



Westport South School

Newsletter

Week 9 Term 3
15 September

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Parent/Teacher /Student conferences will take place on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd September. **School will finish for all students at 2pm on Tuesday 22nd and normal time of 2.45 on Wednesday.**

Interviews will be held for the following rooms 1,3,4,8,9,10,11,12,13 and hall.

You can book online by going to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> use code r2cey if you have any trouble please contact the office for support.

TEACHER ONLY DAY. FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER. THIS IS SO STAFF CAN ATTEND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. School will start back on Tuesday 13th October.

We are updating our records. Can you please let the school office know if you disagree with your child having access to the internet through the school's computers in accordance with the school internet safety procedure. Please let us know if you do not give the school permission to publish any photos taken while your child is at south school.

Congratulations to all the classes that put grass heads into the flower show last week. Room 10 won the Palmer Trophy for the children's section.



Just a reminder that we have no problem with Parents paying off their account at the school office.

Bank account number 03 1354 0404349 00 please make sure that you put your child's name as the reference.



ROOM 5 SELF-PORTRAITS





Earlier in the term Mr McLellan bought supplies for his electrical business that put him in a draw to win \$500 worth of Rebel Sports vouchers for a school. We are very grateful for this generous sponsorship offered by Phillips to Ideal Electrical Supplies who in turn passed it on to Mr McLellan.

Mr Adams our Sport Co-Ordinator purchased balls, cricket wickets a netball hoop as well as other sports equipment.

A Reminder about our raffle raising funds for our playground. Tickets are \$2 and are available from the school office.



Do you have a pre-schooler at home, or know of one who will attend our school?

Please fill out an enrolment form and hand it in to the office. From the age of four and a half, we send out fun activity packs once a fortnight for your child.

Once enrolled, four and a half year olds also receive a fantastic box of resources containing pens, whiteboard, counters, games etc from the Buller Community of Learning.

Knowing who is coming to our school also helps us work out class numbers throughout the school so please get enrolment forms in early, thank you.

Coming Events:

22 September school will finish at 2pm Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

23 September school will finish at 2.45 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

25 September end of term 3

12 October Term 4 begins



Principal Awards:

Shantae Clark: Being a positive and humorous member of our class and school.

Wendy Currie: An outstanding effort to complete all reading tasks this week!

Millie Lawrie: Making great progress and meeting so many of your learning targets with Jane and Fiona

Chloe Prangnell: Always giving her best in all that she does.

Macey Hateley: Developing early literacy and numeracy skills.

Enzo Martini: Making progress with reading and writing. Well done Enzo! Keep it up!

Ben Clementson: Amazing Problem Solving!! For sharing problem solving ideas with Room 10. Well done Ben!

Rebecca Kinsella: Consistently working well in all areas of school!

Isla Ferguson: Her effort at maths.

Camerin van der Jagt: Working hard in the ALL Reading Group to improve vocabulary and comprehension in reading. Great work Cam!

Leon Johnston: Growing independence at writing time.

Kodi Yates: Effort with learning to write his name!

Millie Fitzgerald: Your amazing help in setting up, running, and cleaning up the Printmaking session.

Aila Clark: Your amazing help in setting up, running, and cleaning up for Printmaking.

Emily-Jane Walsh: Always trying her best and showing HEART in the class.

Riley Abernethy: Being a capable, confident and helpful member of our class.

Tamina Shierny: Showing respect for others by always using her manners and taking turns. Tumeke!

John Hill: Excellent maths review results.

Grace Hill: Being a responsible and caring classmate.

Isabella Craddock: Showing HEART by taking the time, and having the patience to teach her friend to roller skate.

Welcome To:

Sienna Fenn, Mason and Kane Webster.

Special Principals Award:

Brendan Tarr.

Tamina Shierny for her fantastic slide show.

Writers Unleashed:

Jasmin Freeman, Aubree Pablecheque, Shaun Kinsella, Leon Bennett, Isla Ferguson, Charles Mitchell, Alantis James, Morris Campey, Katie Bill. Asher Jones, Emma Shepherd.



Lynley Pratt the Public Health Nurse will be in school every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 2.30-3pm in the library if you would like to see her for anything. She is available for parents at this time.