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Welcome to Week 9 / Term 4 - Monday 10th December 2018

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Which would you choose?

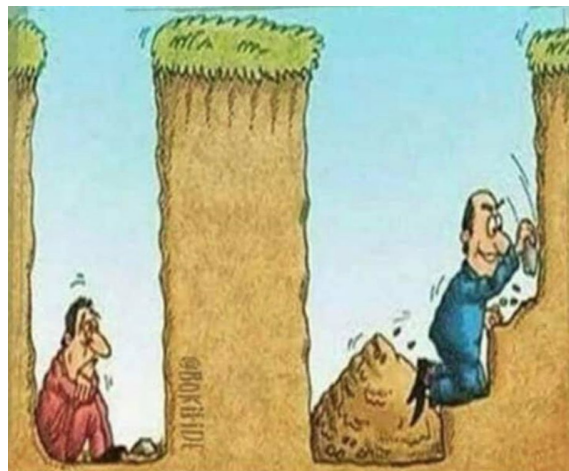
Kia Ora whānau,

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about the choice we have in life and how we can't always control what happens to us but we can control how we react. This cartoon was shared with me during the week, I believe it sums up the message I was trying to share so I thought I would include it as a starting point for this week's newsletter.

As the title at the start says - which option would you choose? Of course it is always hard to really know what you would choose until you are faced with a situation where you have to make a choice. However, I believe that by having a greater understanding of how we have control of our own reactions and how all the choices we make have a consequence, we can start to make more informed decisions.

I also believe that this message is a powerful one for us to be talking to our tamariki about as they are never too young to understand that they can control what they do, or to understand that there is always a consequence of our actions.

Ngā mihi nui,
Darryn Ward



This is about the two choices life
gives every person; either you sit,
sulk and dwell on how unfair life is
to you, or you could try and figure
out how to make the bad situation
work in your favor.

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups for last week were:

Kowhai - Nevaeh Edwards
Rimu - Sophie Robinson
Manuka - Mackenzie Simpson
Kahikatea - John Lundy
Kauri - Sophia Burgess
Totara - Finn Yardley



Golden gumboot winner is...
Not chosen this week

Giga's Quote of the Week!

ALWAYS FIND
A REASON TO
LAUGH. IT MAY
NOT ADD YEARS TO
YOUR LIFE BUT
WILL SURELY ADD
LIFE TO YOUR
YEARS.



Canterbury Schools Athletic Sports

Congratulations to Ben Dowdall who was placed 2nd in the Year 5 boys high jump.
Ben jumped an impressive 1.24m.

The event this year was held back in Christchurch at the new Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub. This is a great venue. It has been a long time in the making.

Special thanks to Paula, Alex, Matt and Kelly who were able to help with transport and supervision on the day. Your support is very much appreciated.



Reminder of Dates for 2019

This is just a reminder of the Term dates for 2019.

The start date for school is **Tuesday 29th January**. There is a Puketeraki CoL Teacher Only Day scheduled for the 4th November. We will also be holding a Teacher Only Day ourselves during the year and will confirm this date early in the new year.

- Term 1 - Tuesday 29th January to Friday 13th April
- Term 2 - Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July
- Term 3 - Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September
- Term 4 - Monday 15th October to Tuesday 17th December

Summit Day Out

This Friday we have our Year 4-8 Summit Day out. This is a fun day for all those students who have shown great self-management skills throughout the year and have completed their Summit Challenges. I would like to congratulate all those students who have managed this and am looking forward to joining them on the day.

The details are:

When: Friday 14th December (no p.p. day)

Where: Ashley Gorge (in the picnic area near the river)

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Who: Year 4-8 pupils who have gained 10 or more Summit Challenges by 30th November 2018.

We are holding our fun day at the Ashley Gorge Picnic area. We are planning a **Sausage sizzle** on the day which will be provided by the school. **There will be a maximum of one per child and one per parent.** Sorry, there will be no other options available for those who do not eat ordinary sausages, but if your child would like to bring a different sausage option (e.g. gluten free, vegetarian, etc) this can be cooked there providing it can be placed on the same BBQ.



Prize Giving (Evening Event and Mini)

Please make sure the following dates are in your diary:

On **Thursday 13th December** at 2:00pm we have our Mini prizegiving. You are also welcome to attend this; it will be a low-key affair again this year. The following awards will be given out:

- Summit Challenge badges
- REACH Certificates
- Bus Monitor certificates
- Agricultural badges and certificates
- Library
- Enviro leaders

On Monday 17th December we have our prize giving and Year 8 final assembly at the Karetu Hall. This starts at 6pm sharp. We aim to have it finished by 7.30pm. For the evening prizegiving on the 17th the children will be expected to **wear school uniform**. At the end of the event we invite all families to join with us on the field for a picnic. Bring a rug, some drink and your own food, find a place in the sun and join with the rest of the school as we wrap up the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.

A reminder that school finishes on Tuesday 18th at 12.30pm, with bell ringing at 12pm. The bus will be running at this earlier time.

Tri Schools Croquet Tournament

A huge thank you to Mr Pettigrew who has been spending the last fews weeks preparing a number of our senior students for a croquet tournament which was being held at the Rangiora Club. The tournament was against St Patricks and Ouruhia. Some of you may have seen the croquet lawn that has been mown on our back field. This has become a popular lunchtime activity as our senior students have been honing their skills.

Eight students took part with Harry and Finn from Totara finishing first and Charley and Jacob from Totara in third. Well done to all the students for again representing our school so well.



Christmas Mufti Day

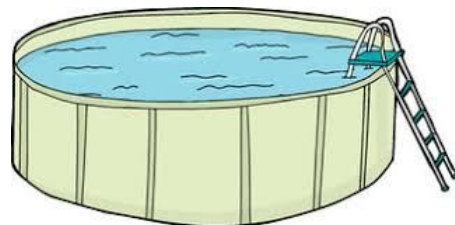
It's time to get creative. We are planning a mufti day this Thursday (13th December) with a Christmas theme. We are asking all children to dress up as creatively as possible for school on Thursday. A collection will take place in the morning with all students asked to bring a gold coin donation. All the raised funds will go towards supporting Marlene Hawke and her daughter Ellen as they shave their heads in support of Women's Refuge and Breast Cancer.

Swimming Pool now open for use / keys available

The school pool is now open for use as of today. We will be holding lunchtime swims during the week (weather permitting). I would like to remind all pool users of the importance of adhering to the guidelines for use that are handed out when keys are purchased and signed by the purchaser. We are extremely lucky to have a pool for community use. To help us maintain this resource some key points to remember are:

- Keys must not be given to friends for use at any time
- Please do not move the seats and use them for jumping.
- If there are any accidents including faecal incidents, these must be reported to the school immediately.
- The last user of the pool each night must replace the cover.

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.



We are looking forward to a good season with the pool.

Cell Phones at School - Policy

Over the last couple of terms we have had a number of incidents where students have been caught using cell phones during school time. As a result of this the Board have created the **Cellphones at School** policy that is shared below. This has been shared with the students in this morning's assembly and will be enforced immediately. We would appreciate your support in helping us reinforce this.

Cellphones at School

We do not recommend that students bring cellphones to school. Cellphones are not necessary to have during the day as we are a school that provides 1:1 digital devices for our students and do not deem cell phones as being needed for learning activities. However we do understand that some parents like their children to have a phone to communicate with them after 3pm, particularly around travel arrangements.

Therefore, If a student does bring a phone to school, the following guidelines apply:

- *If a student brings a phone to school they must be kept in their bag and turned off at all times. If a student is observed with a phone, they will be asked to take it to the office and then parents will be instructed to collect it from there. If a parent needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the office.*
- *Cell phones must not be used on the school bus.*

Inappropriate cellphone use

If a student is observed using a phone inappropriately, it will be confiscated and a parent must pick up the phone from the office. All rights to bring a cell phone to school will be revoked for the remainder of the year.

Inappropriate use of a cellphone may include:

- *any sort of bullying, e.g. disrespectful messages about staff or other students*
- *taking photos or videos of other people without their permission*
- *forwarding inappropriate messages or content.*

Pita Pit

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

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Enviro leaders - Trapping Trip

On Friday our Enviro leaders headed to the Ashley River where they were met by Mr Hughes to help him check some of the traps that he uses. Mr Hughes is a member of the Ashley River Care group and is responsible for monitoring a number of traps that have been set to help eliminate the predators that in the area. The traps are checked every 10 days to a fortnight.

Our leaders went with Mr Hughes and checked four of the traps. All of the traps were clear which was a little disappointing for our leaders as I know they were keen to see what kinds of predators are around.

I would like to thank Mr Hughes and Mrs Webb for arranging this trip for our leaders. It is great to see our enviro focus going beyond our own boundary.



2019 Meet the Teacher Evening - Parent Presentation and Camp Meeting

On Thursday 7th February we will be holding our meet the teacher evening at school. For 2019 this will be in a different format as we have Tim Heiderman from RTLB coming to school to talk about our involvement in the PBL programme and to share our Behaviour plan with our community. Tim will be speaking for 30 minutes. Each teacher will be running their session twice so that parents have the opportunity to attend. This will then finish with a camp meeting for Kahikatea and Kauri. The format for the evening is outline below:

Start:	6pm
First class session:	6 to 6:20
Tim Heiderman (RTLB)	6:20 to 6:50
Second class session:	6:50 to 7:10
KH / K Camp meeting:	7:10

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Oh what a year! - Just a few of our memories...



North Loburn School - Calendar for December/early 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/12 Kapa Haka Talent Quest Finals	11/12 Year 7 and 8 REACH - Hanmer	12/12	13/12 Christmas Mufti Day Mini Prize Giving 2pm	14/12 Year 4 - 8 Summit Day Out - Ashley Gorge
17/12 School Prizegiving 6pm	18/12 Bell Ringing 12pm	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	Term 1 / 2019 Commences on Tuesday 29th January at 8.55am
2019 School Year				
28 / 1 Planning day for staff	29 / 1 First day of Term 1 for students	30 / 1	31 / 1 Year 7 / 8 tech	1 / 2
4 / 2	5 / 2	6 / 2 Waitangi Day	7 / 2 Meet the teacher day	8 / 2



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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

Do you need a hand or a break from mucking out your horse's paddock? Call **Emma Yardley**, I'm 15 years old, wanting part time work to support my fur friends. A loyal, trustworthy and conscientious worker with a love/passion for animals, especially horses. Currently home-schooled and volunteer at Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. Transport available. Contact cell 021 2022929 or home 312 8245.

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Avoid the January "Back to School" queues - The Rangiora High School uniform shop is open the following hours for uniform fittings:

OPEN HOURS | Term 4 - School days (15 Oct - 14 Dec)

DAY	OPENING HOURS
Mondays	8.00am - 10.00am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays	1.20pm - 2.20pm
Thursdays	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Fridays	<u>CLOSED</u>
Saturdays	<u>CLOSED UNLESS STATED BELOW</u>

Saturdays


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

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Kind Regards,

KELLY FOWLER

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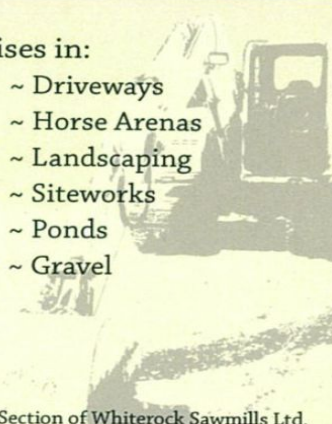
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