



Ready, Willing, Able

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Dear parents and caregivers

A big welcome to Leana Walker who is now teaching in Room 3A. I know that Leana has spent many hours over the holidays in meetings to gain an insight into the students that she has in her class and planning for the upcoming term. I look forward to seeing the great work that her students will complete over the remainder of the year.

Room 3 is now 3A (Miss Walker) and the old Library is now 3B (Mrs Coulter). The alterations with some students moving classes seems to be well received by all. The changes will hopefully have a positive effect for the Junior Rooms as this will now allow for smaller class sizes. We will look at how the numbers fall for the start of next year, but it looks like it will be 7 full-time classes for the whole year.

With the change in going to 7 full-time rooms for term 3 & 4 the 'Hub' will now be the Library. Mrs Hurley along with the Librarians are sorting books and shelving and hopefully be up and running shortly.

Over the holiday period the proposed building work began earlier than expected with the replacement of the roof for Rooms 4 and 5 now complete. This will allow us to work with School Support and begin the next phase of alterations by removing the walls between rooms 4 and 5 and putting in glass bi-fold doors allowing a shared 'break-out' space for the 2 rooms and the ability to open the classrooms up.

Thanks to Mrs Benson who has been successful in obtaining a community grant to have big screen TV's with Chromecast being installed into all our classrooms. The installation is going to take place next Tuesday. These TV's will replace the data projectors in our rooms and will assist all teachers in delivering their lessons, instructions and information electronically.

A HUGE thankyou goes out to Kelly Miles who volunteered to replant the garden under the Oak Tree. She has weeded the clover and put in 2 truck loads of cow manure/sawdust and 2 truck loads of compost, which was kindly donated by the Weir family. Darren Ladbroke was also instrumental in providing the truck to transport the manure and compost. Next will be the planting of shrubs and plants.

Thank you also to Alison and Murray Bennet who assisted with the pulling of the clover and Paul and Jill Robinson who helped Alison with the movement of the cow manure/sawdust and the compost. This was a huge job so a big thank you for this! The Oak will look really impressive with the new planting.

Thanks

Matthew

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
tomorrow.**

COMING UP

Friday 2nd August—Assembly hosted by Rooms 3A and 3B

TERM 3 CALENDAR

12th August	Ski/Skate Day
13th August	BOT Meeting @ 7pm
14th August	Home & School Meeting @ 7pm
24th September	Home & School Casino Evening
25th/26th September	Musical
27th September	Loud Shirt Day



BUS VESTS

If you have a bus vest at home anywhere which your child is not using, can you please return it to the school office.



PRINCIPALS AWARD

Welcome To Our School



Luke Marshall



A big welcome to Jack Goddard who joined Room 2 at the beginning of this term, Jack and his Mum (Tammy), Dad (Shanon) and little sister Georgia moved from Tau-ranga in the school holidays and we wish them all happy time as you join the Barton community!

Munch and Crunch with the Barton Bunch!

Curry!

Biscuits!

Mudcake!

Soup!

Sorbet!

Dumplings!

Baking!

Pies!



\$20! EACH! BOOK!

OVER 100 RECIPES

LIMITED NUMBERS LEFT

SKJ/SKATE DAY

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST



At the beginning of the week an outline notice and permission forms were sent electronically to all families. Please read this information and fill in the forms on line—one for EACH child. If you have any problems filling in the forms, please don't hesitate to give us a call or send us an email so we can help.



Payment for this trip **MUST** be made **before 9th August at the very latest.**

This has been a wonderful community day out in previous years and we hope 2019 will be no different.



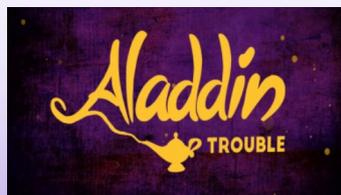
Liam Staniford's Cancer Society Fundraiser



Liam has been inspired by his cousin shave his hair off to support the work of Cancer Society Canterbury - West Coast Division and wanted to support them by raising money. Please help him help them by giving whatever you can by following the link below or you could drop a donation in the bucket at the school office. Liam will be shaving his hair off in front of the whole school on the last Friday of the Term (27th September).

The more people that know about Cancer Society Canterbury - West Coast Division, the greater their impact to be able to help patients and their families, so please also spread the word by sharing Liam's page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!

<https://give.everydayhero.com/nz/liam-staniford-s-head-shave/wizard/share>



PRODUCTION 2019

Preparations are well underway for this year's production with rehearsals taking place and the choir coming together.

Sam Thomas will be making the costumes for this production but we are on the hunt for a couple of parents who are handy with the sewing machine! All fabric will be pre cut but it would be wonderful if we could have some volunteers to help Sam put them together.

If you are keen to help with this, or any other part of the preparation of the production, please let Kate or Kirsten know.



Casino
A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Sat 24th August 7pm
BARTON RURAL SCHOOL HALL

Come dressed fancy, or as a jockey or even a horse! prizes for best dressed

SUPPER PROVIDED
BYO ALCOHOL

Raffles and auction

Calling all keen poetry writers!

National Poetry Day Competition

Information and entry guidelines

To celebrate National Poetry Day Timaru District Libraries is running a poetry competition for children and teens. This is a great opportunity to get creative and write an original poem on a subject of your choice.

The prize winners will be announced at the prize giving, held at the Timaru Children's Library on Friday 23rd August at 5.00pm.

There are four age categories:

5 to 8 years old

9 to 12 years old

13 to 15 years old

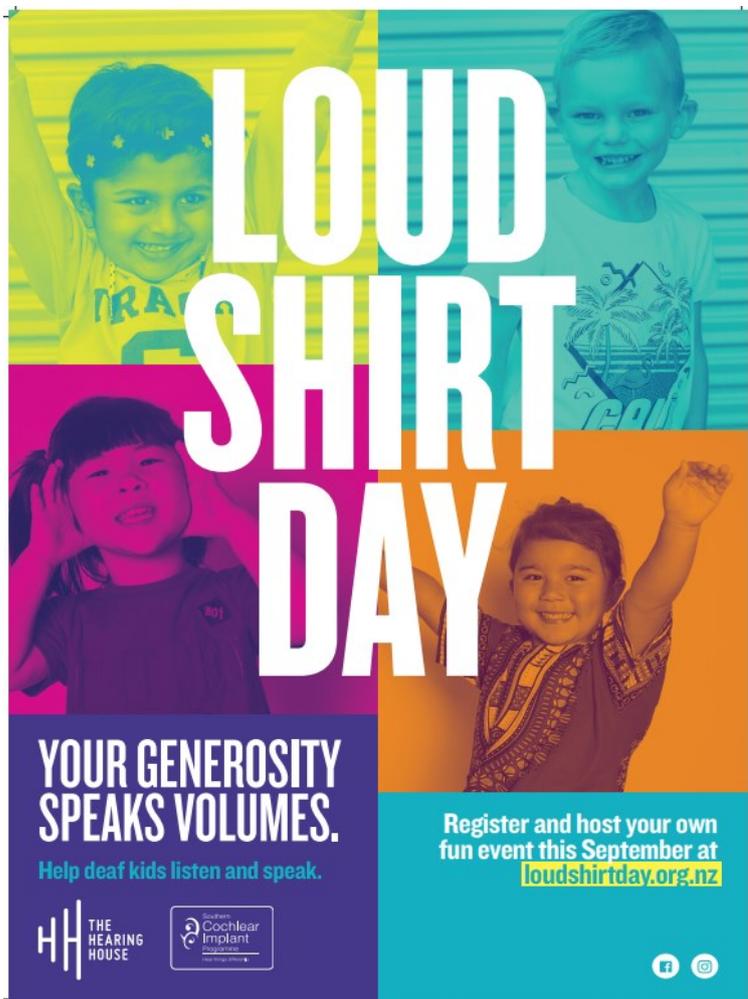
16 to 18 years old

Important information that you need to know:

- Write an original poem of no more than 30 lines
- Poems will be judged on originality and creative language skills
- One poem per person please
- Typed poems are encouraged
- Entry forms are available at Timaru District Libraries or may be downloaded from our website www.timarudistrictlibraries.co.nz
- A completed entry form must accompany the poem
- Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 9th August, 2019

Entries may be handed in at Timaru, Temuka or Geraldine Libraries or posted to:
Youth Services Team Leader
Timaru District Libraries
PO Box 228
Timaru, 7940

or emailed to: anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz



LOUD SHIRT DAY

YOUR GENEROSITY SPEAKS VOLUMES.
Help deaf kids listen and speak.

Register and host your own fun event this September at loudshirtday.org.nz

THE HEARING HOUSE
Southern Cochlear Implant



On **Thursday 1 August**, we are celebrating **World SCOUT Scarf Day** and are encouraging our members to wear their scarves to school or work for the day.

We kindly ask that your school welcome and encourage past and current members of SCOUTS to wear their scarf to school for the day. This is one of the ways SCOUTS New Zealand raises awareness about the unique opportunities Scouting offers youth and adults alike.

SCOUTS New Zealand is a growing and vibrant Movement offering adventure and skills-based learning for anyone aged 5-26. We firmly believe that **every child has the right to adventure**.

With over **14,000 youth members** and around **5,000 adult volunteers**, we are excited to be delivering a world class programme to members in over 350 Groups throughout the country on a weekly basis.

Thanks for your time and support. If you have any questions or would like to know more about Scouting, please call 0800 SCOUTS or visit our website.