



NEWSLETTER

TERM FOUR – WEEK 8 MONDAY 3 DECEMBER 2018



**Dear Parents,
Friends and Whānau**
It's that time again. Everything is always a rush at this time of year but this seemed to really sneak up on us quickly. Today we farewelled our Year 5 & 6 students on their camp to Bannockburn. We wish Tara Kinaston and the team of parents all the best for a fun week.

On Thursday last week we travelled to Invercargill for our Reward Day at ILT Stadium Southland. The whole school earned this reward and we took part in a variety of activities. The favourite was undoubtedly Clip 'n' Climb. Thank you to Susie Burrows for her contribution in organising these activities. Also thank you to the parents, grandparent & friend of the school who came along with us to help us out. Your support is very much appreciated.

The BOT Community Consultation Survey has been sent home this morning. You can complete this online or fill out a paper copy. Your input is crucial to allow us all to make collaborative decisions about the future of your child's education. Thank you for making the time (during an extra busy time of year) to complete this for us.

End of Year Reports will go home early next week. Information about classes, teachers and Stationery Lists for 2019 will also be shared with you next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Nga Mihi Nui

Colin McHutchon
Tumuaki/Principal



To create opportunity, release potential, celebrate success



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3-6 Dec	Y5&6 Bannockburn Camp
Thu 6 Dec	BOT Meeting - Meeting Rm, 7pm
Wed 12 Dec	Y6 Leavers & EOY Celebration - 5pm
Fri 14 Dec	Last Day 2018
Mon 28 Jan	Term One begins 2019

**Ko ia kāhore nei
I rapu, te kitea**
*He who does not
seek will not find*

Important Information

Mrs Cormack has been very unwell over the last while and has now developed pneumonia.

It is obviously a busy time in the office and she is attempting to do as much work as she physically can. This means that she will be in and out of the office.

We ask for your understanding over the next few weeks as we hobble to the end of 2018.

Year 6 Leavers and End of Year Celebration 2018

This is happening at the Heriot and Districts Community Centre on **WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER at 5pm**. Children will need to be there just before hand so that we can get organised to be started on time. There will be some class and school singing as well as some presentations to our Year 6 leavers. This should not take any longer than 35 minutes and following it the BOT invite you to join them for a BBQ and refreshments.

Swimming Pool

The BOT want to paint the pool and get it filled by the end of the school term. If you are able to help out then please contact BOT Chairperson; Andrew Herriott 2042315.

School Behaviour Reward Trip

A special thank you to our adult helpers and support crew in Invercargill; Katherine Pyper & Siobhan, Jenna McPhee, Megan Martyn, Judy Miller, Susie Burrows. Thank you all very much for giving up your time and taking such good care of our children.

Y5&6 Bannockburn Camp – 3-6 December

The Year 5 &6 campers will return before 3 o'clock on Thursday 6 December.

Last Day 2018

Our last day will be the end of the week next week; **Friday 14 December**.

School Opens in 2019

Monday 28 January is our first day back in 2019. This is the earliest date that we can start back but there will be some Teacher Only Days that we will need to account for as part of our participation in the Pomahaka (Kahui Ako) Community of Learning.

BOT Community Consultation

This is an opportunity for you to have input and share in the decisions made around what is best for your child and their learning. It has been emailed to everyone. If you require a paper copy please get in touch with me and I will get one to you. Thank you for making time to complete this for us.

BOT

We are running out of time to collect contributions to go towards a gift for Mr Ian Alexander. If you want to donate then please get this money to me as soon as possible.

