



Heddon Bush School



Term 1, 2017

6 March — Week 6

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

Health Nurse

Thursday 16 March

Mobile Library

Wednesday 8 March
Wednesday 5 April

Syndicate Athletics

(Drummond)

March 10th -Friday

Working Bee at School

Wednesday 22nd March at
1pm

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 was wonderful to see everyone at conferences last week, thank you for coming to school, your input and interest is very much appreciated and so important for students' learning success.

We are very happy to let everyone know that Lisanne de Wolde will be teaching in the junior class from next term while Annabel is away on maternity leave. We hope that Miss de Wolde enjoys her time teaching here at school and we are thrilled to have her join the team.

This Friday is our Syndicate Athletics day at Drummond School. The school bus does NOT run this day and students will need to be at the Rugby ground in Drummond at 8:45am. You will find more details over the page.

Last week the school houses, Aparima, Oreti, Takitimu and Longwoods had their first meeting of the year and voted in house leaders. Congratulations to the following students who were voted as leaders for their houses.

Aparima: Michael & Max, Oreti: Edward & Rosa, Takitimu: Hendrix & James, Longwoods: Francis & Rosie

Enjoy the 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, and Wednesday this week.



Working Bee

We will be holding a working bee on **Wednesday the 22nd March at 1pm.** If you can come along and help it would be most appreciated. We are going to give the school house a tidy up and attend to any jobs around the school.



Belated birthday wishes to Linkin who turned 7 on the 29 February.

Birthday wishes to Caitlin who turns 6 on Friday.



Reminder:

If touch is cancelled on a Friday and your child is to go home on the bus please contact the school office before 3.00pm.



Awards:

Senior Room

Student of the Week: Rosa
Values: Jessica S

Middle Room

Student of the Week: Katie
Values (Aroha): Linkin

Junior Room

Student of the Week: Ruby
Values: Liam

Syndicate Athletics

This 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 approximately 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. Students are to please remember to wear suitable shorts & shoes for competing on Friday (they could have a pair of track pants & jacket to put on between events if the weather is cooler.) We recommend children also bring a sunhat from home to wear.

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.

All children participating in the Junior programme are to please report to Mrs Anderson

A programme with events and their times will be sent home today with children.

Those taking part in the senior programme are to please report to the high jump area where their name cards will be handed 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

Peastraw

I want to say a big thank you to the Horrell and Laughton families for giving us the opportunity with this fundraiser! Also, thank you to those that came and helped collect the pea straw from Horrells on Friday! We managed to get all the unsold bales into sheds at Prestons. Hopefully the baling will be done at Laughtons this week (weather permitting) and I will be putting another callout for help to collect those bales. We have approximately 600 bales still to sell, so if you know, or hear of someone looking for some just point them in my direction. Marion Ph: 03 22 55 185 or 021 556 346.

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 please. Raffle tickets will be coming home on 20th March. All proceeds from the raffle go towards school camp.

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. The AGM will be directly followed by a general meeting. 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). At the last general meeting there were only 4 people in attendance, they were the President, the Secretary/Treasurer, the Board Representative, and the Principal. We are a small school with a very high decile rating which means that the school receives less money for extra activities and resources. We want your support not only to organize and execute fundraising and school community activities, but also to help determine where you, as parents, think this money should be spent.

Thank you, Marion Breach (President)

Primary School Hockey

Please contact Jo Horrell 0272414697 to register your son or daughter for hockey this season.



Years 3-5 mini sticks

Matches are played on Monday after school at Central Southland College, practice will be at school during lunch hour (day to be confirmed). This runs for only term 2, except for a mini tournament one afternoon during school time at the start of term 3 at the astro turf in Invercargill.

Years 6-8 junior high

Matches are played on Thursday after school in Invercargill at the astro turf, practice will be after school on Monday nights at Central Southland College. This runs for term 2 & 3.

Equipment compulsory – mouth guard, shin pads, the school have sticks which are suitable to borrow for the mini sticks but you need to purchase your own at junior high level.



FUN! FUN! FUN!

No matter the age, children still enjoy the sandpit and swing! Karminne & Jessica P are well and truly buried. Ianni, Kyziah & Memphis hope they're not next. James, Edward & Francis had plenty of time to chill out on the swing.



Last Thursday our senior students enjoyed reading with the junior children.



Central Southland Hockey AGM

Central Southland Junior Hockey Club AGM, Thursday 9 March, 7.30pm at Winton Top Pub Bistro. We organise the junior hockey school competition for up to year 5s in Winton and run combined teams for years 6 - 8, playing in the Invercargill Junior High Competition. Anyone interested in junior hockey in the Central Southland area more than welcome to come along.