



6 March 2023

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Term 1 No 2

FROM CATH'S DESK

KO TE AHUREI O TE TAMAITI ARAHIA O TATOU MAHI

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

Ngā mihi to all our whanau who came to our 'Meet and Greet' last month. It was lovely to see so many new whanau here. A reminder that all whanau are welcome to attend the He Ruru Mātauranga., meeting on Tuesday 14th at REAP. More information can be found here.

<https://www.westportnorth.school.nz/>

We had 10 students represent us at the Buller Swimming Sports and six of those have meet the times to be selected for District swimming in Greymouth on Tuesday 14th March. Our best wishes go with them.

Senior Athletics (yrs 5-8) are taking place at Victoria Square on Tuesday 21st March. We will be looking for some parental help on the day , if you have some time to spare. Contact Mr Machin.

No doubt you will have seen on the news that there is a strong possibility that all teachers, who are members of the teachers union (NZEI) will Strike on the 16th March. We will not be notified of this until this Thursday. As soon as we know we will inform whanau, through Facebook, Seesaw , school webpage and the SkoolLoop App.

Stella Richards, the new Rugby Development Officer is trying to get an U11 girls rugby team together to take away to a tournament in Kaiapoi on the 2nd of April. To get girls interested in this she would like to invite any Girls who were born in 2013, 2012, and 2011 by June to come to a rugby training at lunch time on Wednesday's on the school field.

The Twilight Gala is coming up fast, this is always a great night with games, stalls and lots of amazing food. FONS do such a good job of this event. Make sure you come along and support them as they raise funds for the kura.

The William Pikelets are gearing up for their second challenge, kayaking on the beautiful Okari Lagoon. I was fortunate to join them on this trip a couple of years ago and was stunned by how beautiful this part of Kawatiri is.

A reminder that all whanau can access EDGE and check on their child's attendance and achievement. If you have a child at Buller High School, you need to log on with a different email than the one you use for BH. If you are having any difficulty accessing this , ring us and we will talk you through the process.

Have a great week, enjoy the Races if you go.

Ngā mihi,
Cath O'Loughlin

LET THE UNIQUENESS OF THE CHILD GUIDE OUR WORK

NOTICES.....

Sports Academy	Caleb Casey, Xanthe Nelson	Room 3	Jackson Bade, Ruby-Sky Williams
Room 6	Hadriel Mulowayi, Amani Walters	Room 7	Maci Hippolite, Opal Bergman
Room 8	Jack Kearns, Izzy Menzies	Room 11	
Room 12	Ashlyn Doyle, Rhett Robertson	Room 13	Madison Adams, Roman Heslop
Room 14	Anarni Cave, Oliver Alsweller	Eke Panuku	Wiremu Johnstone, Emma Franklin
Room 17	Noah Murray, Skye Clarkson	NAVIGATOR AWARDS	

2023 School Terms and Holidays

Term 1	Tuesday 7th Feb—Thursday 6th April
Term 2	Monday 24th April—Friday 30th June
Term 3	Monday 17th July—Friday 22nd September
Term 4	Monday 9th October—Friday 15th December
Statutory Days	<p>Tuesday 25th April—Anzac Day</p> <p>Monday 5th June—Kings Birthday</p> <p>Matariki is in the Term 2 holidays</p> <p>Monday 23rd October—Labour Day</p> <p>Easter is in the Term 1 holidays</p> <p>Last day of the year—Friday 15th December—1pm</p>

Don't forget our House T shirts are for sale at the office, \$30 each. Cash Only.

Get in while available.

HAPPENINGS - MARCH

March 14	West Coast swimming—selected senior students, Greymouth
March 15	Vision/Hearing Testing—NE, Yr 7 and recalled others
March 17	William Pikelets—Okari River
March 21	Senior Athletics—Yrs 5/8. Victoria Square
March 24	Twilight Gala—FONS 3 Nelson Giants visit to school—10.10am
March 27	District Athletics—Victoria Square—selected students
March 28	Top Team most of the day
March 29	Room 13/14 Camp—Gentle Annie
March 30	Room 13/13 Camp—Gentle Annie

PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS

It is of utmost importance we have your correct details so if we need you for your child/ren during the day we can contact you. It is especially important at present in this evolving world of covid and weather events or accidents at school.

If you have changed phone numbers, email address or emergency contact details please contact the office.

We do not have contact details for some families, please ensure this is not you. Your child/ren rely on you to be contactable.

We have several outdated contacts for whanau, please update at your earliest convenience.



We have noticed increasing numbers of children arriving to school very early. Please be aware that between 8am and 8.30am, our staff are either prepping for the day ahead or engaged in meetings with other education professionals. We are unable to supervise your child/ren at this time. If for some reason you need your children to be at school early, we would appreciate you letting us know.

If you wish to see your child's teacher, you will need to make an appointment with them as mornings before school can become hectic once the children arrive and often after school there are meetings or professional development.



Advance Notice

Around 30,000 Teachers and Early Childhood Educators in NZ are preparing to take strike action on **Thursday 16th March.**

This will be finalized in the next few days once ballot votes are concluded. **We will certainly let you know as it will effect school opening.**

TŪHURA TUARANGI
Aotearoa in space
West Coast Roadshow

Greymouth High School
Mon 13th of March 2023 - School Hall
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Westland High School
Wed 15th of March 2023 - School Hall
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Thu 16th of March - School Hall
9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Buller High School
Fri 17th of March - School Hall
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TŪHURA TUARANGI
AOTEAROA IN SPACE

DEVELOPMENT
MUSEUM
MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT
NEW ZEALAND SPACE AGENCY



Melissa Gardiner

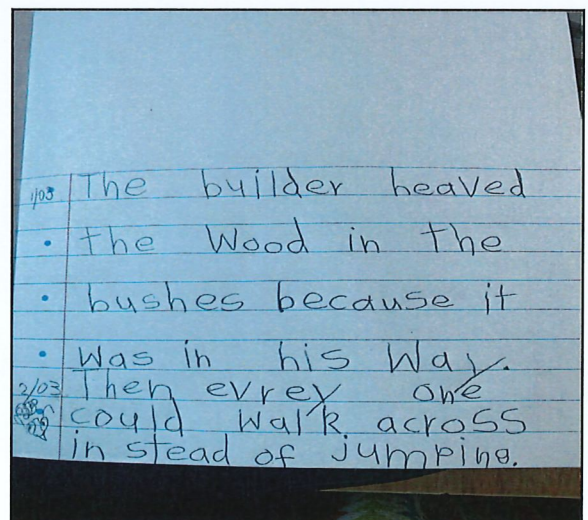
3-week Yoga Course in
Westport March 7-28.
1.25hr classes, \$42
Booking form on website.

Massage, CranioSacral
Therapy and Angelic
Reiki in Waimangaroa.
0274612000

Visit www.manaiawellbeing.co.nz for details.

**Writing is by
Year 2, 6
year old
Tylah Steven-
son.**

Ka pai Tylah





SPORT SUPPORT BULLER FUNDING

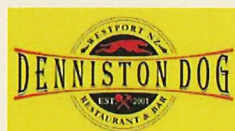
Sport Support is a grant scheme that has been made available through Homebuilders West Coast Trust as a result of generous funding from Rainbow Cake Kitchen Ltd, Denniston Dog Restaurant and Bar, Fresh Choice Supermarket Westport and Homebuilders Wishes in Westport sponsors. The purpose of the scheme is to help young people take part in sport and physical activity by providing assistance where financial hardship is a barrier to participation.

THE CRITERIA FOR THE SPORT SUPPORT GRANTS SCHEME:

- Financial hardship is a barrier to participation
- Assistance is for an amount up to \$40 per child per year
- Available for 5-18 year olds who reside in Buller

PROCESS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE:

- Application form collected from Homebuilders West Coast Trust or sports provider
- Applicants complete the top half of the application form and then the sports club or school complete the bottom half and the completed Application form is returned to Homebuilders West Coast Trust
- Both applicant and provider will be notified of funding acceptance



For more information contact Homebuilders West Coast Trust 03 788 8065 or email office@homebuilderswpt.co.nz

www.homebuilderstrust.co.nz