

30 May 2019

Kia ora

This week we farewell Mrs Wix as she goes on maternity leave. We wish her a restful time before the arrival of her new family member. Lynley Brocket will the join Whakarewa for the remainder of the term.

Cross Country

Thank you for your support of our school cross country last week. It was good to see students choosing to be more and challenging themselves.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Pegasus Cross Country this week. These students earned top placings in our own cross country and the following will go on to the Canterbury competition:

Ben Polden (Year 5)

Ellie Shaw (Year 5)

Taine Keeys (Year 6)

Charley Regos (Year 7)

Anika Shaw (Year 7)

Student-led Learning Conferences

These highly valued meetings will be held in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. The purpose of student-led learning conferences is to allow your child to present his/her learning and to celebrate this with you and the class teachers.

Student-led learning conferences allow children to have ownership of their learning. When children are accountable and responsible for their progress and achievement, they are more likely to develop as independent life-long learners. When parents join conversations about learning, children know that learning is important and valued by their parents. Your expectations and encouragement contribute to your child's learning success.


Bookings for conferences will open next Tuesday 4 June when parents will be sent the link and information via an email. Please note, there is one time available for each child in the school.


To ensure every family has an opportunity to book in, classes will finish at 12.30pm on Monday 24 June and Wednesday 3 July. The school bus will run at 12.35pm on both of these days. sKids will offer care from 12.30 – 3pm at a cost of \$10 for families who would like to take up this offer. The usual sKids programme will run from 3pm.



Juliana Rae
Principal

Silverstream Community Planting Day

2 June 9.30-12.30pm

 Come along with friends and family to help plant new natives in our beautiful local reserve!

 Location is at the East End of the Reserve, South Eyre Road (just passed the Kaiapoi Pony Club)

  Wear sturdy shoes or gumboots and bring along a small fork or trowel.

All welcome!

Board of Trustees

Six nominations were received for the 5 vacancies on our Board of Trustees, so an election will be held. Voting forms and information has been posted to all school parents. Completed Voting forms can either be posted or placed in the slot in the office but must be received by the closing date.

Voting closes at close at 12 noon on Friday 7 June 2019

Remaining Timeline for 2019 Board of Trustee Election

Voting closes	12 noon Friday 7 June 2019
Vote count	Thursday 13 June 2019

Assembly time has moved!

While winter sport is running, assembly has moved to the morning starting at 9.15am.

Please join us at 9.15am on:
Friday 7 June
Friday 21 June

No assembly on Friday 5 July

Egg Allergy

We have a student in the school with a severe egg allergy. We ask the whole community to support us with keeping this student safe by not sending eggs to school in lunches. Eggs in baking are fine, but we request that egg sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs and bacon and egg pies are saved for home as these can cause a severe reaction for this student.

Teacher Only Day - Tomorrow

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 31 May, our Teachers will be joining several others in the area for a day of professional development with a selection of guest speakers. As mentioned in our last newsletter it had been planned last year, well before strike action was advised, so has not been able to be changed.

Skids have made themselves available should anyone need help with childcare. Contact Lee-Ann Werner lee-ann@skids.co.nz

Calendar of Events

Term 1

Please note the dates in your diary now

May	31	Teacher only day
June	3	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	5	Hōpara trip
	6/7	Famine
	7	Assembly – Tūhura
	7	Musical Bingo
	12	NZ Playhouse performance for whole school
	13	Subway – order via Kindo
	14	Pizza lunch (year 8 fundraiser – cash orders)
	19	Matariki Breakfast
	19	Canterbury Cross Country – pp 26 June
	20	Hōpara, trip to the Groynes
	21	Assembly - Whakarewa
	24	Learning Conference week
26	Board meeting, 6pm	
28	Sausage Sizzle– order via Kindo	
July	1	Learning Conference week
	5	Pizza lunch (year 8 fundraiser – cash orders)
	5	Last Day of Term 2 – School finishes at the usual time
	22	Term 3 starts
	22	Life Education visit this week
	26	Sausage Sizzle– order via Kindo
31	NC Maths Competition @ Clarkville	

Term Dates for 2019

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July (97 half days)

Term 3: Mon Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September (100 half days)
Friday 31st May Teacher only day

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December (86 half days)