



# Heddon Bush School



Term 1, 2017

3 April — Week 10

*Joy in Learning  
Dates for Diaries:*

Term One—2017

**Home & School AGM**

Monday 3 April at school  
3:30pm

**Mobile Library**

Wednesday 5 April

**Southland Athletics**

(Surrey Park—Invercargill)  
April 8th—Saturday

**Last day of Term**

Thursday 13 April

**ANZAC Service**

Drummond Memorial 8:15am  
Tuesday 25th April

Term Two —2017

**First day of Term 2**

Monday 2nd May

## ANZAC SERVICE



Lest We Forget.

25th April Tuesday

This year Heddon Bush School will be laying a wreath we will make at the Drummond ANZAC service at the Drummond War Memorial. The service will be at 8:15am.

Please let Esther know if you are intending on being there.  
Thanks

Last week a successful Central Athletics was held for those students who qualified from their Syndicate Athletics. Well done to all our students who qualified for Central and competed and all the best for those students who qualified for Southland which will be held at Surrey Park in Invercargill this Saturday. A programme has been sent home with these children today.

Those students who attended the PALs course last week thoroughly enjoyed this experience and are looking forward to organising some activities. Thank you to Andrea Wills for helping us with transport.

As you all know next term Lisanne de Wolde will be joining the team and teaching the junior class while Mrs Anderson is away on maternity leave. Miss de Wolde will be visiting the school and spending some time with the junior class over the next few weeks. Next term Miss de Wolde will be teaching Mon-Thu in the junior room and I will be teaching Fridays. In room 2, I will be teaching Mondays and Mrs B will be teaching Tue-Fri.

Recently Suzie, Narelle and I attended a maths symposium held during the weekend in Invercargill. This was an opportunity to attend workshops and get ideas from other teachers' maths programmes. We have included in today's newsletter some games you can use to practice maths at home.

## Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you

The Enviro group & School would like to thank the following people:

We are very grateful to Allan and the Hamilton family who have kindly donated a green house/ kit set for our development around the back of the school. Alan has also sprayed, delivered the gravel donated by McGregor's and helped us with lots of the preparation work.

Thank you very much to Ken and Julie Dykes who are helping us gather resources and with the organisation of the nursery and to Donald Kidd who brought in a sink for us.

A very big thank you also to the Dianne & John Macdonald who have donated a stainless steel sink/ bench which can be used around the back when students are potting and planting 😊

## End of Term Assembly

You are invited to the Enviroschools Bronze Award Celebration which will be held after Assembly on **Thursday 13 April**.

This is the chance for our wonderful Envirogroup to tell the wider school community about the sustainability effort here at Heddon Bush, what they had to do during the bronze reflection which took place at the end of last year and their future plans for our Enviroschools journey.

Assembly will begin at 1.30pm and conclude with a shared afternoon tea.

**Could each family attending please provide a plate.**

## Stories from Room 3

When it was the morning Marley came over and ate Chester's food. Mum was extremely angry. I told

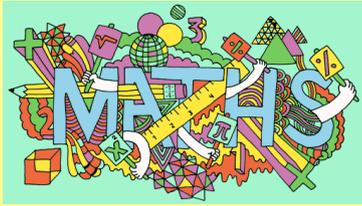


Marley to go home. She bounded home. By Milarn

I did Finn's hair. He looked handsome and he looks like a dude.



By Isabelle



## Make 10

### *a maths game for pairs or small groups*

**Materials**—you will need a deck of playing cards with the picture cards removed.

#### Rules

- One player deals out ten cards in a row. (Numbers up)
- The first player then looks across the row of cards for a combination of cards (any number of cards is fine) that adds to make ten e.g.  $6+4$ ,  $7+A+2$ .
- Only one combination can be removed. The aim of the game is to collect as many cards as possible, so combinations that require more cards are favoured.
- Once a combination of cards has been removed the cards are replaced by the dealer with new ones from the pack.
- Play continues until there are no more cards or until players can no longer make a combination that adds to ten. Players then count their cards to determine the winner.

#### Variation

- Choose a different target number e.g. twelve

## Factor Facts!

### **-a maths game to use basic facts to work out factors**

**Materials** - 2 players and a pack of cards with picture cards removed.

#### Rules

- Place 2 packs of cards face down
- Turn over the top two cards to make a two-digit number, (For example 24)
- The first player says a tables fact about the number (e.g.  $12 \times 2$ )
- The second player must top that by saying another fact (e.g.  $6 \times 4$ )
- Continue until you get to the last fact. The last person to say the fact keeps the cards.
- The first player to get to 20 cards is the winner.



## Home & School

The Home and School AGM will be held **this afternoon at 3.30pm** in the school office. We will be serving cake and coffee. Please feel free to come along.

#### Easter Raffle

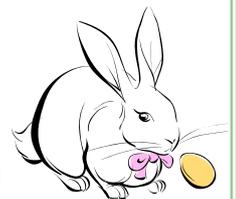
Cards have been sent home and we have already had some returned. Tickets are \$2 each and there are some fantastic hampers up for grabs. Remember there are prizes for the most tickets sold as well as a spot prize draw for every family that returns a full card. Please make sure **all cards** (full, partially sold, or empty) are returned by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April**.

#### Pea straw

We still have heaps of pea straw available. \$7 per bale. Advertise on facebook, email your family and friends, if you belong to a group that has a newsletter go out see if you can put a wee ad in. Feel free to pass on my details so people can call me direct. Marion 021 556 346.

#### Entertainment Books

These are available for purchase online now (you can get a book delivered or buy a digital membership) and the books will be available for purchase from next term. To purchase online go to [www.entbook.co.nz/260v777](http://www.entbook.co.nz/260v777).



## Sausage Sizzle

**This Friday is the last sausage sizzle for this term. Forms have been sent home with children today. Please return this form, along with the correct money by this Wednesday 5 April if you wish your child to place an order. Thank-you for supporting us this term.**

**Wanted Please:** Does anybody have any unwanted house paint and old brushes that they'd like to donate to us please. We have wooden fence palings to decorate for our new plant nursery. Could we have any donations sent to school as soon as possible please.

To get underway with our nursery project we would appreciate some help this Thursday 6 April from 1.00-3.00pm. If you can bring along a hammer/paintbrushes/shovel would be very helpful.



**School Accounts are coming home today with your children. Please check their school bags if they do not hand them to you.**

**We would appreciate payment of these accounts by the end of the term please. Please contact the school office and speak to Jenny if you wish to discuss payment options.**

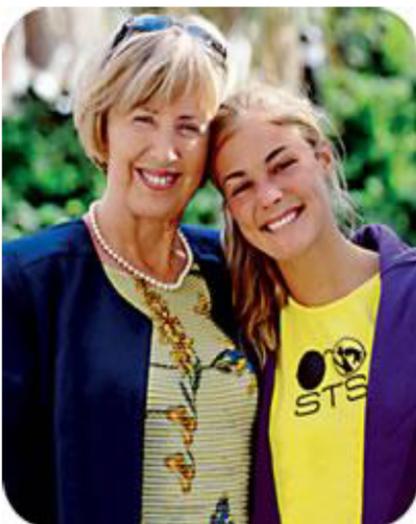
**Happy Birthday to Riccardo who turned 8 today.**



**Touch**  
Could parents please either phone or text school if you are picking up your child for touch.



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