



Heddon Bush School



Term 1, 2017

27 Feb — Week 5

Joy in Learning

Dates for Diaries:

Term One—2017

Board Meeting

Thursday 16th of March

Technology Years 7 & 8

Monday 20 March —Thursday
23 March

Student Led Conferences

Thursday 2nd March

Health Nurse

Thursday 16 March

Mobile Library

Wednesday 8 March
Wednesday 5 April

Syndicate Athletics

(Drummond)

March 10th -Friday

School Photos

Wednesday 29 March

Central Athletics

(Central Southland College)
Friday 31st March

Southland Athletics

(Surrey Park—Invercargill)
April 8th—Saturday

Last day of Term

Thursday 13 April

It is week 5 already and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at conferences on Thursday. This will be an opportunity to meet the teacher, discuss assessment results and initial goals set for learning this year. The school bus will run as usual this day and students will come out of class to attend conferences.

Thank you again to all the parents who have helped us over the past two weeks with our swimming programme at Central Southland College. It is an intensive two weeks, but it is wonderful to see the progress of the students in the pool.

Athletics training is underway, we are very lucky to have Vicky-Lynne's expertise and to have Julie coming in to help with discus. **Syndicate Athletics** which is held at Drummond Rugby ground will be on **Friday March the 10th**. Please see in this newsletter for more details. There has been a change of date for the **Central Athletics** which will now be held on **Friday the 31st of March** due to a clash at the College. Students who are successful at our Syndicate Athletics day and are close to the standard will move forward to this competition. Please note that getting a placing does not automatically result in moving forward to Central but begin close to the standard is also required.

Hopefully we will have more sunny weather to enjoy this week!
Esther



Athletics

Please ensure your children bring/wear suitable clothing and footwear to practise in each day. We will, weather permitting, endeavour to practise today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week. Due to Student Led Conferences there will be no practise on Thursday.



Head Lice

Once again these little critters have reared their little heads at school. We ask all families to please check their childrens' hair. Prompt treatment needs to then be taken and a vigilant eye kept to ensure they do not reoccur. Treatment products can be obtained from Winton Pharmacy and they will be only too happy to answer any further questions you may have.

Wanted please: Do you have a redundant wheelbarrow and any spades/forks you no longer want? The Envirogroup would love to have them.

We would like some help please with planting and making a plant nursery here at school.

Ideas so far are to build a large potting shed, take up the topsoil and put down gravel and then build propagation boxes for our native seedlings.

If you have equipment, materials or expertise that we could use, please contact either Suzie or Annabel via the school office.

Syndicate Athletics

Next Friday 10 March 2017 is our **Syndicate Athletics**. **The bus will NOT run on Friday** and students will need to be at Drummond Rugby Grounds (next to Drummond School) by 8:45am. If the day is postponed we will notify everyone via text and the bus will run as normal.

*Postponement day is **Monday 13 March, 2017.***

The day will finish at approx. 2pm and students will need to be picked up please. There will be a BBQ run by the Drummond PTA but we encourage students to also bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. They will get hungry. Both this week and next week we will continue to do athletics practice each afternoon at school, so can students please wear suitable shorts or track pants & shoes.

Ages are taken as at 31 December, 2016. Year 4 - 8 children (with the exception of a couple of Year 4 students who due to their birthday will take part in the Junior Programme) will participate in the senior programme. The remaining children will take part in the Junior programme. Both programmes are run at the Drummond Rugby Grounds. All junior children will have the opportunity to run in a 60 metre race on the track at the conclusion of their programme.

A programme with events and their times will be sent home with next weeks' newsletter.

Those taking part in the senior programme are to report to their teacher who will have their name card to hand out.

These are to be pinned on the outside of their t-shirts (safety pins provided) and must be worn at all times during the day as they are given points for their placings at each event. 5 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd and 1 point for participating. These cards are to be handed in to their teacher after their last event to enable points to be added up to find the winners in each age group (both boys and girls.)

Home & School

AGM

This year we will be having our AGM on Monday the 3rd of April at 3.30pm. This way if you wish to attend, your children will be able to stay and play in the playground. This year we will be electing a new president so if you are interested in this position please feel free to contact Marion Breach (021 556 346) or Katrina Cook (Secretary/Treasurer). The AGM will be directly followed by a general meeting.



Peastraw

Thank you for all your orders so far. We will still have plenty of bales available so feel free to still place any orders. \$7.00 per bale and they will be baled as the weather and growth permits.

Easter Raffle

The annual Easter Raffle is coming up and we would like to ask each child to bring along an Easter themed item by the 17th of March. Raffle tickets will be coming home on 20th March. All proceeds from the raffle go towards school camp.

Fundraising

We want to thank you all for your continued support of the school through Home and School fundraising (the first term is very busy in terms of this). We wanted to let you all know that at the Home and School meeting last Monday we decided to cover half the cost of recovering the playground roller and half the cost of updating the schools emergency kit. We also decided that we would purchase a T.V. for each classroom that will be used as displays for group learning/tracking etc.

Sausage Sizzle

This term we will once again be running our sausage sizzle days on Friday 3rd & 17 March and Friday 7 April. Forms have been sent home with children today for this Friday's Sausage Sizzle. These need to be returned to the school office along with the correct money by this **Wednesday 1 March** please if you wish to order. Monies raised from these sausage sizzles will go towards helping our AgriKids team (Edward, Alex & Hayden) costs to participate in the National AgriKids competition in Palmerston North next term.

Drummond Rugby Club Ask that all new an intending players for D grade (rippa, Y1&2) and C grade (Y3&4) come along to a sign in day. **Monday 6 March, 3.30pm** Drummond Rugby club rooms. Subs \$35.

Any enquiries to Fraser Drummond 03 236 8288 or Mick O'Mera 0274 381 613. Coach and Managers course, 8 March, 5.30pm at Midlands club rooms.

Winton Community Market

Saturday, 18th March

9.30am - 1.30pm

Held at the

Winton Presbyterian (Free Admission)

We still have a large Sistema snap lock container with blue clip downs from Deep Cove to please find its home.



Happy birthday to Edward who turns 12 on Friday.