

16th August 2019

## Term 3 School Wide Value - Honesty



Kia ora, Moghrey Mie,

I have just included a couple of photos above to remind students and parents of two events currently happening at school. On Saturday, September the 14<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our school formal. This year it is being held in Murchison at the Rec Centre and we are again combining with Tapawera Area School. More details to follow but start to dust off your glad rags and get your spray tans ready! Also above is a picture of our new school uniform option hoody. This is proving very popular with students and staff and is available from Uniform NZ (details on our website or from the office). These can be tried for size at our office, ordered online and arrive within 7 days.

We held a full school hui/assembly on Tuesday to say goodbye to Matua Wilson. After 12 years at our school he will be going to finish his education in Milan, Italy at the end of next week. We recently held a mufti day at school for him to help send him on his way and were able to present him with a cheque for \$250. Many thanks to all of you that contributed to this. Good luck Matua and keep us up to date with your adventures and send us plenty of pictures.

The staff have been working hard this week with some PLD (Professional Learning Development) focusing on literacy in Years 1-10. This will continue for one whole year as we strive to keep making improvements in our teaching and student attainment.

Lunchtime clubs continue to thrive at school. It is great to see the variety of events, students and staff each lunchtime taking part in these clubs. Ask your child which club he or she is trying out.

Next week, Mrs Peacock, myself and Jo Joice from our BOT will be attending the Area Schools Conference. This is a great networking opportunity, great workshops on Board, management and teaching strategies and a chance to share our items of best practice with other schools across the country. Mr Williams will be taking control of the school for the two days, Wednesday and Thursday.

Finally, just a reminder that next Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August is school mid-winter break and school will be closed for the day. Also there will be no newsletter next week.

Have a great weekend, hopefully with some good weather for a change.

Nga Mihi, Slanyt as Shee

Andy Ashworth  
Principal

**REMINDER: School is closed next Friday 23rd August.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **Mid-Term Break - Friday, 23rd August**

Te Kura Practice/Derived Grade Exams - 26th – 30th August  
South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament - 2nd – 6th September  
INSPIRE Festival 2019 Nayland College - 4th-5th September  
Maori Language Week - 9th – 13th September  
Cultural Exchange Y7-10 Collingwood/Murchison - 12th – 13th September  
Spring Flower Show - 23rd – 24th September  
Maruia Rm Play - Thursday, 26th September  
Last day of Term 3 - Friday 27th September  
First day of Term 4 - Monday 14th October  
Pet Day - Friday, 25th October  
School Swimming Sports - Friday, 1st November



## Morning Tea with Mrs P



This week Mrs P invited Jim for morning tea and he brought along Hazel. Jim brought his art with him which was inspired by the snow that fell at school recently. In Matakītaki Rm they changed their programme that day and did some learning about snow instead. Jim learned that every single snowflake is different, and although they can look similar they will all have a tiny difference. Jim and Hazel were pretty amazed by that - there are a lot of snowflakes in a fall of snow! Hazel brought along some work she has done about the class chapter book they are reading. Hazel enjoys reading but both Jim and Hazel par-

ticularly enjoy listening to the class chapter book.

Jim's favourite subject is maths - he said numbers make the most sense to him, and he enjoys the way maths is taught with lots of discussion and problem solving with others.

Both Jim and Hazel are excited to hear about the new classrooms which are coming. They like the sound of how much room they will have and they like the sound of all new furniture!

Both Hazel and Jim are looking forward to the weekend but both are hoping the bad weather that is forecast doesn't affect their rugby - they are both keen rugby players and hate missing a game. Fingers crossed that the games go ahead!

## Maori Proverbs

**Whakataukī** (proverbs) play a large role within Maori culture. They are used as a reference point in speeches and also as guidelines spoken to others day by day. It is a poetic form of the Maori language often merging historical events, or holistic perspectives with underlying messages which are extremely influential in Maori society.

Proverbs are very fun to learn and loaded with advantages within language learning. They can be interpreted as you see fit, and as your Maori improves try translating them to dive deeper in their meanings. There are countless proverbs and it will be very useful for you to remember as much as you can.

**Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana**

*A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the Marae (meeting house grounds)*

A child who is given proper values at home and cherished within his family, will not only behave well amongst the family but also within society and throughout his life.

**Inspiring Quotes:** "Success? I don't know what that word means. I'm happy. But success, that goes back to what in somebody's eyes success means. For me, success is inner peace. That's a good day for me." -- *Denzel Washington*

## Michael Penman on his Gateway Placement with Murchison Electrical



## FAREWELL MATUA

This week at assembly we farewelled Matua.

He was presented with a card from the school and a cheque for \$250, the proceeds from our "Dress as Matua" mufti day.



## Items left up at the Ski Field last week

Please see photos below and if any of these items are yours they can be collected from the school office.



## 2019 Term Dates

### Term 3

Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

### Term 4

Monday 14th October - Thursday 12th December



## A BIG Welcome back to:

Keira Adam - Matiri Room

Leilah Sayles-Stuart-Forbes - Buller Room

Sharni Stuart-Forbes - Year 9

# Chess Club

Mr Ashworth's unbeaten run at chess has ended.

After managing to beat the current Reefton champion he fell to defeat against Levi Phipps.

Well done and great to see so many at chess club.



# Kapa Haka Competition Preparation

On Monday 23 September, we will be travelling to Greymouth to participate in the Te Tai o Poutini Kapa Haka Festival. Our students have been preparing for this competition since Term 2 and we are very proud of their hard work. It was a privilege to have Maureen Borcovsky and Marge Heberd, Dy Blick's mum, help the younger guitarists with their chords on Wednesday morning.



# Discovery Class making Lemonade and Other Things....

Many thanks to the Dineen family who donated some lemons for lemonade making.



Concentrating on papier mache.

Learning about electrical circuits.



Art with shapes.



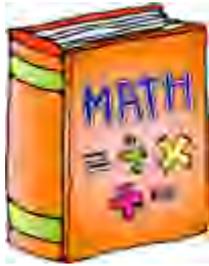
Making cheese rolls - mmmmmmm!

Sand play!



# Maths Week Challenge

This week Matiri, Mangles and Buller got together to have a Maths Challenge for Maths Week. They were in teams and had to work together to solve lots of different problems. The students had lots of fun working out the problems. The winning team was Ryder Solly, Hashen Dabarera and Ruby Andrew.



At Murchison Area School  
a good learner 'co-operates' and 'enjoys learning'.  
What does that look like?

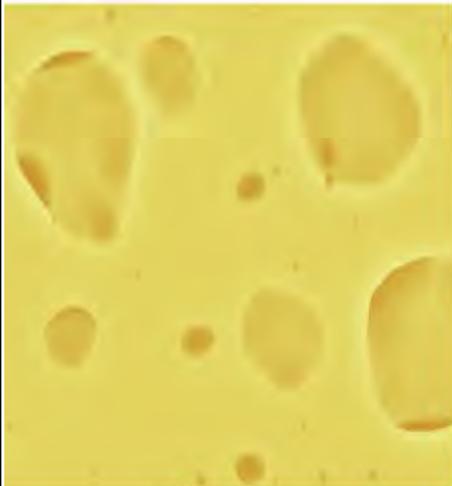


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# Snacking too often on sugary foods causes tooth decay

## Choose tooth friendly snacks between meals

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## Reducing Screen Time

Health experts recommend no more than 2 hours per day on recreational screen time. Playing outside is great for kids.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/2DqMKwY>

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Screen Time

Back to school tip #5 - Reduce screen time

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