



Term 4 ~ 7th Dec 2017

Zones Athletics



Congratulations to both Ted and Patrick for competing at zones and doing our wee school proud. What a huge effort by both boys and good luck for next year.

Library Books

As we only have two weeks left we need ALL library books to be returned as soon as possible please.

Camp

Tomorrow night is camp – a list went home yesterday of the activities / times etc. so if you haven't got it check with your eldest child. The weather at this stage is looking to be very very hot so a perfect night to camp and the kids will find the water slide very welcome.



Children's Liturgy

I was very impressed with the turnout of students and families who attended mass last Sunday for Anne Marie and the Children's Liturgy with the kids. We had approximately 20 kids, which was very well received.

Assembly / Mass / Prize giving

You are all invited to attend our final School Mass / Prize giving is next Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm at the church.

Following the prize giving a small BBQ, drinks and ice-blocks for the kids will be held at the school grounds. The students can then collect their belongings from the school prior to going home.

Please note that this is the final day of school for the year and NO afternoon school buses will be running so all children need to arrange a ride home.

We hope to see as many parents / grandparents / friends as possible at the prize giving – so see you there.

And the award goes to is back Term 4 week 6

Principal award:

Class awards:

Ka Pai tickets

As there was no assembly last week - the awards will be back next week after today's assembly



Welcome

We welcome
Gracie Peacock to OLS
who is in NZ for a month
or so from England

Gracie is Abi's sister and
is home with her family
visiting Grandparents the
Daly's

Room 2 learning about reactions

It's blow up Grandma
day again!

Room 2 and some
sneaky room 1 kids
atched as Mrs
Goodwin mixed
baking soda and
vinger together to
make a balloon blow
up – the reaction that
happens
Very exciting!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 8 th	Overnight School Camp
Dec 14 th	Final assembly and Prize giving
Dec 14 th	Last day of Term 4
Dec 15 th	Christmas holidays – No School Fri
Dec 17 th	Ecumenical Christmas Carols
Jan 29 th	First day of Term 1 2018



OLS End of Year Mass & Prizegiving

Our 2017 Final School Mass and Prizegiving is to be held on Thursday 14th December at 1.30 pm.

Please note the change of time for this year.

We will gather in the church to start promptly at 1.30pm, followed by our Prizegiving which will also be held in the church.

Please note: As this is the last day of school there will be NO afternoon buses running – please arrange to have your child/ren collected

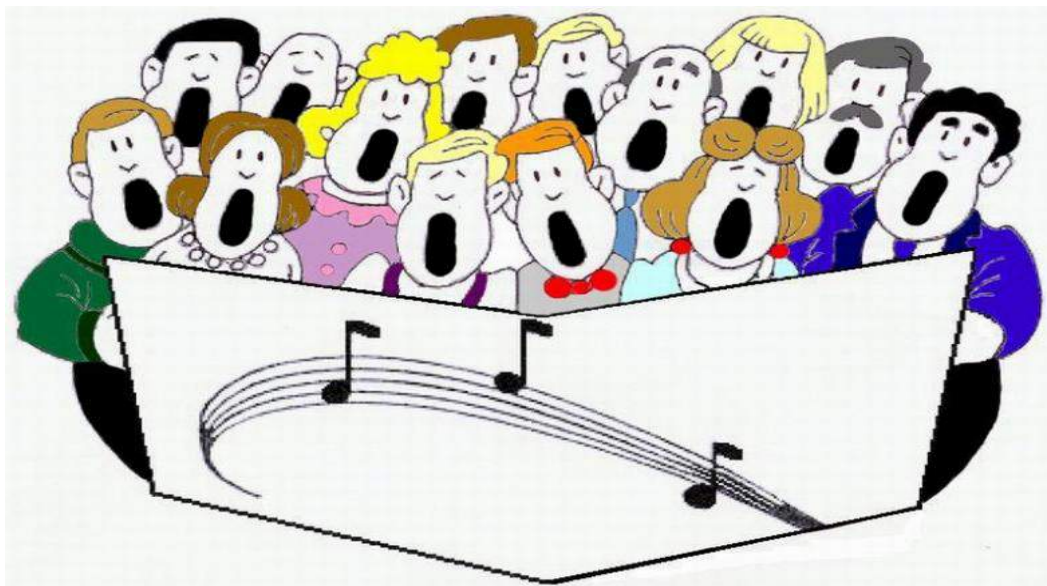
A BBQ, Fizzy for kids and Ice-blocks will be held after the prize giving at the school



FAITH FACTS

Term 4 – Week 8

This coming Friday we commemorate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception probably began in the Eastern Church as a celebration of St. Anne, Mary's mother, a feast that is still kept in the East. Since at least the seventh century in the west we've made St. Anne's feast into a celebration of Mary's conception. Find out more about the [Immaculate Conception here](#)



ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

In the last ten years, we have had a very poor turn out from the Catholics at this community event. This event is a great way to get in the spirit of the festive season and a good way to get the children thinking about the real meaning of Christmas

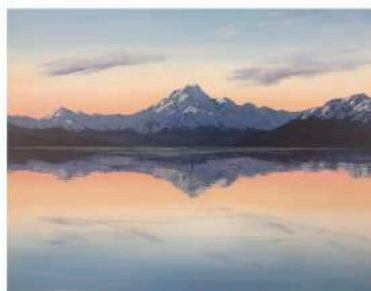
It will be held on Sunday 17 December, at 7 pm - Mt Hutt Memorial Hall. Just the one week before Christmas. So get your family down to the hall to enjoy singing some carols with our Methven Community!

Summer Holiday Paining Workshops

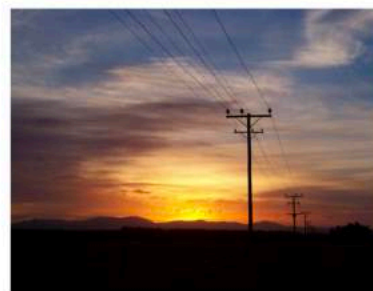
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active movement
in water

Active Movement In Water Workshop

Parents and Caregivers are invited to bring their 6 – 36 month old child for a fun filled afternoon of water exploration, games and activities.

EA Networks Centre
River Terrace, Ashburton
19th January 2018
12pm – 1.30pm

\$10.00 (covers pool entry and free bathtime book)



The workshop will cover fundamental movement skills, different games and activities that you can do with your child in the water at home or at the pool. This will be followed by a pool session where you and your child will participate in fun water play activities assisted by qualified swimming teachers.

For more information contact: Stacey Hoets
Phone: 308 4035
Email: stacey.hoets@adc.govt.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES JANUARY 2018

SWIM LESSONS

Group and individual lessons are available all three weeks.

JANUARY
8th - 12th
15th - 19th
22nd - 26th

Individual lessons are \$40 for 30mins, \$27 for 20mins and \$20 for 15mins



BREASTSTROKE CLINIC



A workshop for children struggling with the breaststroke goal in any level.

JANUARY
8th - 12th
15th - 19th

COASTGUARD BOATING

Boating Education and Water Safety Workshop for kids at Pesky Penguins level or up.



- 1.30pm - 2.15pm
- Limited spaces
- \$60 for week of 5 sessions

JANUARY
15th - 19th

STARTS AND TURNS



JANUARY
15th - 19th

A new workshop for children wanting to learn the correct starts and turns for each stroke.

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Call Stacey on 308 4035 or email stacey.hoets@adc.govt.nz



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Message for Newsletters

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing emergency dental appointments on the **19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December** available at the following clinics:

Hornby Community Dental Clinic
Northcote Community Dental Clinic
Woolston Community Dental Clinic
Aranui Community Dental Clinic

and from Hillmorton Community Dental Clinic:

Tuesday, 9th January – Friday, 12th January 2018 (inclusive)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

New Year Clinic Openings

An emergency dental service will also be offered from Hillmorton Community Dental Clinic and Northcote Community Dental Clinic on the following dates:

Monday, 15th January 2018 – 19th January 2018 (inclusive)

and

Monday, 22nd January 2018 – 26th January 2018 (inclusive)

You can phone and make an appointment for these clinics by ringing 0800 846 983.

Yours sincerely

Julie Denton
Service Manager
COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE

Join in the '**Books are Fantastic Summer Reading Challenge**' at the Ashburton Children's Library these holidays. Each time you have a book issued you will receive a Library penny. Just read 20 books then exchange your pennies for a prize.
The Challenge begins on the 13th of December and all prizes must be claimed by the 22nd of January.

