



NEWSLETTER

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FROM CATH'S DESK

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai
If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

Can you believe how fast this year has gone! In a blink of an eye the year will be over, however before that we have a very full calendar to get through, starting with Northern Lights on Thursday night. We could not fit it in last term so postponed it until now. Come along and see what your tamariki worked on last term. We have some budding entrepreneurs amongst us.

Having seen several, and been involved in a near miss myself, with one of our younger students riding a bike unsupervised can I remind you that the Police recommend that children are at least 10 before they ride a bike unsupervised on the road. Before this, their reflexes are not developed enough to cope with the stresses of traffic. We often have reported to us near misses with bikes so have a think about your child and their safety consciousness and biking abilities.

The William Pike Challenge is drawing to an end for 2018 and soon information will be available about the programme and how to apply for next year. If your child is interested have a chat with a parent of a child who has been in the programme, this will give you some idea of the commitment needed to ensure this programme is a success.

Classes are being looked at for 2018 and we would like to get these sorted in the next week or so. If you have any requests, please let us know NOW as it becomes very tricky to swap and change once the classes are finalised. There are still one or two places available in the Sports Academy, but this request must come from a parent. Preference is given to Year 7 and 8 students.

A reminder; please send your child to school with a drink bottle and hat. We now have a school cap available at Promo Safety as well as the bucket hat. Branded caps are not school uniform, as are **not, long patterned or coloured socks.** :-)

Late last term our Kapa haka travelled to Hokitika to compete in the annual competition, the tamariki practised all term and did us proud. Unfortunately, we still have not received any results so we have no idea who was placed. As soon as the results come through we will let you know how they went. They will be performing at the Kawatiri Wellbeing Hui on the 8th November at 1pm. This event is held at PERC.

Congratulations to Seth Freeborn who came first in the Whitebait Filleting competition held in the weekend as part of the Whitebait Festival. Kapai mahi Seth.

Have a great week

Kia kaha

Cath O'Loughlin

SCHOOL NOTICES

Upcoming happenings.....

Thursday 25th October	Northern Lights 5-7pm
Friday 26th October	Assembly 2.15pm Rm 7 hosting
Friday 26th October	William Pike Challenge
Monday 29th October	BOT Meeting 7pm—Staffroom
Thursday 1st November	NO TECHNOLOGY FOR YR 7&8
Monday/Friday 5th/9th November	Book Week
Monday 5th November	Yr 8 Discovery Day PERC 9.30am—4pm

LAST CHANCE!

2019 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE INVITED FOR THE

SPORTS ACADEMY CLASS FOR YEAR 7 & 8 STUDENTS

PLEASE CONTACT CATH ASAP AS WE ARE STARTING TO PLAN CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR.

THERE ARE 10 VACANCIES TO BE FILLED. YEAR 6 STUDENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH YEAR 7/8 INTEREST.

ACT NOW AS LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED DUE TO CLASS SIZES.



BULLER HIGH SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuarua o Kawatiri

Year 8 Information Evening
Thursday, 15 November 2018
6.00 pm in the Buller High School Hall

We would like to invite years 8s and their parents to come along and find out about

- Subjects
- Pastoral Care and Support Opportunities

Join us afterwards for a cup of tea and opportunity to ask questions

We look forward to seeing you there.

NAVIGATOR AWARDS.....

Sports Academy	Jett, Kyan	Room 3	
Room 7	Jo, John	Room 8	Rm 8, Macy
Room 11	Brianna, Mia	Room 12	Sierra, Luke
Room 13	Teal, Aiden, Violet, Madi	Room 14	Kairyn, Sapphire
Eke Panuku		Room 17	Jayden, Stella



WELCOME TO SCHOOL....Inoke, Layken, Madison

If you have any requests re next years placement of your child in a class, please contact Cath now so it can be considered as we are planning classes.

If your family is leaving the school/district this year, we would also appreciate hearing from you.

If you of anyone who may be joining us next year, could you remind them to come in and see us asap as well.

It is a huge job allocating classes, so prior warning would be appreciated.

Mindfulness Group

Mindfulness, a practice to increase calm, focus, acceptance and relaxation. Gentle movement and focused breathing to grow awareness of the present moment, along with an understanding of happiness, and the sci-ence of kindness helps us to develop skills to respond rather than react to situations in our lives. Great techniques to deal with anxiety, chronic illness and depression. Great tool to take control of your life.

Wednesday 1.30 till 2.30

Facilitator: Shelley Taylor

24th Oct till 14 Nov 2018

Everyone welcome.

Gold coin donation



Number thirty-seven Community House

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COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE (2018)

Free Dental Care for Children

The Community Dental Team will be working at Westport North School from approximately 5 Nov until around mid November. They will be examining children due for their checkups during this visit in the dental mobile vehicle which will be situated beside the school hall.

The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth, but may also clean, apply protective treatments (including fluoride) if required and take x-rays at the examination visit.

Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care – you can talk to the dental team in the clinic or phone them.

If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care is needed. You will be contacted in due course, for an appointment for these treatments to be done at the Westport South School Dental Clinic.

You will be required to attend these appointments with your child.

Please contact the Community Services Department if you need further information on the Community Dental Service, to enroll your child, or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care.

The receptionist will arrange for a therapist to call you back.

Contact numbers

Cell (Phone or Text)

Westport South Clinic	(03) 7888 237
Buller Therapist	0278862783
Community Services: Grey Hospital	03 769 7710
National Freephone:	0800 825 583 (0800TALKTEETH)



MUSIC LESSONS for children and adults

Piano / Keyboard (from 5 years of age)

Guitar (from 7 years of age)

Lesson Duration: 30 minutes (individual) or 20 minutes (individual).

About the Tutor: Barbara Whitnell has returned to Westport after 14 years in Australia and is resuming teaching music lessons at the start of next term. She has over 25 years experience and looks forward to taking on new pupils.

INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL: A one-off free lesson is offered during the school holidays to children 13 years and under. Conditions apply.

For enquiries: Please call 021 057 9085 or 789 4097 or email funkeymuso@hotmail.com

Year 8 Discovery Day

Monday 5th November 9:30am – 4pm at the Pulse Energy Sports Centre

FREE for all Year 8 Students, a fun packed day of information sharing and learning!

Kindly brought to students by Buller REAP with a Free lunch donated by our local Rapid Relief Team

