



Reefton Area School - Te Kura Takiwa o Reefton



Principal's Comments

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have a teacher only day coming up this Friday June 18. Our staff need to have their first aid certificates revalidated. We cannot run outdoor education programmes and activities without trained first aid responders. The school will be closed on the day. This includes the school administration and office area.

Next week we have Life Education programmes happening in the school. The Life Education Trust provide quality health programmes to our Year 1-8 students. The children are of course looking forward to a visit from Harold T. Giraffe.

Friday
June 18
Teacher Only Day
School Closed

Wednesday
June 23
Life Education
Programmes start

Friday
June 25
After School Disco



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School Values



Respect-Manaaki

Aspire-Wawata

Self Manage-Tu
Tāngata

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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.

RAS ENVIROSCHOOL – SILVER AWARD

Our enviro school leaders are meeting this week. They are considering the systems used in the food in school programme. This programme has had a great start. We have been really impressed with the students involvement with school lunches. We are trying to ensure that there is no waste happening. Katrina Madill from the Ministry of Education will be coming into school to check our lunch programme on June 21.



We have a fundraising disco on Friday June 25. Please keep this date free for children. The students attending the Area Schools’ National Tournament are organising the event. This will happen after school for preschoolers through to Year 8 students. Food and drink items will be on sale.

Our School Spirit Week is planned for the last week of Term 2. This week is brought together by our senior student leadership team. Already planned is our school cross country on Tuesday July 6 and Repertory Kids on Thursday July 8.

The Canterbury Cross Country is Wednesday June 23. Congratulations to Brooke Gilsenan for qualifying for this event.

We have Justin and Sylvia Blacklock coming into our school shortly to deliver “Search the Way” programmes. We hope our students take up the opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

Our Year 9-13 students are involved with the National Youth Health and Well-Being Survey on June 30. This is a nationwide look at the well-being of young people. It is good that students from our area are included in the study.

There is a paid union meeting happening for NZEI teachers on the afternoon of June 29 in Westport. We are aiming to make sure there is no disruption to students’ classes on this day.



W. Wright - Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

We currently have a school focus on being inclusive and kind. Our children are asked to ensure others feel included in games and activities. Other key behaviours are to listen to the speaker, respect people’s space, interact safely and prevent bullying by exclusion.

