Newsletter Term 2 Week 7 2024

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Knapdale Community Members,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As was mentioned in the last newsletter, winter is here in all her glory. We have been blessed with stunning sunrises, the spectacle of gleaming frost covered grounds and then ...the incessant rain. Unfortunately, along with this weather comes the usual colds, sniffles and illness. We have had teachers and students away with diarrhoea, the vomiting bug, the flu and let's not forget COVID. But as is the way with any school, we will ensure that we do everything that we can to keep ours open and operational. So on that cheery note.... welcome to week 7's newsletter.

New students to our school

We would like to welcome 5 new students to our school.



Charlie, Rylie, Bonnie, Millie

The McCauley family

We would like to officially welcome the McCauley family into our midst. They have moved from the Edendale district to be with us and we are very excited to have them. We hope that they find their time with us enjoyable and extremely worthwhile.



James Balampu

James is one of our newest members to join team Kowhai and we are very excited to have him here. He has 2 older siblings already at the school, (Priya and Jordan), so his transition to school has been seamless.

The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Performance



Our school had the opportunity to attend a performance by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra in Invercargill, this Tuesday just gone. The Invercargill Civic Theatre was absolutely packed to the rafters with schools from around Invercargill and beyond. The performance itself was absolutely amazing and It was just so thrilling to watch the expressions on our kids' faces and to see them all riveted to their seats because of it. After the performance, we were approached by one of the organisers of the event and asked if we would like one of their speakers and some of the orchestra to visit our school. We replied with a resounding yes! So what a great ending to a fabulous event.

Due to the weather, we were unable to have lunch at the Invercargill gardens as planned. We were however, invited to use the Woodland School Hall by Mrs Haley Mitcheson, which we kindly took up.

In closing, my staff and Tamariki would like to thank those parents who were able to transport children to and from the event. Without your support, this event would not have happened, so thank you!

Cladding of the pool



Our final major school project is now being completed at pace which is great to see. We have had a full on couple of years of having builders, painters, scaffolding, concrete trucks and lots of men around the place.

So, sad as it may be to see the last truck leave our school grounds, we look forward to getting back to some form of normalcy.

Southland Cross Country

We would like to congratulate Joseph McKenzie for making it to the 2024 Southland Cross Country Event.

Joseph has always been a stand out when it comes to running and we are just so very proud of his efforts in this field. Well done Joseph!

Sickness

Just a reminder that if your child has diarrhoea or has been vomiting, that they must be kept home for at least 48 hours before returning to school. Please ensure that if your child has flu like symptoms that they are kept at home also. With your help, we will do our very best to keep our school open.

Updated information

Please ensure that you have all your contact details up to date with school. We prefer to send information electronically, so an updated email is always appreciated. Please email Susan office@knapdale.school.nz if you need to update your information.

Accounts

Please remember these need to be paid. If you can only pay a small amount each week/month, that's great. A small amount goes a long way. If you need a balance update or your account resent, please contact Susan - office@knapdale.school.nz or 208 9473.

Concerns

If you have any concerns about anything to do with school, then please get in touch with us so that they can be addressed. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, you can contact them by ringing the school office or sending them an email (listed below). If it is of a serious nature, then please get in contact with Raewyn directly.

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Raewyn, Paige, Amanda, Emma, Megan, Susan, Michelle, Sara and Sara.

Up and coming events

Dates for 2024

(This will be updated periodically to reflect our up and coming events)

Term 2

Maruawai Technology

June 19, 26 July 3rd

Deep Cove Camp

June 20-23rd

Matariki School Celebration

June 27th

Matariki

June 28th

Parent / Teacher Interviews

July 2-3



We use SchoolDocs as a way to manage our Policies. Policies are always open for consultation in our school community - so go to www.schooldocs.co.nz - Click Search for your school. Start typing in Knapdale and select from the dropdown list.

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You will see which policies are under review and can respond to

them as well.

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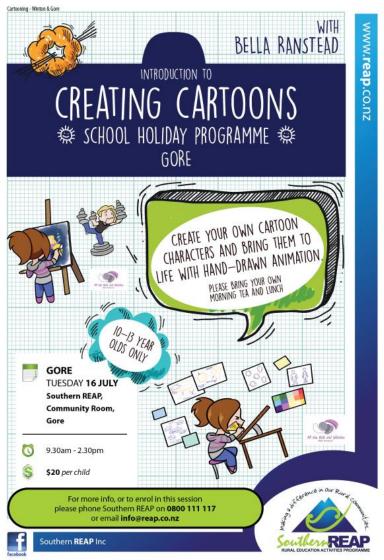
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School Holiday Programme



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