



*Ready, Willing, Able*

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We are once again experiencing difficulties with our newsletter, so this week we have decided to go with this flyer format. Thank you for your understanding!

It has been an exciting last few days as the Years 3, 4 & 5's enjoy their Outdoor Education Week. It's easy to forget that Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) is not just about sport, but learning that takes us outside of the school environment. We have been very proud of our tamariki especially on Wednesday when we had several residents from our local rest homes at school for a concert of Barton talent! We had a damp, but fun sleepover last night.

Our focus for the week has been "Paying it Forward". You can see more photos on our school Facebook page.

Please take time to read the back page where there is an important note about after school happenings.

**Ka Kite—Kate**



**Middle School  
Outdoor Education  
Week  
"Paying it Forward"**



*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 -  
today and**

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

**30th & 31st October—Room 1 3-Way Conferences**

**31st October—Visit from Brett Fairweather AKA Mr Jump Jam**

## TERM 4 CALENDAR

30th & 31st October	Room 1—3-way conferences
31st October	Visit from Mr Jump Jam (Brett Fairweather)
9th November	Pet Day & Art Exhibition
12th—16th November	Junior Block OE Week
20th November	Rural Schools Athletics
23rd November	Craig Smith Visiting (Author of Wonkey Donkey)
29th November	Possible Pool Party
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

### High School Orientation for Year 8 Students

For those families who have enrolled their Year 8's either Timaru Girls' or Timaru Boys' High Schools for 2019, both schools will be holding an Orientation morning on Friday 2nd November between 9.30am—12.30pm.

A bus will collect both groups of students from the school and transport them to and from this event.

## \*Room 1 Writing Stars\*

In the holidays I got five chickens. I got fifteen eggs, they were yummy!

**Ellie Froud**

I went to Hunter's house and we went down the waterslide and it was fun!

**Sam Watson**

I went down on my bike and my bike got stuck in a whole!

**Max Guinan**

## TOP TEAMS

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November we will be having our annual Top Teams session at school. This event is run by Sport Canterbury, however we require an adult on each station. To ensure that this event runs smoothly we would love some parent/grandparents please to help run a station. This isn't a daunting task, there is a briefing by the Sport Canterbury person and very clear instructions on how to run each station.

If you are available to help, please fill in the slip below and return it to the office (not your classroom teacher). When we receive your slip we will put your name down and see you on the day, so please consider your returned slip as confirmation of you helping – we won't need to ring and confirm with you.

**Please meet at 1:15pm outside Room 2.**

### Top Teams – Monday 5 November

I am able to help run a station for Top Teams.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_