



27th September 2018

Kia Ora everyone

Hasn't the term sailed by? Our class – rooms are looking very colourful and creative. Early next term, we are holding an open classrooms afternoon where whanau are welcome to come in and see all of our children's wonderful work – date and time to be advised. Coffee Cart will be on site!

Have a safe and happy holiday.
Remember daylight saving starts
Sunday 29th September.

Please no Pokemon cards at school,
this includes before & after school
when parents drop off and pick up.
Kate

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!

School Photos

Thank you to those who have their order into the office. I know Karyn Geary will be working very hard over the school holidays to process your orders. If any additional orders can be returned to the office before the end of tomorrow that would be great.

A huge thankyou to Karyn who ran a very smooth, fun day for us all.

LOUD SHIRT DAY

Mufti Day – tomorrow

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 Cochlear Implant Programme based in Christchurch, as loud shirt 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 this fundraiser. Looking forward to a mass of colour tomorrow.

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
9 th November	PET DAY
12 th -16 th November	Junior Block OE Week
20 th November	Rural Schools Athletics
23 rd November	Craig Smith Visiting (author of Wonky Donkey)



Assembly tomorrow at 2:15

Hosted by the Junior Block



Ben, Heath & Myles in a chess challenge in Room 4 this morning!

Thank you to the poets of Room 5
this week for their writing.....

Wind

Wind comes in howling
Like the disturbing prow of
a wolf
Making trees collapse in
destruction
As well as blowing people
off their feet
Powerful waves forming
Up high in the sky
Howling like the unknown
Creeping through the air
Steadily racing back
For more

By Sienna Wright

The Farm

Cows furiously munching on fresh grass
Manure as it's trying to strangle me
Calves fussing as they're trying to find something to eat
Sloshy mud underneath my boots like quick sand
Whiff of silage in the sky
I could stay here forever

By Jack Weir

Spring

Spring sprung into action
Sweeping the puddles away
Giving the flowers the sun again
A regrowing rollercoaster
Making sure the trees aren't bare
Glimmering smiles on kid's faces
Silently there watching over us
Slipping in and out
Like it was never there
Leaving summer in charge

By Andra Coman

Contact with staff...

If you have a concern regarding your child please first approach your child's classroom teacher. Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people directly involved. There is often a temptation to chat with others, but making contact with teachers in the first instance is something we strongly recommend. We would appreciate if a specific time was made then teachers are able to give you their very best attention and focus. As you can appreciate before school is often a frantic time for teachers! If unable to 'pop in' please make contact by e-mail. Staff e-mails as follows-

rachel@bartonrural.school.nz bridgetb@bartonrural.school.nz kylies@bartonrural.school.nz
natasha@bartonrural.school.nz jessica@bartonrural.school.nz libby@bartonrural.school.nz
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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 –
