



Reefton Area School - Te Kura Takiwa o Reefton



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School Values



Respect-Manaaki

Aspire-Wawata

Self Manage-Tu
 Tāngata

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 Chairperson
 Wayne Wright
 Principal
 Sue Bass
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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

We hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday break. We have a number of activities that happen early in Term 2. Year 5- 8 students will met with Coasters Josh Komen and Ruth Croft on Thursday May 6 at 11:30. Fruit and School starts on Monday May 10. We hope to hold the school cross country on Tuesday May 11. The Buller District Cross Country is being hosted by RAS at the Golf Course on Monday May 17.

On Wednesday May 12 we have a Youth Week activity put together by Sport Tasman. This will involve Year 1-9

students. We will confirm details of this next week.

Pink Shirt Day is on Friday May 21. Friday

We hope to have food in schools up and running by Week 3 or Week 4 this term. The final details of this are being worked through with the Ministry of Education.

Tuesday
 May 4
 BOT Meeting
 7:30 pm
 Staffroom

Wednesday
 May 5
 RAS Girls Rugby
 Buller High

Thursday
 May 6
 Y12/13 Love Me Not
 Programme
 Buller High

A.N.Z.A.C. DAY

Congratulations to all of our school community who supported A.N.Z.A.C Day through the holiday break. It is awesome to see our young people giving up a little of their time to commemorate this occasion.

Paige and Samantha showed awesome leadership representing the school student body.



LOVES ME NOT

Our Year 12 and 13 students have been invited to join with Buller High School and Karamea Area School Year 12 and 13 students for the Loves Me Not Programme on Thursday 6 May - this is in the first week back at school.

Loves Me Not is a healthy relationships / dating violence prevention programme developed by the Sophie Elliot Foundation, the Ministry of Social Development's It's Not OK Campaign and the New Zealand Police where students learn to take action (personal action, effective bystander action and community action) to prevent harm from relationship abuse.

If you use this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-gt7QG7Gfc> you will find a really useful introduction to the programme by Nigel Latta.

Year 12 and 13 students not involved in Trades Academy programmes on this day will bring home a permission slip on the first day of school. Students will also bring home an order form for the Buller High School Canteen. They are able to order lunch to the value of \$10 for this day as we will only have a half hour break. All permission slips and orders need to be back at school by Wednesday 5 May.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this trip please don't hesitate to contact Sue Bass.

MATES AND DATES

Our Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in a health education programme called "Mates and Dates"

This programme starts on Tuesday May 11. The content promotes the importance of healthy relationships based on respect, negotiation and consent.

If you would like to find out more information on this please give Sue a call.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

Junior classes up to Year 8 will be involved in Keeping Ourselves Safe learning programmes through this term.

The programme is supported by the N.Z. police education officers based in Greymouth.

There is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet at 4:00 p.m. on Monday May 3 to find out more about the programme. This meeting will be in the staffroom.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Two teacher only days are planned for Term Two. The first is on Tuesday May 18. Staff will be updated on new NCEA requirements.

The second day is on Friday June 18. RAS staff are required to have their first aid certificates revalidated.

