

7 November 2019

## News from Wakanui School

### Kawakawa

At the start of this term in Kawakawa we were working hard on our Ashburton A & P Show entries. This involved us planning and working together in small groups to create a cardboard model of a header, a grass head man and a picture using seeds.

There was a lot of learning involved with measuring, problem solving, communicating and working together to finish the entries on time, which we all did!

At the show our entries looked amazing and we got 1st, 2nd and 3rd equal in the Champion of Champions class in the Home Industries Pavilion in the student section.

The next thing we are looking forward to is our Big Day Out with Kanuka in a couple of weeks' time.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- 11 November – Technology Y7/8
- 13 November – Cricket Y7/8
- 14 November – Whole School Assembly
- 15 November – Canterbury Show Day – School Closed
- 18 November – Technology Y7/8
- 18 November – Big Day Out – Kawakawa & Kanuka
- 20 November – Junior Assembly
- 22 November – Y8 Visit to College
- 25 – 29 November – Y7/8 Camp to Waitangi
- 26 November – Big Day Out – Kauri & Kowhai
- 2 December – Technology Y7/8
- 3 December – B.O.T
- 4 December – Zone Athletics
- 5 December – School Assembly – Y8 Leavers

### Canterbury Show Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

School will be closed.

### School Trophies

Could last years trophies  
please be returned to school  
by Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

SUNSMART FACT

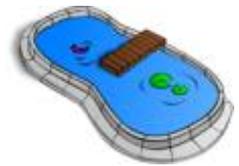


## Sunscreen at school

Children with fair skin that burns easily may wish to apply sunscreen during school hours. We recommend at least SPF 30+ or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.



**It's nearly swimming time! For the swimming season to run smoothly, we require a person or persons to assist with the Pool Caretaker role. This will involve some general upkeep of the pool area and the pool itself. Please see Penny or Rebekah if you are interested and for more details.**



Arthurs Pass Camp - Wednesday...On Wednesday we all had to wake up early to go to camp. We got to school at 7:45 am (talk about an early start), then into our cars and off we went. Halfway there we stopped at Castle Hill and played on the rocks. Then back in the cars and off again. Finally, just when it felt like we were in the car forever, we got there! We unpacked, had a safety briefing, then started a big walk to Devils Punch Bowl. There were 400 stairs each way.... we got to the top and the view was so cool! Back down on the ground we did a river crossing. Everyone said it was so cold, it wasn't really. But it was a long day. Thursday...We all woke up early exited for the hike. After breakfast we drove to the start of the Bealey Spur Track and started the hike which wasn't that steep, which was good. About one quarter of the way we stopped and had a snack. Halfway, there was such an amazing view, but we had to hold our hats because of the freezing wind that was howling in our ears. We walked further until we got to 3/4s of the way then we stopped for our packed lunch. We continued walking until we reached the end, had a good look around, had another snack and played in the snow until it was time to walk back. It was much quicker on the way back! We were all puffed when we got back to the cars. Thankfully, we relaxed for the rest of the day. Friday...After breakfast we started doing a search and rescue exercise. We were in two groups, there were things all over the place so it would lead the groups in different directions. On the way back to Ashburton we stopped at Springfield where everyone played on the playground and had fun. When we got back to school everyone was exhausted. By Kayden.



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