



Heddon Bush School



Dates for Diaries:

Term 2, 2016

9 May — Week 2

Term Two

BoT Meeting

Thursday 12th of May

School Photos

Thursday 19th of May

Syndicate Cross Country

Friday 20th May - Waianiwa

Year 7&8 Technology

Tues 31st May—Fri day 3rd June

Mary Ineson—Vision/Hearing Technician

Thursday 9th June

Central Cross Country

Friday 10th June—Waianiwa

Southland Cross Country

Friday 17th June—Waimumu

Home & School Bingo Night

Friday 1st of July

Young Einstein Competition

Wednesday 6th of July

Last day of Term

Friday 8th of July

School Assembly 2:30pm

Health Nurse—Eileen Ryan

Thursday 19th May

Tuesday 14th June

Thursday 7th July

Lunch Orders

These begin this week, please send along your order & correct money each Tuesday for Wednesday's lunches.



We had a great **Camo mufti day** last Friday, the students looked fantastic and we raised \$100 for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter!

This week the **Enviro Crew** are off to Invercargill to visit and learn all about **propagation**, we look forward to hearing how they get on. Students are training each morning for the Syndicate Cross Country which will be held Friday 20th of May at Waianiwa. Please see over the page for more details regarding this event.

Next week we will welcome two **first year trainee teachers** from the College of Education, University of Otago, Penny Freeborn & Bridget Balloch who will be working in Room 1 & 3 for two weeks.

Soon we will also begin organising our **Kapa Haka** group for **Polyfest 2016**. We are very grateful to Ma-kuini who will kindly be our tutor again this year. Kapa Haka is optional and all students who are keen to participate are welcome. Polyfest is to be held 29th of August—2nd of September this year, our performance will be on one of the days during this week.

School lunches will begin this week, please see the menu & price list over the page. A big thank you to Sharon Drummond for all her work, we are all looking forward to these yummy lunches.

Last week the **Senior class** had a great day when **Mark Oster from Environment Southland** visited and taught them all about pests, native animals and some history. The students thoroughly enjoyed this visit and are looking forward to incorporating this theme into their literacy learning.

Thank you all for your ongoing support ☺

Parent Election Notice

School Name HEDDON BUSH SCHOOL

Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **20th May** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 3rd June

Anita de Wolde

Returning Officer



Mobile Library
Dates:



The mobile book bus comes on a Wednesday from 1.30-2.30pm on the following dates.
1 June; 29 June; 27 July; 24 August

Hell Pizza Reading Challenge

Our school is participating in this challenge which is being run in conjunction with the NZ Books Awards for Children & Young Adults.

Each child has been given a 'pizza wheel.' Every time they finish a book, the wheel gets clicked off and signed by a teacher. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any Hell store and redeem it for a free 333 kids Pizza.

Rules:

- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are not transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Sunday 4 December 2016.

Birthdays

Belated birthday wishes to Logan whose birthday was last week. Birthday wishes to Jake, Suri & Mrs Kennedy who all have birthdays this week.



NOTICES:
Camo Mufti Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting this appeal. We raised \$100!



Hockey—Mini Sticks

All the best to the following children who have their first game this afternoon. They will have their \$12 sub added to their school account: Max, Ryan, Ian, Zara, Archie, Lithum, Greer, Logan, Stefan & Kaelyn. A reminder for all children to please wear their mouthguards when playing.

Cross Country

Training continues each day (weather permitting) until our Cluster Cross Country on Friday 20 May at Waianiwa. Children need to wear/bring suitable clothing and footwear to train in each day please.

If children cannot do fitness due to injury, please phone, text or send along a note to school.



Thank you to Rotary, Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Kennedy for the dictionaries for our Year 4 students. The students are enjoying using them to support their learning.

Winter Lunches -

Home and School lunches are back! Lunches are provided in a sealed individual container.

Lunch orders need to be in on a Tuesday and lunches will be supplied on a Wednesday.

Macaroni cheese – Pasta served with a creamy bacon and onion cheese sauce 200g serving \$3.50

Butter chicken – Rice served with a curry butter sauce and chunks of chicken. 200g serving \$3.50

Bangers and Mash – Creamy mashed potato served with chunks of sausage and smothered in gravy. 220g serving \$3.50

Apple crumble – Apples topped with a golden crunchy topping. 200g serving \$3.00

Chocolate saucy pudding – chocolate cake covered in a gooey chocolate sauce 130g serving \$2.50

Cheese cake – A delicious light lemon cheesecake 110g serving \$3.00

Home & School

Entertainment Books

We currently have these available for pre-order/purchase. You can either buy them in book format or digital for your smartphone.

You can buy online or place your order at the school office.

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/260v777

Chairman's Report,

With trustee elections shortly, next Thursday's BoT meeting will be my last after 9 years on the board and the last 3 as your Chairman.

During this time I have witnessed many changes and challenges in education, but with the many different learning opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom for our children, the key subjects of reading, writing, and maths, will remain our focus at the school and the key for our children.

I would like to say a big thank-you for all the support I have received from the school community and Trustees, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all the staff over that time and I'm happy to be leaving the board with the School in as good a shape as I have ever seen it.

Esther and her team continue to do a fantastic job with our children and the reward for all the hard work we all put in has resulted in us witnessing happy, focused, engaged children, and we look forward to continuing to be part of their pathway as they strive to reach their full potential.

I've always considered it a privilege to be entrusted with a governance roll in children's education and I hope parents and caregivers will consider putting their names forward to be part of a team that will continue to take Heddon Bush School to the next level, and receive the same rewards as I have.

Lastly, a big thanks to Julie for being my bouncing board for ideas over the years and helping with all those jobs that allows our school to do things that little bit better.

My new thing in life is to learn the bagpipes which may also come with different challenges for our family!!!!

Ken Dykes Chairman



Camo Day (Above)

Our children got into the spirit of Camo Day to help raise funds for the Westpac Helicopter Appeal.

Anzac Day (Left)

Kim & Lara presented a wreath on behalf of our school at the Anzac Oval in Winton to commemorate Anzac Day.
Naomi, Max, Katie & Ewan beside the gates at the Oval.

Cluster Cross Country

Our Cluster Cross Country is to be held on Friday May 20th 2016.

Children need to be collected by 12 noon from school and must be assembled by 12.45pm as the first event begins at 1.00pm sharp.

Postponement day is the first suitable day after.

VENUE: On the Hamilton farm adjacent to Waianiwa Hall. People entering the property do so at their own risk. Children must stay in the designated areas.

PARKING: Waianiwa hall Car park. Enter the property at the farm gate next to the property.

TOILETS: Waianiwa Hall.

AGES: As at the 31st December 2016

All children to wear a name tag/name and age. (masking tape good for this)

FIRST AID: Available at the finish line. Asthmatics are to carry their inhalers.

FOOTWEAR: Children need suitable footwear to run in, not bare feet or spiked running shoes.

The owners request that **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED.**

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES:

5 years	600 metres
6 years	600 metres
7 years	1000 metres
8 years	1200 metres
9 years	1200 metres
10 years	2000 metres
11 years	2000 metres
12/13 years	3000 metres

The first six children in events 8 years and older will represent Western Zone Central on Friday June 10th at Central Cross Country

Hares and Hounds

We need hares and hounds for all age groups (hounds at the back, hares at the front) if you are able to help, please contact the school office.

There will be hot food and refreshments outside the hall to buy from the Friends of Waianiwa School.

Steel Club

We are taking registrations for the Steel Club for Term 2. Sessions run for 8 weeks (not including Queens Birthday) in Winton for 8-14 year olds of all abilities, commencing today Monday 9 May. To register, please follow this link: www.mynetball.co.nz/zones/south/community-netball/steel-club.html

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