



Newsletter – Term 4, Week 8

Principal's Message

Hi everyone,

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, there is a wonderful energy around the school. Classrooms are buzzing with end-of-year projects, celebrations of learning and students proudly sharing the progress they have made. It's a special time where we get to pause, look back on the journey and acknowledge just how far our kids have come.

Over the next fortnight, teachers are putting the finishing touches on student reports. These reports are a chance to recognise growth across the year—academic, social and personal—and we encourage you to take time to read through them with your child. Celebrate their successes, talk about their learning goals and help them see the progress they have achieved through their persistence, curiosity and hard work.

We are also preparing for the 2026 classroom placements. Our staff puts considerable thought into creating balanced classes that support each learner's needs. Thank you for the trust you place in us as we shape the best possible learning environments for next year. The classes/ teachers will be released with the children's reports as per usual.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome new and returning teachers who will be joining our team in 2026. Alex Hand is back from maternity leave and Faith Turner-Walker joins us from Bluestone. They bring fresh strengths, enthusiasm and experience, and will add even more depth to our teaching team.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. Our partnerships are a huge part of what makes our school such a warm, connected, and vibrant place to learn. Let's finish the year strongly, celebrating our learners and enjoying the events that make Term 4 such a memorable time.

See you around school.

Hamish Brown

Principal



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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance



Congratulations to... Israel, Toby, Sam, Jazmine & Len (top photo, back row) and Evelyn, Isla, George, Jack, Poppy & Harlea (front) and Parker, Asiaha, Toby, Charli (bottom photo, back row) and Clark, Agam, Beau, Isla and Reuben (front) for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values.



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The last two weeks at our busy school...





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For those who are still wanting to watch or share Star Warts this is the link. <https://youtube.com/JmsbBd570M>



\$7 - six inch, cookie & apple
\$11 - footlong, cookie & apple

Order forms are at the office, please have them in by 9am Friday mornings.

HONEY & EGGS - \$8

Cash or pay online, pick up at the office.



Wednesday 10th December

Toffe apples \$2 per apple

XMAS COOKIES \$2

Honeycomb chocolate \$2

Gingerbread People \$1.50

Gingerbread trees \$1.50

chocolate butterfly cake \$5 (Whole cake)

Banana cake \$5 (Whole cake)

vegan muffins \$1.50

Red velvet brownies \$2

Banana chocolate chip muffins \$1.50

chocolate brownies \$1.50

biscoff cookies \$1.50

Vanilla cake \$5 (Whole cake)

Christmas rackle 2 per bag \$1

Vanilla slice \$1.50

chocolate cookies \$1.50

lemon meringne pie \$5 (Whole pie)



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Reminder we have a counsellor available - meet Jasmine Lancaster-Tasele

MEET THE COUNSELLOR

JASMINE



HOBBIES:

I come from a big whānau, so spending time with them is an important part of filling my cup, especially with my two young nieces. I also love reading, swimming and watching union and league in the weekends.

ABOUT ME:

Tālofa lava!
My name is Jasmine and I am the Skylight Trust counsellor working with your school. I am originally from Auckland, but have grounded myself in South Canterbury for nearly 3 years. I am passionate about helping children make sense of their feelings and emotions, and achieving a greater sense of self-worth, all whilst having fun and being creative.

I am at school for one day a week delivering counselling services to tamariki. If this is something you think would be beneficial for your child, or if you have any questions about the referral process or service delivery, please feel free to get in touch with me, or your school principal



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Community Notices

Ed 0272011940 Small Bale - \$6 from paddock - \$7 from shed - \$8 delivered
George 0276129988 Big Bale - \$55 from shed - \$65 delivered

Pea straw for Sale



Find us on FaceBook @
Maungati Straw

PIC-COLLAGE

South Canterbury Eco Youth
Presents

ECO ECHO FEST

South Canterbury Eco Youth invites you to our
Eco Echo Music Festival

to see our talented school bands and students perform on

**SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER
4PM - 9PM**

ECO CENTRE 55C REDRUTH ST, TIMARU
(NEXT TO THE CROWS NEST)



To register a band

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

**TICKETS: \$10.00
UNDER 13: \$5.00**



To buy a ticket

www.sceocentre.org.nz/events/
This is a smoke, vape, and alcohol free event.



Heritage Alive

Sunday 30 Nov

1:30 - 4pm

**SOUTH CANTERBURY
MUSEUM**
EXPLORE our heritage

Perth Street, downtown Timaru

- Outdoor vintage car display
 - Local heritage book relaunch
 - New children's book launch
 - Lucky prize draws
 - Victorian games & historic dress-ups for selfies
 - Free afternoon tea with Christmas cake
 - Presentation about Museum's future
- And Maru the Moa might be on the loose!



**Our Christmas event is
going to be a cracker
11 December from 3pm**



4x
Airpoints
Dollars



In-store
treasure
hunt



Loads of
festive fun

To find out more, visit mitre10.co.nz/christmasevent | Airpoints™ terms and conditions apply.