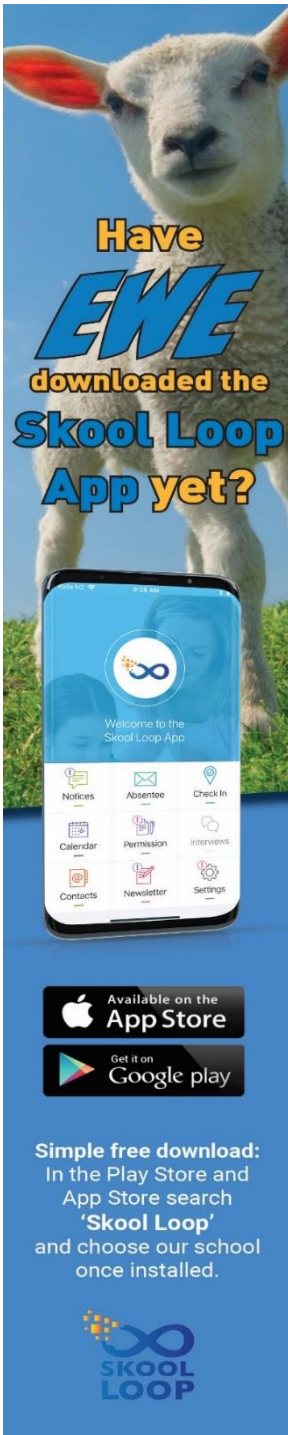


WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2023

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, and friends of the school.

School trips




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We have chosen the week of November 20-24 as our EOTC Week. The first three days of this week are our School trips. The juniors will be staying in Cannington, while the seniors are going to Wellington on Monday coming back Wednesday. Thursday 23rd November is a funday here at school with St Jo's, Albury, and Lake Takapo attending. Princess Lauren will be teaching Ballet and we have Hami taking rugby as well as maybe the slippery slide out. Friday will be our annual trip to the Royal New Zealand Ballet to see Hansel and Grettel.

Wellington Trip Year 4-8 Students, November 20-22nd.

We will be asking for \$200 to help cover the costs of the for each of the students attending. Parents will have to pay for their own flights. Flights will be around \$340 for the parents. Asher and Deane will be leading the trip with the Senior students.

If you are wanting to attend with your child could you please contact the school asap as we will be booking the flights in the next day or two.

Nov 20th: Monday

- Depart from Timaru around 7:30am
- Catch bus to Central Wellington. Then catch bus to Newtown School where we will be staying the night.
- 10:30 Pink Floyd planetarium experience , this will require us to ride the Cable Car
- We will go to the RNZB Costume department at the St James Theatre
- 2pm Parliament visit, we are hoping to get the Wellington Central MP to meet us for this. With Lisa
- We will return to Newtown for dinner and be sleeping at the School, which has a commercial kitchen, showers, and mattresses for us to sleep on.

Nov 21st: Tuesday

- Breakfast and then catch a double decker bus to Te Papa
- 11:30 walk around the waterfront to the Wellington Museum. It is rated in the top 60 Museums in the world.
- We will walk to the National Library to see the Treaty of Waitangi, all the original copies, along with the Declaration of Independence, and Kate Sheppard's petition for Women's Suffrage.
- We will return to Newtown for dinner
- Go to the Zoo for a sleepover with the animals, especially the snow leopards. With Izzy

Nov 22nd: Wednesday

- Reserve Bank at 9am, it is actually a really good visit. They do get sent home with a bag of money.
- National War Memorial tour at 11am. With Ricky
- Fly home

We will be adding some events as they are confirmed, but some may change. We will hold an information night closer to the trip. Do not feel obliged to attend, but you are welcome to attend along with Tamariki. We will also be accompanied by the senior principal advisor for the Wellington region as our guide. He was the Newtown principal for ten years which is why we can stay there.

Juniors Trips

The junior trips around South Canterbury and North Otago are very weather-dependent. This means that we will be checking the weather the week before and this may cause us to change the date of the trip to the beach with Richard. If the weather is extreme then we will cancel that day's trip, but we will have backup fun to be had at school. All the details will come out closer to the trips. Mrs H, Leanne, will be going on the trips with all parents welcome to come along if you are able. Each day will start from the school with the student leaving at 8:40am. There is a possibility of a sleepover on one of the nights, Mrs H is keen to do this if there is enough interest and support from parents. Please let us know if you are supportive of a sleepover.

Nov 20th: Monday

- Depart from the school to Oamaru.
- Steam Punk HQ visit.
- Play on the Steam Punk playground at the harbour.
- Drive to the Moeraki Boulders in Hampden
- Return to Oamaru
- Call into Regina Factory Shop. The store manager will give a talk about the factory and then we will work together to make a purchase for the trip home.

Nov 21st: Tuesday

- Trip to the Beach
- We will be taking a picnic to have at the beach
- Hut building with Richard at the beach
- Build a fire to cook marshmallows and maybe make some smoores.
- Return to school.

Nov 22nd: Wednesday

- Trip to Waimatamate
- Visit to the White Horse
- Then the Museum
- Visit Mrs Ottley at her school, St Patricks for lunch.
- Off to the park to see the animals and then play Disc golf for a couple of holes on the course at the Park.
- Play on the adventure equipment
- Head back to school.

Fairlie Accessible – Write up by Jack

Puzzle work at Cannington teaches us patience, perseverance, knowledge, problem solving and quiet teamwork. Puzzles bring people together. Most of the time, puzzles calm our minds, except sometimes, when we can't find the right piece. Maybe they should be called Frustrators instead of puzzles. Recently we completed a 1000-piece cat puzzle and 500-piece solar system and the periodic table. We are now working on a 500-piece human anatomy and a 1000-piece puzzle from the past showing Moses and the 10 commandments. I think we have an infestation of puzzle faeries. Every morning there is a little bit more completed. It's all a bit suspicious because the teachers say they don't know anything about it, and they keep bringing up so called "Faeries." We're trying to set up cameras, but Mr P says that they don't show up on cameras.

We are making Papier Mache masks and are coming along really well. The reason for this is that we recreating our ancestors skull shapes to see how different they are from us today. Some of the balloons popped overnight. So, some of the juniors have to start all over again! Faeries, so irritating. We would be further along if some students would stop washing their hands in the glue. Mrs. H keeps making the same joke over and over again, "Looks like a sticky situation!" The senior masks are in a variety of stages. Some have had their first coat of paint. Everyone is looking forward to attaching the hair to the people. Thanks to Mrs. H we have sheep wool.




Planting update

- On Friday 1st September and Wednesday the 6th of September we will be planting native trees at Cannington. We love planting because it protects our local waterways, and we get to be in nature. It reminds us of something that Friedensreich Hundertwasser said "You are a guest to nature, behave!" We would like to thank Synlait for their generous gift of 700 plants.

The time for speeches is fast approaching. This year we will be presenting our speeches in Te Reo. We are preparing by learning to sing really well, our national anthem and the pepeha song by six 60.

We have just noticed that there's biscuit crumbs around the puzzle and papier Mache area! How many faeries like eating biscuits? We thought they only ate Faerie Bread!

TERM 3

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	17/7 TERM 3 STARTS	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7
2	24/7	25/7	26/7 Assembly & shared lunch	27/7	28/7
3	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8
4	7/8 Roundhill Skiing	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8
5	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8
6	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8
7	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9  Planting
8	4/9	5/9  PHOTO'S	6/9  Planting	7/9	8/9
9	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9
10	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9 Term 3 Ends

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

9 October	Term 4 Starts
18 October	Rural Round Up
23 October	Labour Day (school closed)
28 October	Working Bee
3 November	Pet's Day – Halloween-themed
14 November	Athletics - Fairlie
20,21,22 November	Yr 1-3 EOTC - Oamaru Yr 4-8 EOTC - Wellington
23 November	Fun Day – Ballet with Princess Lauren
24 November	Christchurch Ballet trip – Hansel & Gretel
15 December	Prizegiving – last day of Term 4



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