



20th September 2018

Well done to everyone from year 3, 4, 5 & 6 who has played basketball this last week. With the two senior teams that played earlier in the year, we have entered 9 teams in the local competition this year – WOW! Immense thanks to those who have stepped up to coach &/or manage. Below left are the Canterbury Rams who handsomely won against Geraldine on Monday.

Monday 24th September is South Canterbury Anniversary Holiday. See everybody back at school on Tuesday 25th.



The Canterbury Rams Basketball Team



Class Award Recipients last Friday. Tamsin Butchers received the Principals Award.

24 th September	South Canterbury Anniversary
28 th September	Assembly - hosted by Rooms 1&2
28 th September	Term 3 ends
15 th October	Term 4 begins
22 nd October	Labour Day Holiday
23 rd -26 th October	Year 3,4 & 5 Outdoor Education Week
20 th November	Rural Schools Athletics
23 rd November	Craig Smith Visiting (author of Wonky Donkey)

Giggles the Cow

Thank-you to New Zealand Pet Foods, winner of this Spring Fair Attraction, who have kindly donated their win back to school

LOUD SHIRT DAY

Mufti Day - Friday 28th September

We would like to show our support for this fundraiser that raises money to enable deaf children with cochlear implants or hearing aids to listen and speak like their hearing peers.

The money we raise will go to The Southern Implant Programme based in Christchurch. donations go to the Region in which they are raised.

Please send your child with a gold coin donation.

Thank you to Sophie Wheeler who initiated our involvement in the fundraiser. Looking forward to a mass of colour next Friday!



Barton Brag Book

From the beginning of Term 4, there will be a book held in the office that whanau can record out-side-of-school achievements in or you can e-mail to the office.

We can then include it in the 'Brag' section of our newsletter. As you can imagine it is difficult to remember details told verbally, so these must be recorded by you.

It should become a wonderful celebration each week!

CARPARK/BUSES.....As you are no doubt aware, the carpark after school is a very busy place. We are trialling loading one bus first so that we can get it away and move Alan's bus further along in the space. This is hopefully making it easier to see when exiting the carpark. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Please remember that it is 20km when driving past a school bus! Some vehicles are doing much more than this as they are leaving.

One of our bus drivers has noted that some children are crossing roads to meet their adult on the other side of the road along the drop off route. Please ensure you are parked on the same side as the bus stops or you are standing on the same side to walk your child across.

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!

Wanted to Rent

House with 3 bedrooms & garage in Gleniti/Highfield area.
Long term tenant.

Contact Michelle MacLean

021 450 925

Mountain Bike Racing

Scenic Reserve
Sunday 23rd September

11:30 sign up, race starts
12:00pm
Suitable for ages 2-12 years

\$2 entry fee
Look for the MTB race signs

YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 1 October – Fri 5 October
Mon 8 October – Friday 12 October

A fun filled, action packed programme based a South School Hall. Qualified OSCAR leaders. WINZ subsidy for working families.

Check website for details –

www.ymcasc.org.nz



jo@ymcasc.org.nz

Squash Holiday Programme

Tuesday 2nd & 9th October

Timaru Squash Club
22 Brunswick St, Timaru

Have a go (under 12 years) new to squash
10:00am-11:00am
J-graders (under 12) 11:00am-12:00pm
Youth (13 years & over 12:00pm-1:00pm)

\$10 one day
\$15 two days

Register on-line
www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands
Andrea Stoddart – 027 376 6881
sjdomidlands@hotmail.com

The _____ family would like to receive the newsletter –

Only electronically by e-mail	
By paper copy via my child at school	



Other ideas/features that I would like to see in our school newsletter –
