



Westport South School Newsletter

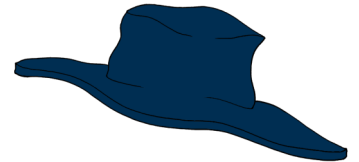
Week 2 Term 4
21 October 2020

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Shake out: A successful shakeout drill was held last Thursday. All children practised their Drop, Cover, Hold. Some of the staff struggled to get under tables which caused a few laughs for the children.

This is an extremely busy term for everyone. Please keep your eye on the events calendar so you don't get caught out.

It is term 4 and hats are once again compulsory. Please find them in your cupboards and send them back to school. If you have lost your school issued hat you will need to replace it but please name whatever clothing/hats your children bring to school.



Yesterday was 'Thank Your Cleaner day'. We are so lucky with the cleaners and caretaker we have at this school. The MOE property advisor was here yesterday and congratulated the Board and staff for the upkeep of the grounds and buildings. All schools get funded for property maintenance in the same way and we are a fine example of how it can be managed well. Many schools look very shabby in comparison to ours.

Meet our team:
Loma Wixon
Phill Kilkilly
Steve Anderson
Donna Mordecai



Year 8 Discovery Day

Monday 2nd November 9:30a.m – 4p.m at the Pulse Energy Sports Centre

FREE for all Year 8 Students, a fun packed day of information sharing and learning!

Kindly brought to students by Buller REAP with funding from the West Coast Community Trust.

A Free lunch donated by our local Rapid Relief Team

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.

School Book Fair:

This will be held in the school library from Monday 16th of November until Saturday 21 November.

Hours as follows:

Monday—Friday

8.30am-9.30am, 2.15pm-4pm

Family Night:

Thursday 19 November 6.30-8pm

Saturday in conjunction with the Y8's car boot sale 9am-12pm.



Principals Awards:

Lukin Counsell: Putting 100% into his preparation and practise for the upcoming production - thank you.

Estelle de Witt: Making a huge effort with her writing. I love your ideas for Little Red Riding Hood.

Kyra Perkins: Always showing HEART to her classmates.

Rapatini Dohi: Being a positive, helpful classroom member. Ka rawe!

Esme Craddock: A very positive start to term 4. Ka Pai Esme!

Benjamin Crawford: Working hard in writing time in R12, Tumeke— Awesome!

Felix Soster: Giving his best effort at Triathlon training!

Serena Lindblom: Some great writing neatly presented. Keep it up!

Ollie Johnston: Displaying the right HEART attitude in all that he does.

Nithushi Hetti: Presenting the numeracy work with statements and showing the calculation too. Well done!!

Welcome To:

Nick Syron, Benjamin Crawford, Sabrina Donald.

Buller High School

Te Kura Tuarua o Kawatiri



Year 8 Information Evening

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

6.00pm in the Hall

We invite Year 8s and their parents to come along and find out about:

- Subjects
- Pastoral Care and Support
- Opportunities & other fun stuff

Join us afterwards for a cup of tea and an opportunity to ask questions.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Exploding Volcano:

Today in Room 6, we conducted a volcano experiment to see what would happen when we mixed vinegar with baking soda. Children then wrote about what they saw. Harris Duff and Miss Ward are Pictured mixing the ingredients.



Room 9 have been weaving. We wove paper fish and mats.

Next we tried harakeke. We had to practise a lot to get it neat. It took concentration! Some Room 4 people helped us to complete them. We are proud of our amazing mats.

Coming Events:

26 October Labour Day
28 October West Coast Athletics in Greymouth for selected students
2 November Year 8 Discovery Day at PERC
10 November BOT Meeting
10 November Production A City Spectacular
11 November Production A City Spectacular
16-21 November Book Fair in Library
21 November Car boot sale for Y8 Wellington camp 2021
30 November South School Triathlon
2 December Canterbury Athletics in Christchurch for selected students



Principal Awards:

Maia Samuels: Being a super, switched on, stellar member of our class! Keep shining.
Harper Case: Always showing HEART in the classroom, and for always helping Ryedelle.
Neve Tarr: A well constructed debate. Well written Neve!
Aliana Russ: A much improved attitude towards school and completion of tasks!
Shylah Pitama-Karaitiana: A huge effort in learning to spell high frequency words.
Lenka Cargill: An outstanding improvement in the STAR testing—up from a stanine 2 to a Stanine 6!
Erica McKenzie: Always looking after classroom equipment and helping clean up.
Lily Rossiter: Making amazing progress with Written Language! I love your stories Lily!!
Emily Ratcliffe: Always showing respect in R12 by looking after class equipment and also for being a kind and polite student! Tumeke!
Wiremu Samuels: For excellent pronunciation of your Mihimihi. Great work Wiremu!
Eden Sara: Being a fantastic student in Room 6. Always giving 100% and shows HEART all day.
Ryedelle Raruve-Veradio: Doing a great job as the morning tea monitor.
Zak Donaldson: Kindness and showing HEART to classmates.
Liam Hartigan: Showing interest and actively participating in the PE/Games session.
Thomas Fox: Showing enthusiasm for learning and putting in effort to get things right.
Kai Hart: Your diligence in completing the work neatly to the best of your ability. Well done Kai!
Erin Hateley: The kindness and compassion you show to your peers. Thank you!
Aubree Pablecheque: Great work during the “Super Sun” topic.
Starry Barlow-Waters: Continued hard work! Great focus and work ethic. Well done!!!
Nitushi Hetti Arachchige Don: Having a positive attitude towards learning.
Alex Ritchie: Showing enthusiasm for learning and putting in efforts to get things right.
Leah Winter: Showing improved confidence in everything she does.
Camerin van der Jagt: Working hard to complete writing tasks in R12. Tumeke!
Gus Bailey: Writing creative stories!
Sam Bailey: His excellent score and excellent progress in the STAR test!
Tyrone Dolan: Making great progress and becoming more confident and clear when speaking.

Special Principals Award:

Maddox McLean

Reading Recovery Award:

Hawaiki Taurua

Writers Unleashed:

Vera Campbell, Rachael Craddock, Farrah Stevenson, Amika Soster, Isla Cropp, Chloe Prangnell, Rumer Avery, Macey Hateley, James Shierny, Holly Freeman, Erin Fick,

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.