

BROOMFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Active, Innovative, Collaborative

28 November 2019



Message from the Office

Nga mihi nui, greetings everyone!

We have had a very busy few weeks, with lots of sporting events taking place. Firstly the small schools athletics day was hosted by Omihi School and was a very enjoyable and successful day for Broomfield School. From there, a large group of students qualified to go through to the Kowai Athletics, with a group of 11 children from there placing first in their events and qualifying for the Canterbury Athletics. Well done to all of our students!

We also held our junior school athletic sports which was a great day enjoyed by all the children. See the photos in our Highlights section.

This week the Nikau Class are away on their much anticipated camp to Abel Tasman and we are sure they are having an awesome time. We look forward to lots of stories of their adventures, and will be sharing some highlights in our next newsletter.

Rimu class have had a trip to the Amberley Vet this week as part of their topic on Pets and Animals. We thank the staff at Amberley Vets for being so accommodating of our visit and generously sharing their time and knowledge with our students. Tomorrow the whole school is heading to Waikari to take part in a Te Reo Maori storytelling and singalong session.

As we are nearing the end of the school year, I would just like to confirm the details of the end of year assembly. Weather permitting; the assembly will go ahead at 6pm at school on Monday 16th of December. The assembly will be followed by a shared supper, and we ask all families to bring a plate of food to share. If the weather is inclement, we will hold our assembly at the Waipara Hall at 6pm. We look forward to sharing this occasion with you as we celebrate the successes of our students and highlights of our year.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the end of year celebration at Hanmer Springs on Friday 13 December.

Have a great weekend.

2019 SCHOOL DATES

Term 1 - 29th Jan to 12th April

Term 2 - 29th April to 5th July

Term 3 - 22nd July to 27th Sep

Term 4 - 14th Oct to 17th Dec

Highlights of the Fortnight Junior Athletics



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to these students who have qualified for the Canterbury Athletics by coming first in their events at the Kowai Athletics.

Castro Donaldson	Yr 5 Boys Shotput
Mitchell Rutherford	Yr 5 Boys 60m
Isla Gibson	Yr 5 Girls Shotput
Lucy Hodgkinson	Yr 5 Girls 1000m
Toby Gibson	Yr 6 Boys Discus
Marcus Smallwood	Yr 6 Long Jump
Ellie Parish	Yr 6 Girls Discus
Jesse Service	Yr 6 Girls Shotput
William Smallwood	Yr 7 Boys High Jump
Ruby Hodgkinson	Yr 8 Girls 1200m
Jordan Van Schalkwyk	Yr 8 Boys 1200m

Congratulations to you all for your achievements

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Amberley Vet Visit

My highlight was:

- Learning about safe behaviour with animals. I also liked when we did an examination on Floyd with Garry and Rochelle. *by Joanne*
- Observing the flea through the microscope. *by Stella*
- Observing the flea through the microscope. I saw the blood flushing through the veins. *by Yasmin*
- Looking at the tick photo. The tick drinks blood and gets bigger and bigger and bigger. You need to use tweezers to take it off. *by Chloe*
- Learning about ticks, tapeworms and hookworms. We got to look at a flea through a microscope. *by Scarlett*
- Seeing what can happen to dogs and cats teeth. Their teeth can go rotten. I also liked it when they said if your pet eats grass then it will throw up. They are trying to show you that they have eaten something they weren't supposed to. *by Portia*



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BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to William, Thomas, Ziggy, Maia, Summer, Cooper and Jackson who all have birthdays between today and our next newsletter. Wishing you all an amazing day on your birthday!



PRINCIPALS AWARDS

The following children received Principal's awards linked to the Broomfield values at our assembly held last Friday;

Achievement ~ Libby Crampton
Zahra Spicer
Marcus Smallwood
William Smallwood

Belonging ~ Charlotte Bradley
Skylah Saul
Kayleigh Robinson
Maggie Croft
Summer Sutherland
Gus McLachlan

Self-Belief ~ Maia Hodge

Congratulations to you all.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be Friday 6 December at 9am in Nikau class. All parents/caregivers welcome to attend.

LIBRARY BOOKS

To enable us to complete our required stocktake at the end of the year, please return all library books to school by Monday 2 December. Any books outstanding at this time will be followed up with an overdue notice. This is particularly important for year 8 students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that orders for school photos close online on Sunday 1st December.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AmberleyNZ Christmas Festival

4pm - 8pm Thursday 5 December 2019
Come along and enjoy Markets - Art + Craft - Buskers - Food + Drink as well as the shop holders being open late.
Come along for great food entertainment, kids activities, get your Christmas shopping started and enjoy a fun family evening out.
Visit www.amberleynz.nz and follow us on Facebook

Positive Parenting, Managing the Tricky Stuff

What: Jason Watson (School Based Mental Health Team and Leanne Willett-Hall (Mana Ake) are co-facilitating an evening parents education session, focused on Managing Challenging Behaviours. The group will look at themes such as What is Positive Parenting; Why do Children have Challenging Behaviours; Parent-Child Relationship; Teaching New Skills and desirable Behaviours; Ideas for Dealing with Tricky Behaviours.

Where and When: Community Wellbeing N.C. Level 1 (up the stairs) 29 High Street, Rangiora 7400; Thur 5th Dec at 6.30 PM. Beverages & bickies provided.

RSVP Text Leanne your name if attending. 027 563 9448 by Monday 2 December.

BALCAIRN PUBLIC HALL

4TH ANNUAL

VARIETY CONCERT

Saturday 7 December

Two shows!

Matinee 2.00 pm Evening 7.00 pm

CELEBRATE EARTH YEAR

with Balcairn Hall

Live music - C&W, Folk, Pop, Singalong, Comedy, Poetry, Special Christmas Raffle
Afternoon tea/supper and much more...

Alcohol-free

Tickets \$10 and Special Family

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2019 TERM 4 CALENDAR

	Mon 14 th October	Tue 15 th October	Wed 16 th October	Thu 17 th October	Fri 18 th October
1	Term Four Starts	Writer's Club	EnviroSchools Camp – Arthurs Pass		
			Pita Pit School of Rock Te Reo Lessons	Newsletter National Shake Out Day	Nikau Tiromoana Track Walk
	Mon 21 st October	Tue 22 nd October	Wed 23 rd October	Thu 24 th October	Fri 25 th October
	Rangiora High CEM Testing				
2		Writer's Club	4yr old program School of Rock Te Reo Lessons		9am Assembly Nikau Mt Grey Track Walk
3	Mon 28 th October	Tue 29 th October	Wed 30 th October	Thu 31 st October	Fri 1 st November
	Labour Day	Writers Club Choir RHS Yr 8 Orientation Day BOT Meeting	Pita Pit School of Rock Te Reo Lessons	Newsletter Small School Athletics	Pet Day  HPV vaccinations Scholastic Book Orders due back at school
4	Mon 4 th November	Tue 5 th November	Wed 6 th November	Thu 7 th November	Fri 8 th November
	COL TOD	Writers Club Choir	4yr old program School of Rock Te Reo Lessons Music Festival Rehearsal and Performance	pp Small School Athletics Nikau Leithfield – Amberley Walk	9am Assembly ARA visit Yr 7/8
5	Mon 11 th November	Tue 12 th November	Wed 13 th November	Thu 14 th November	Fri 15 th November
	Kowai Athletics Parent consultation for new building Nikau camp parent meeting	pp Pet Day Writers Club pp Kowai Athletics	Pita Pit School of Rock Te Reo Lessons Junior Athletics	Teacher Only Day	Canterbury Anniversary
6	Mon 18 th November	Tue 19 th November	Wed 20 th November	Thu 21 st November	Fri 22 nd November
		Writers Club	4yr old program School of Rock Te Reo Lessons Kowai Sports Spectacular		9am Assembly
7	Mon 25 th November	Tue 26 th November	Wed 27 th November	Thu 28 th November	Fri 29 th November
	Nikau Abel Tasman Camp – Peter Mitchell Acting Principal				
		Writers Club	Pita Pit School of Rock Te Reo Lessons	Newsletter	
8	Mon 2 nd December	Tue 3 rd December	Wed 4 th December	Thu 5 th December	Fri 6 th December
	BOT Meeting	Writers Club	School of Rock Te Reo Lessons		9am Assembly
9	Mon 9 th December	Tue 10 th December	Wed 11 th December	Thu 12 th December	Fri 13 th December
		Writers Club	Pita Pit School of Rock Te Reo Lessons	Newsletter BEES EOY event	Hanmer Springs Trip
10	Mon 16 th December	Tue 17 th December			
	End of Year Assembly Reports home	Last day of Term 4 			

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