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6th December 2018

Finally we managed some athletics when the South Canterbury Athletics Sports were held on Tuesday! There was a little bit of rain to start the day and then warm sunshine. Well done to all of those Bartonites who took part; it is an achievement to even get there! Special congratulations to:

- Harry Bradley — 3rd place in the Boys 70m Under 9 Sprint
- Sienna Wright — 3rd place in the Girls 70m Under 10 Sprint
- Fayth Bell — 2nd place in the Girls Under 11 Baseball Throw

Thank you to Mrs Smith who was our school 'official' for the day and to Tina Duncan who supported our athletes.

Our Big Day Out is Thursday of next week. Thank you to families who have returned their yellow slip. Please remember that all children need a signed permission form in order to attend.

Big Day Out Forms must be returned by tomorrow please!

We really appreciated those who have offered to transport not just their own children but also others. Organizing transport is a huge task. If you have mislaid your form, additional forms are available from the office.

Next Friday night (11th December) is Final Farewell Night. If the weather is fine and the grass is dry enough for sitting we will be outside in our amphitheatre. If we are not able to do this we will be in Fairview Hall. A decision will not be made until first thing Friday morning, when we will advise on Facebook and via email.

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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

Parent Helper Morning Tea — Tuesday 11th December 10:30am in the Hall

BIG DAY OUT — Thursday 13th December

Final Farewell — Friday 14th December 6:00pm

TERM 4 CALENDAR

7th December	Tekapo Day—Year 7 & 8
11th December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10:30 am
12th December	Year 8 Dinner
13th December	Whole School Big Day Out
14th December	Final Farewell
17th December	Last Day of School for 2018
29th January	First day of school for 2019






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Telephone Book Fundraiser.....



WOW what an amazing effort! The Home and School Committee would like to thank the wonderful Barton Community (students, the teaching team, parents & families) who have yet again, made this fundraiser a success. Special thanks to Jim and St Andrews Transport for organising the delivery of books to the Fairview Hall and to Paul & Les Butchers for bringing their tractor to unload them. We couldn't have done it without you all.



Parent Helper Morning Tea...



Next Tuesday December 11th in the Hall there will be a special morning tea to acknowledge all of you who have been a parent helper in some capacity during 2018. So many of you support us in so many ways—transport, reading, camps, Outdoor Education Weeks to name but a few.

Please come to the hall to be part of this celebration!

Mrs Tapper....

Sadly we have received the resignation of our school librarian Mrs Jackie Tapper. She will finish in her role with us at the end of the school year. There is a card for the community to sign if they wish to in the office area and an opportunity to make a contribution to a gift. Please leave any contribution you wish to make with Tania in the office.

Because of the long period of wet weather we have been experiencing, children have had to utilise the concrete areas so much more with the grass being so sodden. Skipping has been a favourite with lots of co-operative problem solving! Every cloud has a silver lining!!



From South Canterbury Athletics on Tuesday.....



Paying it Forward this holiday season.....

Barton children know all about 'paying it forward'. As a family, keep talking about this gesture as the holidays begin and try some of these as a family:

- ◆ Compliment the first 3 people you see tomorrow
- ◆ Smile at someone when you walk down the street.
- ◆ Contact a friend that you haven't heard from in a while.
- ◆ Ring the manager of a shop & compliment the staff member from whom you received good service.
- ◆ Bake some biscuits and deliver them to your neighbours.
- ◆ Donate a can of food to our local food bank.
- ◆ Take a can/packet of animal food to our local SPCA.

Recipients of Class Awards at last Friday's assembly

Jade Robinson received the Principal's Award and Mrs Smith the teacher award.



Munch & Crunch with the Barton Bunch.....




The Year 7&8 Recipe Book is now available for pick up and purchase. They are available from the office for \$20. They make a great Christmas present or stocking filler! Congratulations to Mrs Smith and the pupils of Room 6 on this fine production! Its creation is a piece of Barton Rural School history!



Christmas Holiday Programme

Wed 19 & Thu 20 December 2018

9am to 12noon

 **for children 5 to 12 years old**

\$5 per child per session

St Stephens Church

349 Wai-iti Road

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SOUTH CANTERBURY MOUNTAINBIKE CLUB

Our club is running a kids mountain bike race on **Sunday 16th December.**

This will be the last for the year and will be dependent on weather between now and then – follow our Facebook page for updates.

Location: based around the main lake area in the Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs

Time: sign up from 11.30am
race starts at 12.00pm

Suitable for: ages 2-12.

Details: kids ride as many laps as they want around the track in 30mins - \$2 entry fee and every child gets a chocolate fish at the end.

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