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Principal's Comment

Kia Ora

Welcome back to Term 3. I would like to thank Mr Glancy for taking over my position in Term 2. He did a great job and it was really appreciated. I had a wonderful sabbatical. Time was spent in the Far North visiting Area Schools and then another time slot was in the Far South doing the same. I can honestly say that SWAS has fantastic students, staff and facilities compared to many. I have picked up a number of new ideas and over time will look at implementing them.

At assembly on Monday it was great to see all the old faces and many new ones. Please feel welcome to come and see me by booking in at the office.

We had 10 students and Mr Glancy attend the National Area Schools Tournament in Christchurch. They all did extremely well with Reece Puklowski, Nadia deKoster & Maria Young being selected for the South Island team.

During the holidays Ms Burton attended a two day course on Blended Learning and Mrs Anderson went to an English conference.

Can parents please check your son/daughters uniforms before they leave for school. We also need a note if students are not going to be on the bus. One note is sufficient if it is going to be on a regular occurrence.

Ski week starts on Sunday (22 students). We wish all the adults and students a great time.

Angela Sloane
Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

The Westland District Library is hosting a NIB (Nose Into Books) Club for 8 - 12yr olds on the last Thursday of every month. Each month there will be book discussions, writing of book reviews and something fun to do. Afternoon tea will be provided. If you love books or just want to have a look, please go along. Check their notice board for the next date and theme.

Jenny Derks



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday August 1 - SISS Netball Team are hosting a **CAR WASH & CAKE STALL** from 1pm at the Hari Hari Motor Inn \$10 per car.

Sunday August 8 - Yr 9/10 Housie Afternoon. Eyes down at 1.30pm. Doors open 1pm. Afternoon tea will be on sale.

Watch this space for more events!

PET DAY

Pet Day this year will be held as usual on the Thursday after Labour Weekend - October 28th (Sheyenne's birthday).

Students hoping to bring a calf or lamb should be out looking for a friendly farmer either in their household or down the road.

Pet Diaries can be any format and I have exercise books available if children would like to start recording about their pet. See me at school, the password is 'Pet Exercise Book'.

Jim Costello



NEW ZEALAND AREA SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

There were four teams at the tournament which were; Top of the South (us), South (bottom of the South Island), Central (the Wellington Region) and Top (top of the North Island). The tournament went for four days and had five sports; netball, volleyball, basketball, rugby and futsal (indoor soccer). The tournament was held at QEII.

Gabe Schmetz



The Top of the South team all stayed at St Andrews College in the boarding hostels. In the evenings we got to go to the movies twice and we went out for tea at the Lone Star. We also went swimming at the pools at QEII.

Reece Puklowski



From the South Island and North Island areas they pick a team to play against each other and some people get selected for the New Zealand team. The people who got selected for the South Island team: Reece - Futsal, Nadia - Netball & Basketball, Maria - Volleyball.

Mahmah Timoteo



DARE PROGRAMME

With the support of the Police Education Service, Terri and Shirlena, we will be running the DARE programme this term in Yr 5/6, Yr 7/8 and with the Yr 9/10 girls. As some of the Yr 9/10 programme may take place out of the school a permission form has been sent home this week. We would like them back before the programme starts tomorrow morning (Fri Period 1).

We are most grateful to Terri and Shirlena for coming down to help us take these programmes for our students. If you have any queries please contact me at school.

Many thanks.

Jim Costello



HARI HARI COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE A.G.M

Friday July 30 at 12.30pm in the school library. All user groups should try to have a representative attending. Apologies to school office (7533160).

Jim Costello - Secretary

Coming Events:

- 25-29 July - Ski week
- 2 August - BoT Meeting 4pm Library
- 22 Sept - HPV round 3



KEA/CUB UPDATE

Huge thanks to those who helped clear the club shed in the holidays (Mark, Tania, Janet, Zara, Jordan, Taylor, Joe & Meg). It has made a huge difference to be able to see what's in there and have a space to do things in.

Our leaders training day is on Saturday in Hokitika and we still really need another Kea & Cub leader to join us as our numbers are so high!

If you (or an adult you know) would like this opportunity to get involved or if you would like to be involved as a casual help then give me a call asap - bring your skills to share with the kids! Unfortunately if we don't get the adult help then then kids won't have keas/cubs.

We will be printing a programme of activities for this term in the next week. Also if your child has not filled in a consent form they need to do so and don't forget to inform the school office if your child is coming to Keas/Cubs (3.10 - 4.15pm) pick up prompt please.

Jane Glancy



SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen will be held every Wednesday lunchtime, helping fundraise for Yr9/10 trip to Wellington. Remember if you are ordering soup to bring your own mug!

CANTEEN MENU

Potato Top Pie	\$2.50
Volcanos	\$2.50
Hawaiian Pizza	\$2.50
Soup & Roll	\$3.00
Choc Milk	\$2.50
Aqa	\$2.50
Hot Cheese Rolls	\$1.00
Moosies	\$2.00

Annette Lawn



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