

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora all,

We are having a fabulous time! Students are absolutely loving the launch of Citizenship Inquiries with our first about Ancient Civilisations. We are all so intrigued with Ancient Egypt! There are pyramids, mummies, reports, books everywhere and so much chat about their inventions, tools and amazing achievements. School days disappear so quickly!

Our wonderful seniors are running games each lunchtime which is fabulous to watch the leadership and friendship grow.

Thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts at the Southern Field Days. Ballance Agri Nutrients looked after us so well and have donated \$3000 to Hedgehope School. Our senior students got stuck in on Friday and really loved looking around the event while trying to complete NZ Beef and Lamb treasure hunt.

We are starting to organise assemblies, which our determined Year 7&8 team will be hosting. Assemblies will be held on Wednesdays in Week 4 and 9 at 2:20pm. Please come and join us, students love to share their learning with you! The first is next Wednesday! This Terms Newsletters will be sent home on Thursdays in Week 5,7,9. Please look in bags for them and read with your children.

CoronaVirus

Please be vigilant, if your child is unwell please keep them at home and let us know. If you travel overseas or have overseas visitors we may ask you to quarantine yourselves at home for 14 days for all of our safety.

We are still looking for a Cleaner & Groundsperson. Up to 5 hours per week cleaning and 2 hours outside. If you know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to call me.

Hope to see you soon, Nga mihi, Sue and your amazing passionate Team - Whaea Cheryl, Miss Lisa, Wendy, Nic & Rochelle.

Communication

In the next few weeks we will be launching a new free app, which will communicate school notices. The App is called Skool Loop. In the meantime please check the normal forms of communication regularly - Reading logs, Seesaw, notebooks, your emails and Facebook. In the next couple of weeks the School Website will also be updated with a calendar of the school year.

School website: hedgehopeschool.wordpress.com

FB page

https://www.facebook.com/Hedgehope-School-488107994621171/

Please do not use FB for absence or appointment information. Call school or speak to your child's teacher.

Staff contact

All teaching staff are at school between the hours of 8am and 4pm. If you would like to see your child's teacher about anything please make an appointment with them. We all love you visiting the classrooms to see learning in action. Please keep email, phone calls or Facebook contact to business hours for your hardworking team.

Late or absent students.

Please always call the office prior to 8:45am to advise teachers if your child is not going to be at school for the day. Please do not use Facebook.

We are proud to all be REACHing for Greatness Respectful Enduring Adventurous Compassionate Happy

Transition Towards School afternoon 3 Year olds to 5 Year olds

Thursday afternoon from 12:40pm for lunch and play with class activity from 1:30 to 3pm.

Spread the word and bring along some friends!



TERM DATES 2020

- Term 1 Monday 3rd February - 9th April
Term 2 28th April - 3rd July
Term 3 20th July - 25th September
Term 4 12th October - Between 11th - 18th December. Teacher Only Days To Be Arranged.

February 2020

- Tues 18th 3:30pm Elvena Hamilton Working Bee
Friday 21st - Touch Rugby starts

March 2020

- Mon - Thurs 2nd to 5th Year 7&8 Technology



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The BOT would like to extend an invitation to our monthly meetings, as we have an open door policy and encourage feedback from the community. Next Meeting is Tuesday 10th March - 7pm at school.

PTA Meeting Wednesday 4th March 3:30pm at school Everyone welcome



Position Available - Cleaner & Grounds Person

Flexible out of school hours during term time
Maximum 8.5 hours a week
Immediate start
For further information
Please call Sue 03 230 6106

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WHEN: Thursday, 27th February 2020

STARTS: 7pm

WHERE: Civic Theatre, Tay Street, Invercargill

TICKET PRICE: \$25

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

ICC Booking Office, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill

Phone: 032 111 692 (additional booking fees may apply)

Web: www.ticketdirect.co.nz



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Winton Primary & District High School 150th Jubilee

For any ex students and staff of Winton Primary & District High School, who may now live in the area, our 150th Jubilee celebrations are to be held Labour weekend 2020. Events, at present, will include Friday evening registration with social mix and mingle including drinks and nibbles. Saturday - decade photos, tour of the school, dinner and dance, Sunday morning - informal assembly service. Pre-registrations can now be made via the link on the school website or



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