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## Principal's Comment

Kia Ora

We would all like to welcome Ms Lavers back to school and New Zealand. She has spent the last year working in a Japanese School and will no doubt have many stories to tell us. For the first 4 weeks she will be teaching Yr 7 - 9 maths and helping other teachers in the classroom. Mrs Lawn is away in September so Ms Lavers will be taking over her position plus some classes in Yr 7 - 9 maths until the end of term.

Because of the above changes there has been a timetable change. All Yr 7 - 13 students have been given this as they are the ones mostly affected.

We sent two teams of Yr 7/8 maths students to the West Coast West-a -Maths competition in Hokitika yesterday and are awaiting results.

In September there will be the student election for the Board of Trustees. If your son/daughter is interested please get them to contact me. This is available for Yr 9 - 12 students.

We have heard that Alanna Clarkson is now in Oxford, Iowa. This is where she will be spending her year on exchange at Clair Creek Amana High School. So far she is having a wonderful experience.

We have a few students taking some correspondence courses. They will be having a mid-year exam in early September for up to 3 hours.

Angela Sloane - Principal



### PET DAY

Quite a few Pet Day books have gone out but there are still a few left. Have you lined up a lamb or calf yet? They will be here soon. There is already a real tough daffodil in Mrs Adamson's garden by Room 4. Lamb and Calf Day or Pet Day is on Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Right after Labour Weekend and just before the Melbourne Cup. The year is rushing by once again.

Just a reminder for Mums and Dads that we usually rely on you to have your child's name inscribed on any trophies they have won at Pet Day so now is a good time to get it done before the rush starts.

The Pet Day Committee



**Woodham Shield** is here again and training is in full swing. The more the merrier so pop along to training. Ring Brett (7533288) or Robert (7533120) for details of our training sessions. The first challenge is this Sunday August 8 when Ross plays Whataroa on the Whataroa Domain, then Fox combined play the winner on the 15th and Hari Hari challenge the holders on the 22nd.

### LIBRARY NEWS

My name is Tamzin Sullivan. I am 15 years old and I am in Year 11 and my Teacher Aide is Maggie. On Fridays I do Gateway work experience in the library. I spend my time issuing and returning books and have to change the displays on the shelves. I do whatever Ms Rogers or Mrs Derks sets for me. My favourite book is 'Butterflies in my Stomach and other School Hazards', about a boy on his first day at school. The hazards the boy imagined were very funny for example the teacher asked him "has the cat got your tongue?" For this he imagined a cat running off with his tongue and "zip your lips" etc. A very entertaining book with much laughing.

Tamzin Sullivan



### Christine Fernyhough

will be visiting the Westland District Library - 20 Sewell Street - Hokitika as part of Library Week celebrations on Tuesday the 17th of August at 2.30 pm

to talk about her books (*The Road to Castle Hill, Ben and Mark*), *High Country life*, her involvement with *Books in Homes* and more!

The event will run for approximately 1 hour with time for questions afterwards. Light refreshments will be provided and signed copies of her books will be available for purchase

### Love and Care for your Children

The school recently received some packs containing messages on loving and caring for our children sponsored by among others the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Social Development. The pack contains various resources including an excellent bilingual frieze for the baby's wall. A pack was given to all students in Year 1-6 yesterday and there are still a few spares. If you would like one please ask Mrs Sloane nicely. Thanks.

Jim Costello

Health Co-ordinator



**New Coasters** 'The support network for all people new to the West Coast' is running a **Social English Class** for new immigrants

Starting Saturday 14 August 1.30 - 3.30 pm  
\$50 for 10 weeks

Join the group to speak and learn the English language, learn about the Greymouth community and New Zealand culture in a safe environment. Qualified, friendly teacher  
Numbers limited - book your place today! Ring now to register - contact Mel on 03 7686580



### Coming Events:

- SWAS Library Week 13 - 17 August
- 26 Aug - School Photos - **Orders/money to be in by 20 Aug**
- 31 August: NZQA fees due to be paid to school
- 22 Sept - HPV round 3

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

The canteen will be open every Wednesday lunchtime, helping fundraise for the 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



### SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Sunday August 8 Hari Hari Lounge Bar** - Yr 9/10 **Housie** Afternoon. Eyes down at 1.30pm. Doors open 1pm. Afternoon tea will be on sale and raffles too.

Yr 9/10 **Quiz Night** at the **Hari Hari Motor Inn** on the **14th August** register at **7 pm** starts at 7.30. Raffles and cake auction to be held as well. \$5 per person teams of 4.

Watch this space for more events!



### SISS Netball

A BIG THANK YOU to all who supported our cake stall on such a miserable day. The girls will be planning another car wash very soon - please keep an eye on the local notice boards for dates and times. Weekly raffles will be held this month so keep an eye out for those also.

Annette Lawn



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