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Principal's Comment

Kia Ora

A big thank you to the Reunion Committee for organising such a fantastic weekend. It was great to meet so many ex staff members and students from all over New Zealand and further afield. Thank you to those who contributed to the photographic displays throughout the school, there were an amazing collection of images that showed not only the history of the school, but our wider community as well. Our Yr 7/8 students performed an amazing haka while Olivia Batchelor & Mahmah Timoteo delivered a very moving karanga for the opening of the reunion on Saturday morning. Yr 7/8 looked amazing in their new haka uniforms and the haka (written by Tetini Timoteo) & waiata was performed flawlessly.

It was entertaining to watch all the Golden Oldies running around the rugby paddock, at times looking lost and disorientated. Man of the match - Bede McGrath the gumbooted half back.

The evening was expertly hosted by Tony Ford. Thank you to all the guest speakers, Mark Brown from the Empire Hotel for great food and the South Westland Lions Club for running the bar. All in all it was a great weekend.

The mobile dental clinic is back at school for the next couple of weeks. Any pre-schoolers not currently enrolled with the dental service, please can you call into the mobile clinic and talk to Sue and Sonja, our dental therapists.

Staff and students are busy organising and rehearsing for our biennial school production which is scheduled to be held at the community hall on Wednesday 6th June. Tickets will be available soon.

Finally our big community event of the year is coming up fast - The Brass Monkey - Sunday 26th June. Entry forms are available from the tearooms and our school office. Support this event by taking part, it's a great day and fun for all. Don't delay enter today!

Nick Glancy

LEADERSHIP GROUP FUNDRAISERS

Mufti day will be held for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal **tomorrow** Friday 17 June. Students are required to wear **red** and **black** to support the event with a **gold coin donation**. During the lunch hour we will be selling **American Hotdogs** (\$3 each). Help us support Christchurch!

We will also be holding a Movie Night tomorrow night (17 June). The hilarious antics of **Megamind** (animated) will be playing at 5.30pm for the juniors and at 7.30pm we will be playing the very dry yet very funny movie **The Little Fockers** for the seniors. Entry will be a gold coin donation with refreshments available (popcorn, lollies and drinks). Please come along, enjoy a movie (or two!) & a snack and have an evening out.
Leadership Committee

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday the 8th June Zara, Sheyanne, Megan, Scott, Tetini, Jamie, Ronan and Jack represented the school in the West Coast Primary School Cross Country which was held at the Kumara racecourse.

All students did really well, with each placing in the top 20 of their respective age groups (there were more than 20 in each race!). As a school we came 13th out of 19 schools, which is a great achievement.

Thank you to the parents who came and supported our students racing.

RUGBY 7's

The Year 7/8 rugby team attended the West Coast Primary 7's competition on the 8th June. They played some great running rugby and combined it with some solid tackles. The team placed 6th out of the nine schools that attended. Bailey Martin was picked as player of the day for his hard running in all games & Scott Perrin was also a stand-out player, with everyone losing count of how many tries he scored. Well done to all the boys, who put in a top effort and played consistently all day.

Once again thank you to the parents who came and showed their support.

Coming Events:

- 6 July - School Production
- 15 July - Last day of Term 2
- 1 Aug - Start of Term 3

Remember to scroll down to look at the current calendar on our web page:

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LIBRARY NEWS

In the last few weeks our library has been visited by many, including a contingency of Westland District Councillors who called in on their Region Familiarisation Tour (comments from this tour were in the Messenger 1/6/11) and also a great many visitors/ex students from the reunion weekend. The general impression and comments were 'what a wonderful library and how lucky the community is to have this facility'. Remember this is a Community Library which is free to join to all residents of Hari Hari and is open during school hours. While visiting our library have a look at our beautiful piece of greenstone kindly donated by the Bowen Family (ex students/residents).

WANTED

If anyone has any brightly coloured nail polish, eye shadow or lipstick we could use for the Production, it would be gratefully appreciated. Please drop in at the office or send along with students. Thank you.

WEST COAST PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY PHOTO'S



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