



*Ready, Willing, Able*

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**1st November 2018**

Kia ora everyone

**Pet Day & Art Exhibition  
Friday 9th November**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone.  
Please read over the enclosed supplement for details.**

We all thoroughly enjoyed having a fast and furious session with Mr Jump Jam, Brett Fairweather yesterday morning in the hall. It was wonderful to watch total engagement from all of our tamariki—5 to 13 years! We began the session a bit on the chilly side, but were very toasty by the end. Thanks for coming Brett!



On Monday afternoon we have **Top Teams** coming. This is a series of fun games where the children are in House Groups. A very strong emphasis is on teamwork and the support & success of each other. **Children can come to school dressed in house colour muffi on Monday.**

Thank you to the whanau of Room 1 who attended 3-Way Learning Conferences this week. We are very proud of the way that as our learners move through the school, there is increasing ownership of what they are learning and the steps needed in order to get themselves there! For Room 1 learners this is their first step—well done guys, Mrs Campbell & Mrs Bruin were very proud of you.

Ka kite—Kate



*Happy &*

*Healthy*

*Environmentally*

*Aware*

*Aspire*

*Respectful*

*Tenacity*

**Be ready,  
willing and able  
to have HEART,  
to be proud of  
who we are and  
what we do - to-  
day and  
tomorrow.**

**COMING UP NEXT WEEK .....**

**Monday 5th November-Top Teams Competition children to wear house colours  
Friday 9th November—Pets Day & Art Exhibition**

## TERM 4 CALENDAR

2 November	Assembly—hosted by Years 3,4 & 5
5th November	Top Teams Competition (pm)
9th November	Pet Day & Art Exhibition
12th—16th November	Junior Block OE Week
15th November	Strike Day
16th November	No Assembly
20th November	Rural Schools Athletics
23rd November	Craig Smith Visiting (Author of Wonkey Donkey)
29th November	Possible Pool Party
30th November	Assembly—hosted by the Junior Block
5th December	Acorns Pre-School Play Group
7th December	Tekapo Day—Year 7 & 8
11th December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
12th December	Year 8 Dinner
13th December	Whole School Big Day Out
17th December	Last Day of School for 2018

## AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UPS....

We appreciate that at times the best made plans can change, however we would appreciate knowing if you ask your children to wait in the playground to be picked up after school.

Some children are still in the playground, unsupervised at 3:15 and beyond. There are many afternoons when all teachers have their heads down in meetings and at times there is no one on site. Sometimes staff even have to leave school early for their own personal circumstance! Care & protection of your precious children is paramount. Thank you for your understanding.

**FREQUENTLY  
ASKED  
QUESTIONS**

### When will the pool be open and will keys be available this year?

Yes, keys will certainly be available again this year. The price for a season key will be \$55.

You get \$5 back at the end of the season with the return of the key.

We have set down the 29th November for our opening pool party, however as you can appreciate this is very dependent on the weather! Keep you posted!

## Pet Day Photos



A reminder that all photos must be submitted to School by next Thursday morning. Photos must have been taken by your child and can be taken on any device.

The photos can be printed on normal paper or if you do not have a printer email it to:

[jackie@bartonruralschool.nz](mailto:jackie@bartonruralschool.nz) and I will print it for you.

The subject is pets but if you do not own a pet, get your child to take a photo of a bird or insect in the garden.

Also, if you have any spare flowers could you please send them along next Friday morning.

## Puppy needs loving home

Our huntaway Sally had a litter of puppies and we have one left to find a loving home for. Sally was crossed with a lab cross (black) - predominantly used for hunting.

Pup could be used as domestic, hunting or huntaway. Currently 6 weeks old.

Enquiries to 0211 707860.

Viewing welcome.



## Middle School OE Week Debrief

As a follow-up to the Year 3, 4 & 5 Outdoor Education Week the children have contributed to a PMI—positive things, negative things and interesting things. We've summarised the thoughts of the children below:

<u>Positive.....</u>	<u>Negative.....</u>	<u>Interesting.....</u>
<b>Going to Flip Out—cool going with all your friends, showing your tricks. First time for a lot of people.</b>	<b>Thursday's rain!</b>	<b>Our concert for the elderly. They were very interested in us. It was good to see our friends talents. There was a lady who cried when Iris danced because it reminded her of when she was younger &amp; did the sword dance.</b>
<b>Visiting the pre-schools. They were so calm &amp; they were easy to communicate with. We liked reading to the younger children.</b>	<b>Sleeping at night with all the noises—wriggling, snoring, sleep talking! Feeling a bit homesick, but being brave &amp; tenacious. It was funny seeing everyone in their jim-jams!</b>	<b>Indoor Bowls—we didn't expect that it would be so much fun. To have success, you had to use teamwork.</b>
<b>The Public Library who ran a special programme for us</b>	<b>Year 5's not getting to sleep in tents.</b>	<b>In karate you yelled stuff</b>
<b>Mixing with other year groups.</b> <b>All our parent helpers</b>	<b>The Scavenger Hunt—it was quite tricky!</b>	

### ASSEMBLY TOMORROW AFTERNOON—2:15 in the Hall

**The children from last weeks OE Week will share their experiences—see you there!**

## Athletics

Practices are well under way for our Rural Athletics to be held on 20th November.

A new initiate this year has been Timaru Christian School (who are part of our cluster) visiting all schools and giving opportunity for junior children to practise the activities that they will take part in on Athletics Day.

TCS's year 9 and 10 students have been part of the organisation of activities. The activities are different than in previous years & incorporate the run, jump, throw side of athletic development.





## Annabel Coulter's Coconut & Hokey Pokey Ginger Crunch

### Base:

155g butter  
3/4 cup caster sugar  
1/4 cup golden syrup  
1/3 cup stem ginger  
1 1/3 cups toasted coconut  
2/3 cup rolled oats  
1 cup self raising flour.



### Ginger Icing:

130g butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 Tbspn ground ginger  
1 tspn freshly grated ginger  
Pinch of salt  
1/4 cup of cream  
1-2 cups of icing sugar

### Hokey Pokey:

110g caster sugar  
4 1/2 Tbspn golden syrup  
1 1/2 tspn baking soda  
  
Extra 1/2 cup of thread coconut to decorate,



- ◆ Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
- ◆ Heat the butter, sugar, golden syrup and ginger in a pot over a medium heat until the butter is melted. Remove from the heat and add the remaining ingredients. Press into a large square tin and bake for 20-30 minutes until nicely coloured.
- ◆ To make the hokey pokey, melt together the caster sugar and the golden syrup until it reaches 146 degrees. Then add the baking soda and quickly pour out onto baking paper. Let it set then break up into chunks. Toast the thread coconut then set aside.
- ◆ For the ginger icing, melt together the butter, brown sugar, ground ginger, fresh ginger and salt until all melted. Bring to the boil. Remove from the heat and add the cream. Add to the bowl of a mixer and begin to beat whilst adding the icing sugar so that it thickens but not so thick so that the hokey pokey won't stick. Pour the icing onto the base and sprinkle on the hokey pokey leaving some big chunks and sprinkle some toasted coconut. Set and then cut into 24.

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