



We are SAFE, and RESPECTFUL LEARNERS



Empowering our students for life

Te Kura Ô Ponganui

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Kia Ora tatou katoa, Greetings, Namaste, Talofa, Konnichi wa, Gruetzi, Hola, Kia orana, Halo olgeta, Taloha ni, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Ni sa bula vinaka

It was interesting to talk with the children the other day, and to realise that they don't remember or don't know why we have chosen the kea as our image. We have chosen this because it is a learner, it is safe because it is smart in identifying and taking risks, and it is respectful because it cares and supports, and learns from others.

We have had a special piece of art made for us – a kea hangs in our front office window. He truly is a fantastic ferny. A special acknowledgment must go to Kim Pitcher for this stunning piece of art.

Have a great weekend
Anne



The Tree

The tree! The tall, prickly, bone like branches swayed in the breezy winter winds.

The Leaves! There are 15 leaves crying in terror because of the spider like arms holding them up.

The tree looks like it belongs in a graveyard with its weak branches, and looks like lightning struck it.

The old bird's nest! How did it get there?

By Caide Morris



Stars of the Week: for positive behaviour.

Gypsie-Rose Arataura-Materoa LS4, Asha McLellan-Williams LS5, Lani Mercer LS6, Ana Whatuira LS7, Ella-Paige Kitto LS8, Faith Kerr LS10, Mikaela Massie LS11, Aliyah Pou LS12, Mackenzie Robertson LS15, Dhalani Ruki-Materoa LS17, Shacarnie Johansen LS18, Samantha Rea LS19.

Students of the Week: for great learning.

Ella Cook LS4, Andre Fisher LS5, Anahere Roberts LS6, Alex Kerr LS7, Aspen Haitana LS8, Mya Mercer LS10, Dylan Thompson LS11, Haley McMurtrie-Clucas LS12, Alicia Sutherland LS15, Ethan Kaahu-Early LS17, Kodi Cameron LS18, Tyrone Lay LS19.



Our Hip Hop competitors



Our cross country competitors



ABSENCES

Please make sure that you contact the school office if your child is going to be away. Our Ministry of Education guidelines tell us we must mark your child truant if we are not informed of their absence.

Please also give us a reason when informing us of their absence, because guidelines tell us we need to mark absences with no reason given as unjustified.

Popcorn Fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House

Pre-orders will be taken right up till Wednesday morning for bags of popcorn. Send \$1 along with the order.
Well done to LS13 for this initiative.

Book Sale

This has been postponed until Thursday July 11th. Children can bring along 10 or 50 cents to buy books no longer wanted from the library, or books no longer wanted from homes and donated.

Community Notices

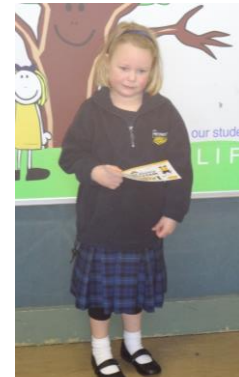
SIBSHOP Southland 28 July 10 – 3, at 46 Kelvin St. A busy interactive day for brothers and sisters of disabled and special needs people. Lunch and bowling included.

Registrations close on July 19th, phone 03 214 3179 or email southland@parent2parent.org.nz

Oreti Beach Beach Comb (clean up) July 14 noon start. Just turn up and help clean up our beach. Find the event on <https://www.facebook.com/events/206668476153556/>

TOOLBOX Parenting Course – The Middle Years (6-12yrs). \$67.50 pp or \$90 per couple – subsidies available. 29 July – 2 Sep 7.30 – 9.30pm. Community Link Building, Gala St. Register an interest now. Phone Megan on 03 2131333 or text on 0274676234 Email southland@theparentingplace.com or www.theparentingplace.com

We welcome Keeley Moriarty and her family to Fernworth Primary



Swim

Big explosion! Water everywhere! I quickly dunked my head in. My mouth was really full of water and my hair as wet as a running tap. I was in the deep pool, deep. I almost drowned.

Pool staff were teaching my group to scuttle. We put our arm out and then in. We were shooting across the water like bullets. We nearly exploded!!!!

Next we had to touch the bottom of the pool and jump out. I enjoyed it as much as an amusement park.

Brendon McNaughton

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Reminder to the whanau of LS13 children – the Matariki celebrations are on Wednesday evening, starting at 6.00pm.

Storyroom (Highly recommended!)

What? A wonderful opportunity for our 5-8 year olds to have some quality time based around books, crafts, food and making new friends.
When? Once a week on either a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 4-5pm for Term 3
Where? Invercargill Methodist Community Centre, 22 Lindisfarne St

If you are interested, please let Carolyn Pannett know by Wednesday, 10 July.

HANGI

A special thanks to everyone involved in our hangi fundraising last weekend – a superb effort.
Look out for the next one at the beginning of Term 3 – fundraising for Kapahaka.

FOR THE CALENDAR

- July 8 – 12** Book Week – short story Competition retell a myth in 50 words
- July 10** Read, Feed, Speed Day
- July 12** Dress up as book/myths character and grand parade – 9.30
- July 12** Last day of Term 2
- July 15** BOT Meeting
- July 29** First day of Term 3
- Aug 2** Assessment Books issued
- Aug 7/8** Three-Way Conferences
- Aug 15** Fono / Celebration of Learning – More information will come next term