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Welcome to Week 7 / Term 4 - Monday 26th November 2018

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A quick break after visiting Larnach Castle.

We Can Control Our Response

Kia Ora whānau,

Whilst travelling to Dunedin to meet the Year 7 and 8 students on camp, I was able to get a bit of reading done. I came across a great chapter in a book I am reading, that talked about how we cannot always control what happens to us, but we can control the way we respond.

There is a good saying that talks about thinking not 'why is this always happening to me?', but 'what can I learn from this?' For many of us this can be a real challenging mindshift as we don't like being put under pressure or having things happen that are out of our control. But the positive message that I was able to take from what I was reading was the simple fact that no matter what happens and given sometimes the event or occurrence is out of our control, we have complete control over how we respond and the consequences that may come from this.

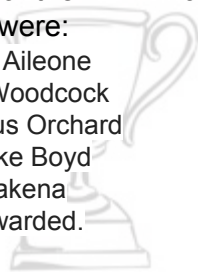
Often the setbacks that happen to us can be managed so much more positively if we consider the way we respond. As parents this is an important message that we need to be sharing with our children. Nobody is perfect and mistakes are inevitable. The message we can be sharing with our children is that '*mistakes are simply opportunities for learning - you have the control over how you respond next*'. What is also worth considering as parents is how we respond to our children's failures, setbacks and challenges will be one of the key factors in their future success. We also have control over these choices. The questions we ask or conversations we have with our children are so important in these situations. As we head towards the end of the year the challenge for all of us is to explore the way we react in the many situations that we will face.

Ngā mihi nui,
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups for last week were:

Kowhai - Fynn Aileone
Rimu - Olivia Woodcock
Manuka - Angus Orchard
Kahikatea - Jake Boyd
Kauri - Elvis Rakena
Totara - Not awarded.



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Not awarded

Giga's Quote of the Week!



“You are
free to choose,
but you
are not free
from the
consequence
of your choice.”

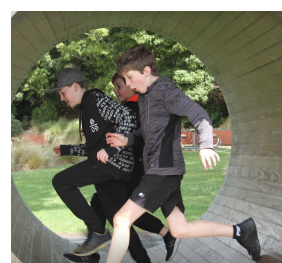
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Another Great Totara Camp

I would like to congratulate Mrs Pettigrew on another very successful Totara Camp in Dunedin. The organisation of this event was top class. I would also like to thank Paul, Sabrina, Simon, Anne and Karl for the part they played as parent helpers. Their energy, enthusiasm and sense of fun ensured that the children were having a great time.

While there were many great activities to build memories from, here was one particular memory for me which occurred on the last night when the rain finally stopped and the children got to spend some time at the playground. Mr Green and I decided to set up our own Ninja course and to run it as a competition. A group of the girls took it upon themselves to ensure that every child who competed was able to complete the final challenge by offering a helping hand. The final challenge involved climbing onto a whale's back. This sounded easy but it was quite tough. To see these girls offering a lending hand and to hear everyone encouraging each other was a wonderful moment and a great example of just how good our children really are. This was PRIDE at its very best.

Thank you to all of the children on camp for the way you worked together. I am sure Mrs Pettigrew was very proud of you.



Weekly Sports Results

Another week has gone and our sports teams have been in action again. This week I can report on the following results:

Year 5 / 6 Touch - The Mustangs had a brilliant win today over the Tomahawks. 13-2. There was some great passing and tries scored by the girls and 2 to 3 tries each by some boys. POD went to Liam Bartlett from Loburn School.

Year 7 / 8 Basketball - The G Force had another great win over Kaiapoi North. This was a very close game. Player of day Amelia G and Jack S

Year 5 / 6 Basketball - The All Stars had a determined win against Hurunui 26-16. POD was Henry with a great defensive display

Canterbury Schools' Athletic Sports

A form has been sent out to the children who qualified for these sports. Please respond to this form by Thursday 29th November. If you did not receive this form and were expecting one, please contact Anne Hughes.

Final REACH Trip for 2018

All Year 7/8 students should have received a Google form outlining the details for the final REACH Trip for the year. Please respond to this form by **Friday 30th November - the end of this week**. If you did not receive this form please contact Anne Hughes.

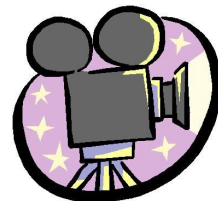
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Year 4-8 Talent Contest

Those children who entered this optional competition should have received an email today outlining the rules for the **semi-finals**. These will be held at lunchtime on **Monday 3rd December**. The finals will be held in the school hall on the afternoon of Monday 10th December. If you did not receive this information and know your child entered, please contact Anne Hughes.

Home & School MOVIE NIGHT

The Home & School group are planning another Movie Night on Friday 7th December. This will follow the same format as last year with the senior movie and junior movie being shown at the same time. The senior movie will be held in Totara and the junior movie in the hall. As in previous events parents are welcome and encouraged to attend and stay for a drink and some nibbles. This week I will be canvassing the students so I can make a decision on what movies will be offered.



The Westpac Kids Adventure Games (By Ella S)

On Sunday, Sophie Ward-Martin, Loki Ward-Martin, Edy, Cooper and I were lucky enough to be able to attend the Westpac Kids Adventure Games which were held at Halswell Quarry.

First up we registered getting numbers as well as receiving a free hot chocolate voucher and a neck gaiter. We also got to meet Richie McCaw, Sophie Pascoe and Anton Cooper. After mingling there was chance to ask Richie, Sophie and Anton some questions about their childhood and their training to be successful athletes.

Next we were put into 17 teams, given maps and headed off to do a mixture of orienteering and challenging activities which went for an hour. On completing the challenges we were congratulated and given a medal from Richie. We had prizegiving lunch and Cooper and I were lucky enough to get a spot prize. It was such a cool experience and a huge thank you to Norge and Sam Ward-Marin for inviting us along.



PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Update

As many of you will be aware we are a PB4L school and are in our second year of the programme. Our **PB4L statement for purpose** is *'promote and encourage positive behaviour by empowering all in our school community. We will do this by providing a safe and supportive learning environment.'*

As a staff we have spent the last few weeks exploring our Behaviour Plan in the school. This has been a very important process for us, it has given us the chance to review data we have gathered on some of the behaviour issues we have been facing and to look at what we need to be doing to ensure we are meeting our statement of purpose. It has also provided us with the opportunity to define what we believe are minor / major and crisis behaviours and what the process for managing these will be.

A comprehensive Behaviour Plan has been developed that we will be sharing with our community in a couple of weeks once we have reviewed and refined what we have created. The final plan will then be permanently placed on our website. It will also be included in all New Entrant packs.

We are extremely grateful for the help of the RTLB PB4L team who have been assisting us in the development of the plan. We are also pleased that we have been able to include the previous GIGA thinking plan as a key part of how we intend to manage behaviours.

Cell Phones at School

I would like to remind all parents and students that the use of cell phones by students during school time is discouraged at North Loburn School. We have had a small number of incidents over the last term where cell phones have been used during school time.

We would respectfully ask parents to remind their children that if they do have or need a phone at school (we are aware of some who have contacted the school about this to seek permission), that they keep these in their bag turned off, or pass them to the teacher at the start of each day.



Pita Pit

Only a few weeks to go with our Pita Pit orders so don't forget to order your Pita Pit Thursday. At the moment Pita Pit are running a deal especially for North Loburn This is a great deal and is running and until the end of the Term.

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Pool Update and Keys Now Available

Don't forget you can purchase a pool key for \$60 from the school office for the season. This gets you access to the pool and the toilet block. There is swimming pool agreement that needs to be signed at the time of collecting keys.

At this stage, we are still a couple of weeks away from opening, however if we get some good weather in the coming weeks then we will be able to open sooner.

A Night Under the Stars

All the very best to all of those people who are attending this week's event on Saturday night. This promises to be a great night. I would like to thank all of those people who have been involved in the organisation of this event. Having seen the menu, I am excited about what is being offered.

Support for our School Camps

Each year Jenny McClintock spends a great deal of time trying to get Grants for our school, which are used to support the many programmes we offer. Jenny is amazing at what she is able to do for us.

We were lucky enough to secure funding for our Year 7/8 Camp to Dunedin from:
Mainland Foundation - \$1,781.00 for accommodation costs at the Dunedin Holiday Park.

Air Rescue & Community Service - \$886.17 for educational activities to Larnach Castle, Penguin Place, Marine Studies Centre and the Albatross Centre.

Without the monies from Mainland Foundation and the Air Rescue & Community Service, the school camp fees would have been a lot dearer than they were. The Dunedin camp was a lifetime opportunity for our students, so a huge thank you for your support.

Connecting with our Sister School in Japan

Last week some of the Year 4-6 students helped out as we attempted to connect online and live with our sister school in Japan. For those of you who are not aware we have a sister school relationship with a school in Japan **Sakuraaidani Elementary School**.

This is only the third time this year we have made contact with them. They shared some of their culture with us and showed us a dance. We were then able to reciprocate by demonstrating our Haka from the cultural festival. I would like to thank the children for taking on this challenge. While we had some technical difficulties, it was still a wonderful opportunity to connect worldwide.

At the start of this year we sent a video to Sakuraaidani elementary school which was our Year 8 students introducing themselves in Japanese. We are hoping to connect with them again soon.

This photo was sent to our sister school on Tuesday.



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If you are able to support the Salvation Army, Wellbeing North Canterbury and the Oxford Community Pantry putting food on tables of local families in need over the Christmas and holiday period, we would welcome you dropping off any non-perishable food items to the **"TOOT FOR TUCKER BOX"** located in the school office.

The food collected is distributed to your local community and is needed not just by those who receive Government assistance but also by families who are often working more than two jobs and struggle to cope when an unexpected bill for dental work or camp costs or the car requires work before it can get a warrant comes about. For those on a limited income that often comes at the cost of food on the table and so that is where the Salvation Army and Wellbeing North Canterbury Food Pantry step in to help those families.



A Night Under the Stars!

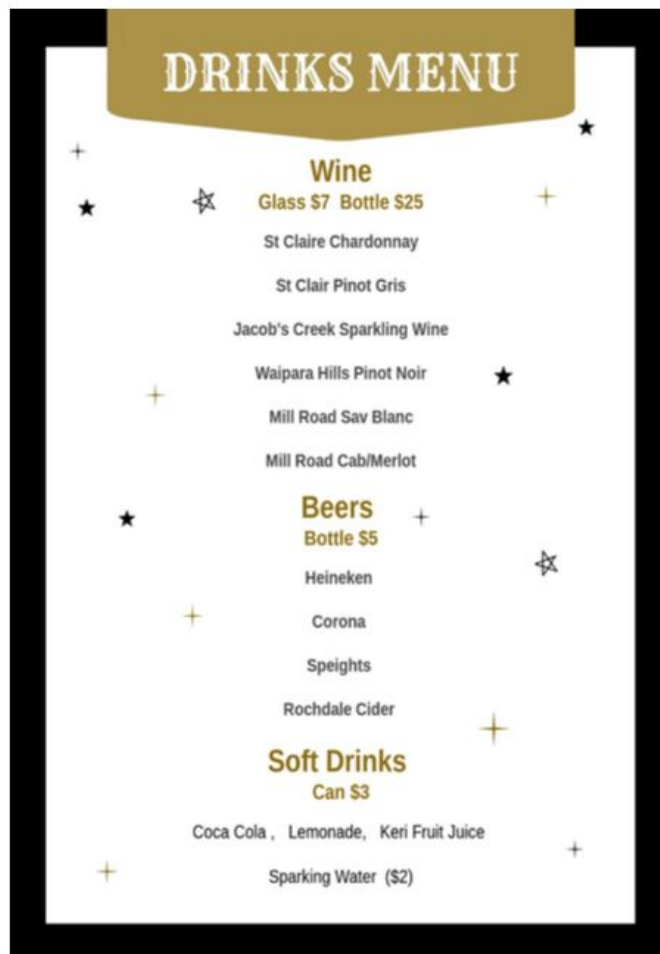
Only five sleeps to go for our gourmet food experience! As you can appreciate a lot of behind the scenes organisation has gone into making this night a success for everyone to enjoy so we thought we would share a bit of housekeeping to make sure the event runs as smoothly as possible.

No BYO: It is thanks to Paul Cook and his generosity we are having this amazing night, it is also thanks to Paul that we are able to obtain a liquor license to serve and sell wine, beer and cider. It goes without saying that we do not want to jeopardise Paul in anyway by having alcohol that isn't in the license on the night.

Bus: The Transport option will be making one trip to Rangiora on the night, the bus will depart North Loburn at 11.15pm for Rangiora, please note this will be the only trip into Rangiora in the evening.

Dress: There will be a prize for best dressed lady and best dressed gent so make sure you dig out your glad rags

We are looking forward to a great event, we have few seats left for anybody on the fence deciding, COME! We can't wait to see everyone there for a great night!



North Loburn School - Calendar for November/December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26/11 Kapa Haka	27/11	28/11 Year 7 and 8 tech (All day)	29/11 GTT - Manuka	30/11 Bball
3/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week Kapa Haka	4/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week	5/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week Year 7 / 8 tech all day Sports coaches Canterbury Athletics	6/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week GTT - Kauri	7/12 Talent contest semi finals - lunchtime all week Enviro leaders trapping excursion Helpers' morning tea Reports go home MOVIE NIGHT
10/12 Kapa Haka Talent Quest Finals	11/12 Year 7 and 8 REACH - Hanmer	12/12	13/12 Mini Prize Giving 2pm	14/12 Year 4 - 8 Summit Day out
17/12 School Prizegiving 6pm	18/12 Bell Ringing 12pm	Holidays start		



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Have you lost your black cat in the last 6 months? Found on Loburn/Whiterock Road area an older black shorthaired black cat. Neutered, about 9-12years, a few white hairs under the chin. Was very timid so only just tame enough to handle. Phone Penny 312 8827

Local Baby Sitters Available

Bella and Heidi - Bella (16 years) and Heidi (14.5 years) are available for babysitting, weeknights, weekends and school holidays. Reliable and responsible. Both have current first aid certificates. References available. Please call 3128048 or 0223128048

Emily Ilett - I am 14 years old. Ex NLS student, now available for local babysitting. Please call or text me on 027 3927111. Thank you.

Callum Burgess. 16yrs old in September. Very reliable, trustworthy responsible young man. Have younger siblings of my own so come with plenty of experience. Ex NLS student. Can do long or short hours, day or night. Capable cook, happy playing games or reading bedtime stories, anything that is required. Available after school. Phone 312 8485 or text 027 2255123.

Mucking Out

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Saturdays


DAY	OPENING HOURS
Sat 24 November	9.30am - 11.30am
Sat 1 December	9.30am - 11.30am

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Kind Regards,

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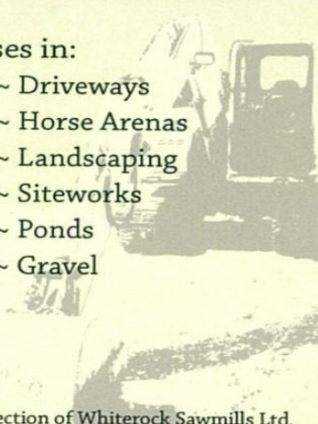
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