



Reefton Area School - Te Kura Takiwa o Reefton



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School Values



Respect-Manaaki

Aspire-Wawata

Self Manage-Tu
 Tāngata

Aimee Thomson
 Chairperson
 Wayne Wright
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RAS Enviroschool
 Silver Award

We work together
 with the school
 community to look
 after all the things
 and people in our
 environment.

Principal's Comments

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This Wednesday our Year 1-8 students are involved in a Youth Week activity. Sport Tasman in partnership with Buller are putting on a fun filled day. This will start at 10:00 am and finish at our second break at 1:30 pm. **Our Year 4-8 students will need their swimming gear on that day.** The activities include "bubble soccer", tabloids and music in the hall, and swimming at the town pool. Sport Tasman will be providing food on the day.

Our school cross country is set down for this Tuesday. The weather forecast is not great for this day.

Should it be put off we will look to hold the event later in the term.

Fruit in School will start up again on Monday May 10. Breakfast Club is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Tuesday
 May 11
 School Cross
 Country
 11:00 am

Wednesday
 May 12
 Youth Week
 Activities
 Year 1-8
 10:00 a.m.

Sunday
 May 16
 TOSI Trials
 Rangiora

RAS ENVIROSCHOOL - SILVER AWARD

Our enviro school team have been busy. Veggies are being replenished in the school garden. A number of trees and plants have been taken from the nursery and established in the school grounds.

It is good to see our young people getting good learning outcomes from the garden.



School News

Mates and Dates learning programmes start on Tuesday. Year 9 and 10 students will be taking part.

The school grounds and buildings are now Vape Free as well as Smoke Free. This new legislation applies to all users of the school.

A team of 5 seniors are going to Greymouth on Thursday to defend their West Coast Power Chess titles. Spike, John Rey, Jhon Mark, Kio and John Filipo are looking to take out the individual and team titles.

This weekend we have seven students travelling to Rangiora for tournament trials. The Top of the South will trial against Canterbury Area Schools for places at national tournament. We hope they perform well.

Reefton is hosting the Buller Primary Schools' Cross Country on Monday May 17. This is to be held at the Reefton Golf Course. Year 5-8 athletes assemble at 10:30 am for an 11:00 am start. We are grateful to Reefton Golf for the use of the facilities.

NCEA updates will be sent out at the end of the week for Year 11-13 students

On Tuesday May 18 our staff are involved in a teacher only day. Teachers from Nelson, Marlborough and the

West Coast are having training on upcoming NCEA changes. If this creates any issues for you please contact the school.

We are looking forward to a visit from Tihou on Monday. Tihou leads Whiriwhiria. This is for Year 11- Year 13 rangatahi. Students get to engage with positive goal setting and challenges. Students have an opportunity to take part in a wananga on May 28 to May 30

We are marking Pink Shirt Day on Friday May 21. Pink Shirt Day celebrates bullying reduction. Students are able to wear mufti on that day with pink accessories. There is no cost for the mufti day.



W. Wright - Principal

REEFTON AREA SCHOOL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our current focus is on transitions. Students are expected to move promptly to class, be on time, have learning materials ready, and respect peoples' space. Two of the target areas for our students is moving on verandas and through door ways.

Attendance targets are slowly improving. 7 out of 9 homerooms are 90% and above

