



Events Calendar

Tuesday 9 May
Year 7 & 8 Programme

Monday 15 May
PTA Meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday 16 May
Year 7 & 8 Technology

Wednesday 17 May
B.O.T. Meeting 6:30pm

Monday 29 May – 12 June
Swimming Classes

SCHOOL EGGS ORDER

If you would like some of our fabulous eggs please contact the school and leave your name and contact phone number, we will be in touch when we have a full dozen \$4 per dozen

Orders for Book Club need to be returned to school by Thursday 18 May, or you can alternatively order by LOOP online
Thank you

Principal Report

As the weather has taken a turn for the worse we have started lighting the fires again. This helps us to keep the power bills down and we stay warm and comfortable. Unfortunately we only have another couple of weeks worth of firewood in the school, so if you have some spare that we could use it would be greatly appreciated. We are also running low of pine cones which are very handy to light the fires.

We have lots of things planned for this term, the big one being swimming which will start on 29 May. This will carry on until Monday June 12 as Queens Birthday is in the middle of our two weeks. For our new families, we travel through to Gore on the bus each afternoon for two weeks for swimming lessons with instructors. It is amazing the progress that the students make with this continued practice.

There is to be a PTA meeting on Monday 15 May at 7:30 in the Staffroom. It is very important that we have a representative from every family at this meeting as Sandra will be handing on the position of president and we need to make sure that our vision of upgrading the playground remains on track. Sandra has put a huge effort into Otama School's PTA and we want to make sure that the organisation remains a strong one.

Mrs Yvonne Catherwood

Junior Room Report

Hi all,

What a great start of term we have had.

We welcome Molly to the Junior class as our second new entrant student. Both Molly and Amanda are bringing some great new ideas and life to the classroom.

There is a lot planned for this term, with cross country and swimming on the agenda. We will also be learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe. We will be learning about ourselves, who we are and what makes us unique. We will also be learning our addresses and phone numbers in case we get lost or need help. The junior class wore wide smiles today as they told me all about the baking they did with Mrs McKee yesterday. They loved having a teddy bears picnic and being allowed to share their favourite teddies with the class.

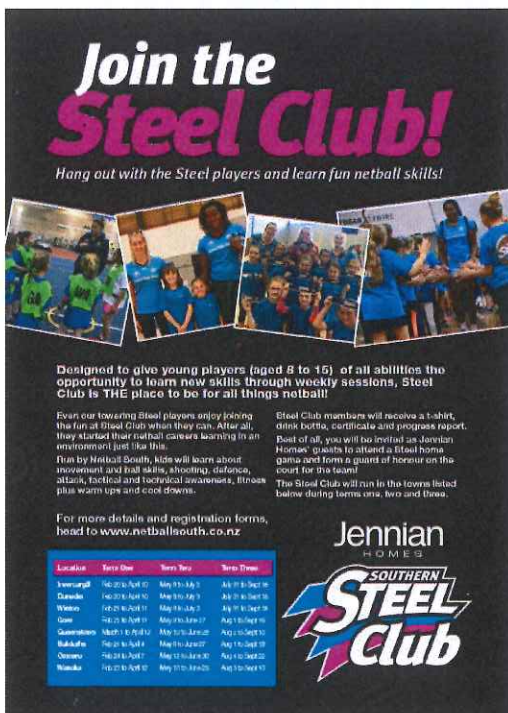
Best wishes and enjoy the weekend,

Miss den Boon

P.T.A Meeting

It is important that a representative from each family attends this meeting please

SPORTS INFORMATION:



Join the Steel Club!
Hang out with the Steel players and learn fun netball skills!

Designed to give young players (aged 8 to 15) of all abilities the opportunity to learn new skills through weekly sessions, Steel Club is THE place to be for all things netball!

Even our towering Steel players enjoy joining the fun at Steel Club when they can. After all, they started their netball careers learning in an environment just like this.

Run by Netball South, kids will learn about movement and ball skills, shooting, defence, attack, tactical and tactical awareness, fitness plus warm ups and cool downs.

Steel Club members will receive a t-shirt, drink bottle, certificate and progress report.

Best of all, you will be invited as Jennian Homes' guests to attend a Steel home game and form a guard of honour on the court for the team.

The Steel Club will run in the towns listed below during terms one, two and three.

For more details and registration forms, head to www.netballsouth.co.nz

Location	Term One	Term Two	Term Three
Lower Hutt	14.02.15-14.03.15	14.03.15-14.04.15	14.04.15-14.05.15
Christchurch	14.02.15-14.03.15	14.03.15-14.04.15	14.04.15-14.05.15
Wairarapa	14.02.15-14.03.15	14.03.15-14.04.15	14.04.15-14.05.15
Canterbury	14.02.15-14.03.15	14.03.15-14.04.15	14.04.15-14.05.15
Bay of Plenty	14.02.15-14.03.15	14.03.15-14.04.15	14.04.15-14.05.15
Otago	14.02.15-14.03.15	14.03.15-14.04.15	14.04.15-14.05.15
Waikato	14.02.15-14.03.15	14.03.15-14.04.15	14.04.15-14.05.15

Jennian HOMES
SOUTHERN STEEL Club

Steel Club

Term Two: Gore - May 9 to June 27 (Age 8-15)

More details & registration forms go to www.netballsouth.co.nz

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