

Term 1 Issue 6

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Our Tournament team had a great time in Murchison last week, and had the opportunity to take part in a range of sports and cultural activities. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to trial for the Top of the South Island team to compete in the Area Schools National Tournament in Te Awamutu in July:

Anika Bang - Girls' Touch and Girls' Rugby

Levi Docherty - Ultimate Disc and Boys' Football

Jade Grant - Girls' Football, Girls' Basketball and Netball

Molly Schofield - Girls' Touch and Netball

Bridie Thomson - Girls' Touch and Girls' Rugby.

These students will have the opportunity to travel to Murchison for trials during May

We are beginning the process of recruiting a new principal and wish to consult with our school community about what the community considers are important qualities for this person to have. Parent and caregivers will receive a survey by email asking for their input. Please look out for it and have your say. Staff and students will also be consulted during this process.

School Values



Respect - Manaaki

Aspire - Wawata

Self Manage -
Tu Tangata

Mel Caddie

Chairperson

Wayne Wright

Principal

Sue Bass

Deputy Principal

RAS Enviroschool
Silver Award

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

School Holidays

Closes

3pm Friday 12 April

Reopens

Monday 29 April

ANZAC Day

9.55 am

Thursday 25 April

Dental Therapists

Onsite from
Monday 29 April

PB4L Focus

A Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place.

Respect: Take care of the school environment, Be considerate of other people and their property, Look after class equipment.

Self Manage: Have correct equipment with you, Look after your own gear, Maintain a positive school image.

ANZAC DAY

Our students have been invited to take part in the ANZAC Day Citizens Parade which leaves the Reefton Workingmen's Club at 9.55am on Thursday 25 April. This is during the holidays but we would appreciate students attending in school uniform.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will be closed from 3.00pm on Friday 12 April until Monday 29 April. If you need to get in touch with school during this time please contact Sue Bass.

DENTAL THERAPISTS

The Dental Therapists will be returning to Reefton on Monday 29th April when school returns. If you are concerned that your child hasn't been seen by the therapists yet they will be catching up with all remaining students in Years 1 - 8 when they return.

CELLPHONES AWAY FOR THE DAY

From the start of term 2 we will be implementing our new Cellphone Policy. This means students in Years 1 - 10 need to leave their phones at home, and students in Years 11 - 13 can bring cellphones to school but must have them turned off and in their bags for the duration of the school day, including at break times. There will be zero tolerance for cellphone use during the school day.

Cellphones Away for the Day:

A reminder that from the start of term 2 our new policy will come into

SPIRIT WEEK

Our senior leaders have organized Spirit Week for week 4 of Term 2. We thought we would give you a heads up about the dress up themes for this week in case you want to get creative over the holiday break:

Mismatch Monday or Wacky Hair Day



Movie Character Tuesday



When I grow
up . . .

Wednesday

Pirate Day Thursday



Favourite Animal Friday

