



Duvauchelle School

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9th February 2016

Board of Trustees News:

Next Board Meeting will be 23rd February at 7pm.

There will be a Health and Safety Workshop for all Board Members on 29th February, time to be confirmed.

BPLCC 23rd February 4pm.

Thanks

To Hamish Vogan for braving the wrath of the wasps nesting behind the library.

School & Cluster Duathlons:

Dates for the Duathlons are to be confirmed but be aware that they are coming up this term.

McDonalds 2016 Youth Duathlon:

The McDonalds duathlon is for children age 7-10years. They run 1km, cycle 4kms then run a further 500m. It is being held South Hagley Park, Christchurch on Sunday 3rd April. More details [here](#).

Weet Bix Tryathlon:

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon in Christchurch will return to Jellie Park for its third year at this venue. The swim is located in the Jellie Park Recreation & Sport Centre in a 50m heated outdoor pool. The Transition

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome 2016:

Welcome back to school for the new school year. We have two new students in Room 1 – Robin Varray (Marco's little brother) and Jessica Thompson (Georgie's little sister). Jess and Robin are settling into school and their new class.

Staffing 2016:

Jan's office Days: Mondays and Tuesdays.

Junior Room: Ms B (Kaz) – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Mrs Hubbard – Thursday & Friday

Senior Room: Mrs Hubbard – Monday & Tuesday

Mrs Wallace – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Music/French: Mr Brittenden – Thursdays 9am in Junior Room and 9:30am-10:30am in the Senior Room.

Te Reo/Kapa Haka: TeHararu Waitere – Wednesday 11-12pm in the Senior Room and 12-12:30pm in the Junior Room.

TAs: Denise – four days per week Monday –Thursday, Steps Programme, IT admin and Library.

Cassie – four hours per week (9-10am), Toe by Toe Programme.

Office: Margaret Moir – Office Admin, Tuesday-Friday 9-1pm

Sharon Johnston – Financial Admin, Monday 9-1pm

Descendants of Duvauchelle:

Tomorrow (Wednesday) Direct Descendants of the Duvauchelle Brothers that settled the bay will be visiting the school. This is an exciting opportunity for the school and the visitors.

Mural:

The mural on the back of the pool changing sheds





won second place in the Resene Mural Competition in the Community Mural Section. check it out here

<http://www.resene.co.nz/competition/murals/15-15.htm>.

Congratulations Anna, Basti and Dan.

Pohatu Penguin Reserve – Sea Week:

This term the focus is on “The Sea and it’s Environment” this ties in with Sea Week which is week 5 of this term – 29thFeb-4th March. All our activities will have a Sea focus.

We are visiting Pohatu Penguin Reserve on Friday 12th February (this week). We need transport please, 4Wheel drive vehicle is essential. If you can help please contact the school office as soon as possible. Please we ask that no pre-schoolers attend this visit as we will be pressed for room in vehicles.

Banks Peninsula Learning Cluster Swimming Sports:

The annual swimming competition between the cluster schools is being held over two days, the Junior’s event will be held 19th February at the Area School in Akaroa. Please arrange for your child/children to be at the Area School pool by 9:30am. Our teachers will be supervising the events so will not be able to supervise children, please ensure you are able to supervise or have made arrangements with others to supervise your children. Sunscreen and sun hats are a must and we suggest you pack a couple of towels, as they get wet quickly.

It is expected that the event will be over by 12:30pm. The Senior Swimming sports will be held on 4th March, we don’t have full details of that event at the moment.

St John’s First Aide:

On Wednesday 10th February our students will be participating in this very practical and worthwhile workshop.

Canterbury Volley Ball Workshop/Training.

Canterbury Volley Ball will be at school 16th & 17th February training with the children.

Swimming Lessons:

All children are having daily lessons with Carol Masfield. As a school we believe this is an essential skill for all students. As such we are funding these

Area is located outside of the pool complex, on the nearby fields, and the bike and run legs of the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon around the field and surrounding streets – Sunday 13th March at Jelly Park. More information [here](#)

Le Jolie Jog:

This annual fundraising event is occurring on 28th February, at 10am. More details [are here](#).

Kaz would like to put in a school team to show our support for this fundraising event. – if you are interested in supporting this event and wish to join the team please contact Kaz.

Rugby Trials/Registration

JUNIOR RUGBY
REGISTRATION – BP Rugby
Junior Registration days are Little River Club Rooms, Sunday 14th February, 12pm-1pm and at Akaroa Monday 15th 3:15pm-4:15pm. Eft Pos will be available on both days to pay subs. Contact krystal_adamthacker@hotmail.co.uk, phone 305 8651.



Jess, Marco & Robin

Calendar at a Glance

When	What	Who	Notes
10 th February	St Johns	Whole School	At School
10 th February	Descendants of the Duvauchelle Brothers 1pm	Whole School	
12 th February	Pohatu Penguin Reserve 9:30-2:30	Whole School	Transport please
16 th & 17 th February	Canterbury Volley Ball	Whole School	
19 th February	BP Swimming Sports 9:30-12:30	Juniors	Akaroa Area School
25 th February	Enviro Schools Waste Audit	Whole School	
29 th Feb-3 rd March	Sea Week –Activities include Pohatu, Cruise, BPCT –Marie Haley & Beach Activities	Whole School	Details to be Confirmed
4 th March	Senior Swim Sports	Seniors	Akaroa Area School
16 th March	Police Dogs Display	Whole School	In School Grounds
17 th March	St Patrick's Day Mufti	Whole School	
2 th -29 th March	Easter Break	Whole School	
15 th April	Term 1 ends		



lessons from our budget.

School Donations:

The board has not changed this donation, have kept it at:
\$60 per student

\$100 for 2 or more.

You can pay online.

Permission Forms:

Cyber-Safety and Photography Publication forms have been sent home today to be discussed, signed and returned.

Senior Students:

Tuesday lunchtimes we will be using the Akaroa Area School pool. This is for all year 4-6 students that Carol has assessed to be able to swim a length of that pool. This will give them confidence in the depth of the pool and will provide diving practise.

Netball Trials/Registration:

18th February at the Akaroa Area School Gymnasium, 3:30pm.

