



13th September 2018

Kia Ora Families

We are currently making some changes to our newsletter format so this week this publication is in 'flyer style', with essential information for you. Part of our 're-

modelling, is asking all families to consider how they would like to receive the newsletter. Are we printing unnecessary copies because it is being read as an e-mail? Please can you contact Tania in the office – office@bartonrural.school.nz or return the slip on the back of this flyer to tell us what you would like. We would also appreciate any other ideas you have for our weekly publication.

Kate



9 th September	SPRING FAIR
12 th September	School Photos - please note date change.
14 th September	HPV follow-up vaccinations.
14 th September	Assembly - hosted by Room 3
17 th September	Year 3&4 Basketball begins
18 th September	Year 5&6 Basketball begins
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



Recipients of Class Awards last Friday. Hunter Wright received the Principal's Award

Things are really starting to come together for the school fair this Sunday. The weather is looking good and all our plans are coming together nicely. It's been so great seeing everyone pull together and offer their support, thank you 😊

When & where to bring things:

Books & Puzzles & Kids clothes – please continue bringing these to the hall.

Plants – please bring potted plants to school from Friday 7th up until Sunday morning 9am. They can be left on the wooden verandah "The Box" between the library and room 4.

Home baking & Produce & Flowers – Please bring to school from Friday 7th up until Sunday morning 9am.

Items can also be brought to school on **Saturday 8th** between **1 – 4pm**.

Helping to set-up:

If you are able to help set-up you will find Committee members at school on the following days:

Friday 7th from 1pm onwards - Sorting & setting out second-hand kids clothes, sorting books & puzzle, blowing up balloons, bagging lollies, and bagging lucky dip prizes.

Saturday 8th from 1 – 4pm - Setting up fences, more balloon blowing, decorating the school, organising tables, setting out hay bales for seating, getting bbq equipment ready

Sunday 9th from 8 – 10am (set-up) and 2 - 4pm (pack-up)

Roster

This is being finalised as we speak. Thank you to everyone that was prompt in volunteering for a time slot, much appreciated. The roster will be pinned up at school on Friday and a copy will be **sent home with kids on Friday**. If you have any concerns about the roster before then please do not hesitate to contact us: homeandschool@bartonrural.school.nz

CLASSES 2019

We are beginning to organise class placements for next year. This is always a complex task as we seek to make the very best decisions for all of our children. We have large numbers in some year groups, which means that a simple 'move through' from class to class is not going to be possible. It always concerns us when we hear the comment 'my child is being held back'. This is never the case, but is a decision made on each child's age, social connections & where in our professional opinion we see each child best flourishing next year. If a child is in the oldest year group within a room, they have a unique chance of developing leadership skills, sharing and modelling key learning behaviours, connecting with new friends and re-connecting with former classmates.

If you would like to discuss your child's class for next year, please come and talk to the current classroom teacher &/or Kate in the office. Many thanks.

Timaru Cricket Club JAB Registrations

Saturday 15th September

10 -11am



Harlequins Clubrooms on Church Street

Subs \$30 payable at registrations – cash only

Questions to Louise –

timarucricketjab@gmail.com

Or Timaru Cricket Club JAB Facebook page



Room 5 have been using the papier mache technique to construct hot air balloons. They are looking amazing hanging in the room!

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 –
