki.

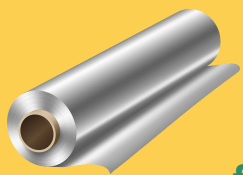
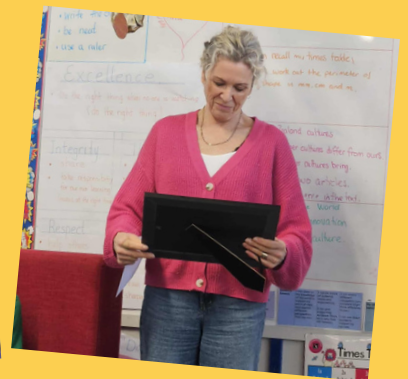
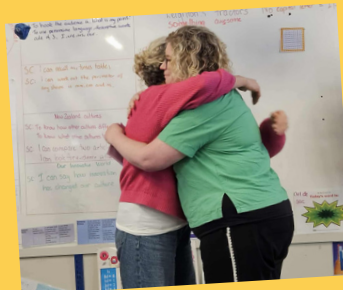
To get our school looking its absolute best for the upcoming 150th Jubilee celebrations at Labour Weekend, we are holding a working bee on Monday, October 13th. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping us prepare the grounds. Your contributions will make a huge difference in ensuring our school looks fantastic for this historic event. We hope to see many of you there!

We are also excited to announce a major upgrade happening at our school!

In Term 4, construction will begin on our new bathroom area and an outdoor learning space. We're thrilled that Dave Cockburn Construction will be on-site for approximately six weeks to complete this work. This project is a huge step forward for our school community, and we want to extend a massive thank you to Melissa Gare and Steve Hore. Their hard work over the past couple of years, working with the Ministry of Education's property team, has been instrumental in getting this project sorted and ready to go.

On a final note, we want to extend a huge thank you to Carol as she steps down from the Poolburn School Board of Trustees after seven years of dedicated service. Her commitment and dedication to our school has been truly outstanding. We will miss her valuable contributions and, of course, her legendary baking at our meetings!

Please feel free to contact me at any time, Kane Heaps 021728494



Home and School Fundraiser

We are back with the kitchen consumables fundraiser. Attached is a copy of the order form. Please fill out and return to the office by Friday the 10th of October (the first week of term 4). Payment via internet banking is preferred, but we can accept cash if needed. The H&S bank account number is on the order form. Please use your name as reference. There will be a copy of the order form emailed as well as it being shared on our social media, so you can let friends and family know.



TERM 3 CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 9 08/09	09/09 Melissa away at	10/09 Rough Ridge Speech Competition Principal Conference all week	11/09	12/09 Year 4 -6 Sports Otago Day Cromwell Technology
Week 10 15/09 Deb away all week	16/09 Omakau Production 11am - 2pm	17/09 Wellington Camp 2026 Parent Meeting	18/09	19/09

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 1 06/10 School Photos	07/10 George 	08/10	09/10 Kahui Ako Speech Competition	10/10 Technology
Week 2 13/10  School Working Bee	14/10 HPV Vaccine Year 8 Home and School Meeting	15/10	16/09	17/09
Week 3 20/10	21/10 George 	22/10 Polyfest Performance Queenstown	23/10	24/10 Technology Poolburn School 150 th Reunion weekend
Week 4 27/10 Labour Day No School	28/10	29/10 Teacher Only Day	30/10	31/10
Week 5 03/11	04/11 George 	05/11	06/11	07/11 Technology

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