



Principal Report

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend. The photos went well on Wednesday and they were all over just before the rain started. We will be sending home the photos on Monday for you to look at.

I have talked to the students about not wearing gumboots to school in term 4. The reason for this is that with the warmer weather they tend to overheat in gumboots and become uncomfortable. We are also spending more time outside and gumboots are difficult to run in.

The staff have put together a list of the items we are going to put on for the end of year show and we would love some items from the community as well. We know that there are some past pupils that have lovely singing voices and some very talented people out there. It would be great if this was a real Otama Community event.

Mrs Yvonne Catherwood

Events Calendar	
Tuesday 31 October Year 7 & 8 Technology	Wednesday 6 December Tough Kids (Year 3-6)
Thursday 9 & Friday 10 November Hui and overnight stay in the Catlins	Friday 8 December Reports Out
Friday 17 November Pet Day – at Knapdale	Wednesday 13 December Break Up
Friday 1 December Beach Ed	Thursday 14 December Last Day of Term 4

Junior Room Report

What a busy four day week we have had.

On Tuesday, we had Mr C come to school to take us for sport. We are continuing to learn our hockey skills and are getting pretty good. We practiced controlling the ball by playing duck, duck, goose while dribbling the ball as well as hitting and stopping the ball. We finished off by playing a fun game.

Everyone was looking spectacular on Wednesday for our school photos. The students all looked so grown up. We took plenty of photos so I'm sure there will be some good ones.

A big thank you needs to go out to Gore New World for all of the Little Gardens seeds that were donated to us. We have sorted these out and will be planting them up over the next couple of weeks. If there are any Little Gardens that you are desperate to have, please let me know and we will try to source them for you.

Over the next five weeks I will be working through different end of year assessments for the students. This will provide up to date information to report back to you at the end of the term.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss den Boon



To all Parents

We have one scrap bucket going home to families on a weekly basis. This is only for families that do not have animals that they feed their scraps to. There is a note attached explaining what can/can't go in the bucket.



Soon we will be planting our seeds and vege garden. If you have any unused planting pots (no plastic), and a pile of soil available to donate, this would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

Mrs McKee and Miss den Boon

The Waikaka Arts & Crafts **41st Annual Exhibition** opens on Friday 10th November at the Waikaka Centennial Hall. The guest artist is Simon Morrison-Deaker from Queenstown. Tickets only \$15 – available at the door. The Exhibition runs from Saturday 11th to Thursday 16th November, 1pm – 5pm with Wednesday 15th being our late night (1pm – 8.30 pm.) Hope you can make it!

Drama Classes

Invers Theatre are now taking enrolments for Term 4 drama classes! Wednesdays in Gore

FOR AGES 8-11 An introduction to drama, covering all aspects of theatre production. Students develop in confidence by understanding the value of being a good team player. Skills include improvisation, projection, articulation, storytelling, mime, and more! The fee per class is \$12.50. Enrol online using the link below.

www.inverstheatre.co.nz/drama-academy

Facebook: Invers Theatre Company

Knapdale School is holding a "Spring Fling" on Friday 27th October from 6.30pm at the Knapdale Hall. This is an evening where a variety of cultural groups are preparing foods to sell for dinner - Nepalese; Filipino; Kenyan; Kiwi Bring your own drinks and glass; tea and coffee available.

Karaoke and entertainment during the night, bring the kids for a fun night out. The only cost is a dinner ticket, and funds raised go to Knapdale School.

For further enquiries please contact Knapdale School.

Calvin Community Church Presents
ANGELS & HEROES
FREE FUN ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UP TO YEAR 6
TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST, 4:30PM OR 6:30PM
**FUN, GAMES,
FOOD &
PRIZES**
COME DRESSED AS A
SUPERHERO OR
ANGEL!
NO SCARY COSTUMES PLEASE
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
TICKETS ARE FREE, BUT LIMITED, SO PICK YOURS UP
FROM MANNA BOOKSTORE OR CALVIN COMMUNITY
CHURCH, 25 ROBERTSON STREET

Northern Southland's
"Cycle and Celebrate"
Cycle Race and Market Day
CYCLE
and
CELEBRATE
Saturday 11th November 2017
15km bike ride from Five Rivers to Lumsden
11am start for ride & market day
Market Day
Face Painting
Cycle Race from Five Rivers
Live music
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